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Sue Corney Celebrates 25 Years of Service

Congratulations of "Well done!" goes out to Sue Corney, the Assistant Director of Tiny Tots. Sue has been the consistent sunny spirit of Holy Trinity's Tiny Tots Preschool for the past twenty-five years. During that time, she has worked with different directors, helped mentor many teachers, and taught over two thousand children. Her long experience with young children has made her one of the first experts parents turn to for advice concerning childhood behavioral issues. Sue's warm smile and comforting words have calmed many children's fear over the years about coming to school for the first time. Her knowledgeable words have also helped calm the sometimes tearful and anxious parents as well.

Sue shows her love of music each year during the Tiny Tots Christmas, Valentine, and Moving on programs. Sue also makes sure that the children sing at least once for the congregation during the school year. Before the singing begins she guides each child onto the risers so every child can be heard and seen by their parents.

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Upcoming Events

- **ONE Sunday Service at 10 am on Sept 4.**
- **Church office closed on Sept 5 for Labor Day.**
- **Board of Elders will meet Sept 6**
- **NOW returns Sept 7**
- **Sunday School for all ages begins Sept 11, 9:45 am**
- **Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 11 am beginning Sept 11**

Come and Grow With Us!
New Member Classes Offered

If you are interested in becoming a member or just want to learn more about Holy Trinity and what it means to be Lutheran, please join us.

If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Pastor Werner.

We ask our current members to invite and encourage those considering membership and to pray for them as they go through this process.

Classes will be held after church from 12:15 -2:00 Sept 25, Oct 16, Oct 23. Reception of New Members and New Member Luncheon Nov 6 at 12:15 pm

- **Kids Hope Training will be held on Sept 21 & Oct 5 during NOW.**
- **Mentors and Prayer Partners will be commissioned during worship services on October 8 & 9.**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be a friend and encourager
- Have fun: play catch, swing, read, color, draw, do puzzles, play games
- Assist with some homework
- Be a good listener and Christian role model

PART TIME:

- One hour per week during the school day
- Optional opportunities to meet with other mentors to share ideas & stories

SALARY:

"Serve wholeheartedly as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does." Ephesians 6: 7-8

BONUS:

Smiles, hugs, laughter, "I love you," "You're my best friend."

CONTACT:

Please contact Debbie LaFontaine or Carol Koponen for an interview.

We Love Our Mrs. Corney *(continued from page 1)*

Details don't end with the class day. Mrs. Corney oversees the lesson plans, organization of the classroom, storerooms and the overall cleanliness of our equipment. If you ask her where something is, she can give you precise directions as to where to find it. If we see Tiny Tots as a body of people doing a job for the greater good, Sue will be at the heart. She keeps the life blood of our program running.

In addition to working at Tiny Tots, Sue is a very active member of Holy Trinity. She sings in the choir and she serves on the Altar Guild. Sue assists with the prayer chain and most recently served on the call committee for Pastor Werner.

Behind every successful person is a strong support system. We think of Ron, Sue's husband, as a part of our Tiny Tots staff, too. When something needs fixing we usually hear, "I'll have Ron fix that." Over the years Ron has repaired electrical and plumbing, installed shelves and fixed doors as well as doorbells. When Ron isn't fixing something for us, he is picking up items we need like tape, light bulbs, wipes or missing parts. He is always just a phone call away.

In addition to helping Tiny Tots, Ron and Sue have raised two successful children. Their daughter Jennifer is married to Mac. Jennifer and Mac are the proud parents of 18 month old Connor—Sue and Ron's first Grandchild. Their son Jason is married to Ann and they just recently had their first child, Alexander. Jason and Ann live in Austin, Texas.

Holy Trinity has been very blessed these past twenty-five years to have Mrs. Corney. Sue goes beyond her job description to ensure a quality program that teaches God's love to every child (and their family) that attends our preschool. We hope Sue will be with us for many more years.

Bible Study Opportunities

For COUPLES . . .

The Sunday Evening Bible Study Group invites you to join them on Sunday, September 25 from 6-9 pm for dinner, fellowship and introduction to the Maturing Faith series. We have enjoyed our 2 years together and would like to have others join us in our study and fellowship time together. See the sign up on the kiosk in the narthex or contact Laura Kloiber for more information.

For WOMEN . . .

Serendipity Women's Bible Study beginning September 7, will meet every **Wednesday, 9:30 am** in the church library.

The Thursday Morning **Women's Bible Study** will resume their meetings on **September 8 at 9 am** in the church library. They get together the second and fourth **Thursday** of each month.

For MEN . . .

The Men's Group meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - see article on page 9 for more info.

