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January 29 – February 4, 2012

**trinity lutheran church**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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◆NEWS FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH◆

**CIRCUS TICKETS AVAILABLE:** The youth group has 2 extra tickets to the Ringling Bros circus at the Arena at Gwinnett Center for Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Cost of the tickets is \$26 each. If you are interested in them please contact Shashana Reinking.

**THANK YOU** so much for the contributions to the Learning Center and Preschool supply and equipment requests over the Christmas holiday. We were overwhelmed with the response we received and the items donated to both programs.

**TRINITY ANGELS** I am excited to report that all of the current preschool and learning center staff have you to thank for praying on their behalf. If you would like to be a Trinity Angel please, notify me and I will give you the next staff member's name that comes on board our team. Thank you Trinity Angels for showing your love and support for our staff and encouraging us all in our mission to share the Bible through our preschool and learning center programs.

**VBS IF COMING TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FROM JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>:** The BCE is very pleased to announce that Kristin Schmidt will once again direct VBS. The theme for this year is "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World." She will be incorporating an Olympic Theme into this. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Kristin. You can also email her at yellowbelle87@aol.com. Some areas to volunteer in are registration, crafts, snacks, playground, story teller, music, lead teacher, or as a floater. Let us all step up to the plate and help make this VBS extra special at Trinity. We are asking for monetary donations for snacks and crafts this year. You may make a cash/check donation at anytime to Kristin Schmidt, Camilla Lambert, or the Church Office. Thank you very much for your support.

**TO MAKE A GIFT TO HELP WITH LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE TO THE RECENT TORNADOES IN ALABAMA:** you can mail checks (noting "Alabama tornadoes" in the memo line) to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861; call toll-free 888-930-4438; or make an online donation for "Alabama tornadoes" at <http://givenowlcms.org>. Any funds not needed for this relief effort will be used for other disaster purposes as determined by LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Gifts are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

## PRAYERS

*Today in worship we lift up the following people. Please keep them in your prayers too.*

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| <p>✦ <b>Abby Wilson</b>, grand-niece of Al &amp; Judi Krumnow, lung cancer</p> <p>✦ <b>Michael &amp; Sandra Hammons</b>, healing</p> <p>✦ <b>John Jackson</b>, Tom &amp; Kay Watts nephew, cancer</p> <p>✦ <b>Scott Johnson</b>, Kathy Rollason's cousin, stomach cancer</p> | <p>✦ <b>Evie Brassie</b>, recovering from surgery</p> <p>✦ <b>Patsy Aamoth</b>, recovering from surgery</p> |
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**SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Ian Ensley, US Army; Craig Kriesel, US Marine Corp; Scott Coulter, US Army; Matthew Taylor, US Navy; Frank Gile, US Army. Brent Kickbush, Jr., US Air Force; TJ Lalicki, US Coast Guard

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ✦ **BIRTHDAYS:** 1/30: Jean Russe; 1/31: Daniel Pirkel; 2/01: Don Schneider; 2/02: Ruthann Rodekohr; 2/04: Betty Stokes
- ✦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** 2/01: Thomas & Candace Watts

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service <i>(Nursery provided)</i> Voters' Meeting following the service
<b>Monday</b>	5:30 p.m.	Thrivent Board Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:45 a.m.	Bell Training
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<b>8:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. –Worship Services (Nursery provided) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Opening</b>	

Please contact Church Administrator, Shashana Reinking (706) 546-1280  
Ext. 1, for any additions to the church calendar.

# SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS WEEK	SUNDAY	
	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	
PASTOR:	Rev. David Heller	
ELDERS:	Ron Raschke Joe D'Errico (cc)	
HEAD USHER:	Don Schneider	
USHERS:	1. David Triplett 2. John Semley 3.	
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer	
ACOLYTES:	Matthew Butt	
READERS:	Ashley Johnson	
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	Youth Group	
SOUND SYSTEM:	Dale Willard	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER (ELDER)	Ron Raschke	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER (STEPHEN MINISTER)		
ALTAR GUILD:	Tom & Joan Walker	
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jo-Ann &amp; Chuck Thorne in celebration of their anniversary.</i>	
NEXT WEEK	SUNDAY	
	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
PASTOR:	Rev. David Heller	
ELDERS:	Pat McCaskey Peter Pirkel (cc)	Calvin Stansell William Meinert (cc)
HEAD USHER:	David Triplett	
USHERS:	1. George Veeder 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer	
ACOLYTES:	Amber Fowler	John Butt
READER:	Melissa Fowler	
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	Ernie & Esther Sundstrom	Ernie & Esther Sundstrom
SOUND SYSTEM:		
INTERCESSORY PRAYER (ELDER)	Pat McCaskey	Calvin Stansell
INTERCESSORY PRAYER (S.M.)		
ALTAR GUILD :	Amy Williams & Jeanine Meeler	
ALTAR FLOWERS:		

**FINANCIAL & WORSHIP REPORTS**

GENERAL FUND	2012		2011	
	January 22nd		January 23rd	
SERVICE	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>
Sunday 8:30	93		97	
Sunday 11:00	109		97	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>\$4,805.00</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>\$3,252.00</b>
<i>(Preceding Week)</i>	January 15th		January 16th	
SERVICE	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>
Sunday 8:30	65		95	
Sunday 11:00	104		96	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>\$3,644.00</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>\$2,214.00</b>
Simply Giving for Month	\$9,480.00			
December Sunday School Attendance				
Children - 33    Adults - 26				
<b>December</b>				
	<b>Month</b>		<b>Y-T-D</b>	
<b>Contributions</b>	\$	33,571	\$	414,352
TLC Full Time	\$	50,116	\$	545,216
TLC Preschool	\$	5,015	\$	53,911
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>88,702</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,013,479</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>73,765</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,004,922</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,937</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,557</b>

*Please join us for the  
Ordination and Installation*

*Of*

*Aaron Reinking*

*February 26, 2012*

*3:00 p.m.*

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

*2535 Jefferson Road*

*Athens, GA 30607*

*706-546-1280*

*Reception following the Service*