LADIES—SAVE THE DATE!
Southeast Michigan Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat
Saturday, October 15
Details to Follow

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN SYNOD • ELCA •

You are Invited to a
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
at the Installation of
The Reverend Dr. Donald Perry Kreiss
as Bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

11:00 am Saturday, September 24, 2011
Christ Church Cranbrook
470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
www.christchurchcranbrook.org

Clergy and Rostered Leaders are invited to
Vest and Process

The Color of the day is Red

Gathering Music begins at 10:25 am

There will be a reception
immediately following the Service

Join the Mass Choir for Bishop's Installation

The Rev. Donald Kreiss, former pastor of Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills, will be installed as Bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod on Saturday, September 24 at 11:00 am in a festive worship service at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. ELCA Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson will install Bishop Kreiss.

All are invited to attend. A synodical mass choir under the direction of Eric Miller is being organized to sing for this special service. See Ann Buland for more details.

Christian Education Ministries

Welcome back to Sunday School

What: Sunday School Opening
When: September 11, 9:45 am
Where: Fellowship Hall

After the opening students will be dismissed to their individual classrooms.

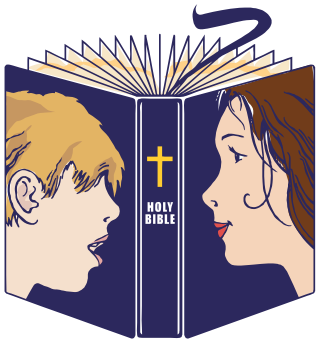
Installation & Blessing of Teachers

We will install our Sunday School teachers and have a special blessing for all who serve as educators at all worship services September 10 & 11.

Make Sunday Mornings a Family Priority This Year

Sunday mornings are a **FAMILY PRIORITY** - it is exciting to see our families in worship together and our students in class on a **REGULAR** basis! Our children need relational experiences: teachers that can mentor and encourage their spiritual walk, friends that share similar values. Consistency is a key ingredient to your child's learning and eternal salvation.

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders September 18 at the 11 am service



The Lutheran Challenge

The Apostles' Creed
Brendan Constantino
Mya Constantino
Ashley Gulau
Kayla Mount-Campbell
Mary Nelson
Emma Thornburg
Nathan Weinberg

The Ten Commandments
John Kerstein
Kayla Mount-Campbell
Mary Nelson

The Lord's Prayer
Marie Bugg
Rickie Bugg
Faith Chapman
Brendan Constantino
Mya Constantino
Alex Gentner
Amber Gulau
Max Hirvela
Nicholas Lone
Kayla Mount-Campbell
Nick Schroeder
Sam Vertin
Nathan Weinberg
Blake Wilson
Audrey Wisniewski
Emma Wisniewski

The "Lutheran Challenge" is a fun and motivating way for our children to learn key parts of Luther's Small Catechism.

Wednesday Night Confirmation for 7th & 8th Graders

Confirmation classes begin again on Wednesday September 7, 2011. We will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 pm for our first fellowship event. Instruction will begin the following Wednesday, September 14.

Parents, please remember the registration form, covenant forms and fee are due to the church office by Sunday, September 4th. On Sunday, September 11 at the 11 am worship service there will be a blessing of our students entering confirmation.

Michelle Spunar and Susan Mount-Campbell are the two new confirmation coordinators this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact them. Their contact information can be obtained from the Church office.

We are looking forward to the new year. Watch for more news to come.

Voices of Praise Youth Choir to Meet on Wednesdays during NOW

Greetings in the Name of Christ,

I pray that everyone had a restful summer. However, if you are like me, it was full of jaunts to all of the places and spaces that make kids happy in the hot weather! Beating a path to the pool, playground, and fun places helped to curb – but not cure – the penchant of proclaiming, "We're bored!"

Fall brings with it a more rigid schedule, something my kids tend to embrace and abhor at the same time. They are excited to see their friends and explore what challenges school will bring. One thing that I encourage parents to do is to give their kids a "lifeline" for these hectic times, something that they can hold on to and remember their faith. That can be family devotions, nightly prayers, and family worship.

Starting in September, I would like to encourage you to add one more thing to your child's faith arsenal: let them hook into our children's choir, ***Voices of Praise***. As we lift up the name of Jesus in song, we hold the

Word of God in our hearts. The Bible teaches us this is a sure defense! We will meet after dinner from 6:00 to 6:45. We will sing the songs we learn in church on the first Sunday of the month at the 11:00 am service. Youth all ages are welcome!

In His Name,
Melissa Lloyd,
Assistant Director of Music Ministries

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS

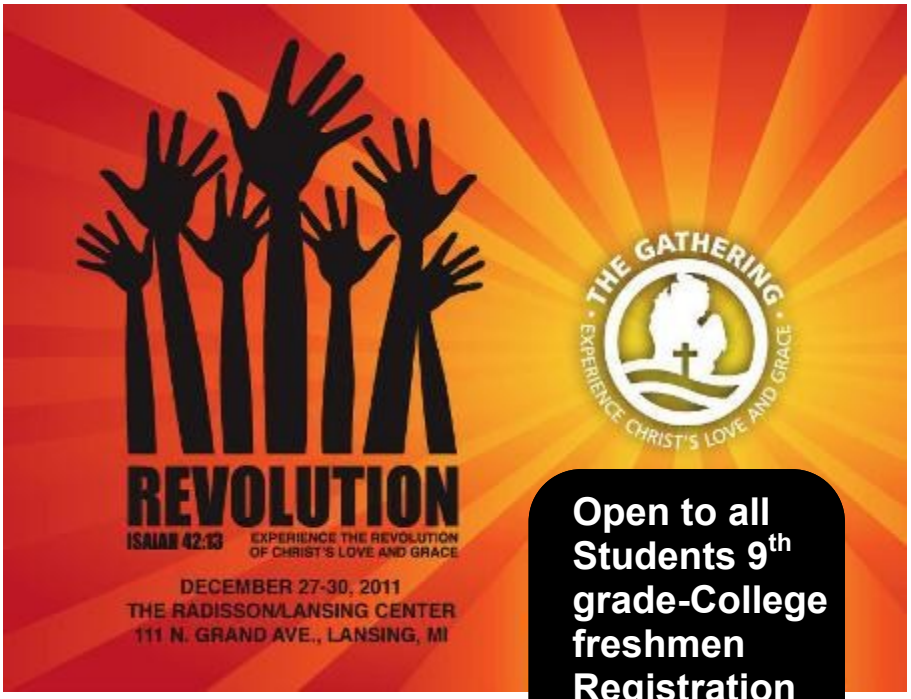
And So it Begins . . .

As students prepare to return to school and look forward to the new school year, Holy Trinity's youth are beginning to schedule their fundraisers. In this economy it's not easy to finance sending your teen to the out-of-state camps and Christian gatherings. It's up to us as a congregation to support their efforts by participating in each fundraiser as you are able.

Beginning Saturday, September 10, the youth will be selling spring flower bulbs to be planted this fall season for spring enjoyment. You will have an opportunity to sign up to purchase these bulbs by signing up with one of our youth (stationed at a table) as you leave church on September 10 & 11 and 17 & 18.

Also, please remember to bring your cans and bottles to place in the container at the narthex kiosk as an additional way to contribute. The youth of Holy Trinity thank you! If you have any questions contact Lynda Whitcher, our new Youth Fundraiser Coordinator.

2011 Michigan Gathering returns to Lansing—December 27-30



Open to all Students 9th grade-College freshmen Registration due by Nov 1

2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering

New Orleans, LA
July 18-22, 2012
Plan on traveling July 16-24

Registration Deadline Oct 2, 2011

Open to all Students 8-12 grades during 2011-2012 school year. Total cost approximately $1200 per student includes travel, lodging and food. Parents pay $150 registration deposit in October. We hope to fundraise the rest of the cost.

Youth Group Begins September 11

High School Youth meet for Bible study & fellowship on Sunday mornings, at 9:45 am in the youth room.

4 Reasons Why Your Church Nursery Service Is Vital To Your Church

Too often serving in the church nursery can seem like a thankless job, but it should not be that way. With that in mind, I offer these following reasons why serving in the church nursery is important.

Please consider helping in the nursery during the 11:00 am worship service on Sundays this fall. Look for this cute baby's face and sign up on the narthex kiosk. Contact Nancy Wilson for more information.

Reason #1
God is in the church nursery. This may come as a shock, but the Bible has specific promises about God's presence when children are welcomed and loved in Jesus' name.

Reason #2
Your service in the church nursery allows church goers to focus on worship, rather than worrying about their children. In a very real sense your ministry makes it possible for our pastors to fulfill their ministry.

Reason #3
When you serve in the nursery, you are being entrusted with the most important (and vulnerable) members of the church family. There is no greater treasure on this side of heaven than the little ones God has given us. You must be someone special to have a job that is so important.

Reason #4
The church nursery is the first contact young families will have with your church. Your friendly greeting and exceptional care for their children can make a great first impression for your church. If they don't feel like their children are safe, they will not return - and rightly so.

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Supper Club Returns to Holy Trinity This Fall

Supper club groups will be organized for October, November and December with a "make-up" month in January in case you can't schedule one of your groups. This is a wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship and good food sponsored by Community Life. Below are some frequently asked questions.

How does a Supper Club work?

Couples and singles sign up to be a part of the supper club. One person or couple is the host for each meal and there will be 2-3 other couples or singles that will join in (no more than 8 people in a group). When you host a meal, it is your responsibility to coordinate a date with the other people on your list. The host will provide the main course for the meal. The remaining people in the group provide the rest of the meal. You will meet with the same group of people for three months, rotating as hosts.

What kind of meal should I serve?

Supper club meals can be informal gatherings, they can be buffet style, barbecues or formal sit-down meals. You can have breakfast, lunch or dinner—it's up to the host. You can even decide to go out to a restaurant—and the goal is for fellowship, so if you're not comfortable cooking and your group is agreeable—meet at a local eatery for dinner and conversation.

How do I participate?

Sign up on the narthex Kiosk **NO LATER THAN September 18**. You will receive a mailing (via e-mail or your church mailbox) on or before September 20 with all of the information you need to join in the fun! If you have any questions, call Kathy in the church office.

Sign up on the Narthex Kiosk to participate *(we especially need you to sign up for dinner so we can plan)*
Small groups meet at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted

Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Sign up to bring salads, sides or desserts.

NOW Menus

Sept 7 Back-to-school Comfort Food Potluck

Sept 14 Italian Night-pasta-sign-up to bring salads, bread and desserts

Sept 21 Chicken & Noodles-sign-up to bring salads, bread and desserts

Sept 28 Jet's Pizza-sign-up to bring salad and desserts

Weekly Activities

Voices of Praise - Youth Choir beginning at 6:00 pm

Homework Help - available as needed. Facilitated by Paul Stratton.

Confirmation - Beginning at 6:30 pm

Chancel Choir - Beginning at 7:00 pm

The **BOOK CLUB** will discuss ***90 Minutes in Heaven,*** by Don Piper. and ***Heaven is for Real***, by Todd Burpo. Copies of ***Sarah's Key,*** by Olive Kitteridge, will be available at the September meeting.

Rotating Activities

Craft Group meets on the 1st Wednesday

50th Anniversary Planning Team meets on the 3rd Wednesday

Parenting Classes offered by our preschool staff, meets on the 3rd Wednesday

Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday

Don't Forget!

First Wednesday Potluck dinner

Bring your favorite comfort food to share

A free will offering will be collected for "Potlucks to End World Hunger" sponsored by ELCA World Hunger. You can read more at www.amonthofpotlucks.org

Giving Committee to Distribute Endowment Fund Income

The Giving Committee has the decision-making responsibility for the distribution of income from the **Endowment Fund**.

This year the Endowment Fund will distribute $14,000 per the following requirements:

- $7,700 will be used for local missions outreach
- $6,300 will be used to support Gail Copple's bequest with no restrictions

And again this year, the Committee will distribute Thrivent Choice dollars. $1,871 will be distributed from Thrivent Choice with no restrictions.

How to submit a proposal
Anyone from the congregation can bring a proposal to the committee for consideration. A proposal should include the purpose of the proposal, the cost and timing. Proposals for local mission outreach need to be for organizations based in or serving the people in Michigan.

The proposal can be submitted to any committee member by contacting them directly by telephone, talking to them or through e-mail. A proposal submitted to one member is shared with all members.

The deadline for proposal submission is October 14, 2011.

Who to Contact The committee consists of three members that were elected at the June 2011 Congregational Meeting:

Margaret Ash
margaretash83@gmail.com

Marla Hafemeister
gnmhafemeister@comcast.net

Jane Turczyn
janeannt@comcast.net

George Turczyn,
Stewardship Chair

Men's Group Sets Fall Meeting Schedule

After a stimulating summer of discussions led by Gary Hafemeister, the HT men have agreed to continue their dialogue by meeting on the second and fourth Thursdays in September and October. These gatherings will use the same format as the summer meetings, beginning at 6:30 PM with a light meal followed by fellowship and Bible study.

The August gathering was attended by 12 men, all of whom were probably apprehensive of joining a group discussion of Gary's study theme of grace. Nevertheless, we all left with a better understanding of where we are in our spiritual journey and a desire to continue that journey this fall.

All Holy Trinity men are encouraged to join us at 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 8 for food, fellowship and discussion. Let Paul Drenkow (734-996-0370; pdrenkow@aol.com) know if we can count on your attendance.

Holy Trinity's WELCA Leadership Team

Margaret Ash,
Sue Deacon,
Shirley Glazier,
Michelle Groven-Nelson,
Martha Rotter
& Kathy Weinberg

What is WELCA All About?

We are the women of Holy Trinity and we certainly don't feel like your mom's "Women's Circle." Yes, we do have two groups of women who meet regularly for Bible study, and I suppose we could pull them under the umbrella of WELCA.

But, what exactly are we about? We are about gathering for fellowship events, breakfast Bible studies, working hard on Rummage Sales and caring for others through Share the Bounty and the Needy Family Project. We are about lifting up women who exemplify the mission of the Women of the ELCA at Honoring Women each year.

What else do we need to be about? The leadership team is looking for fresh ideas. We're looking for Bold Women who are willing to step out of their comfort zone, to help refresh and refocus Holy Trinity's Women of the ELCA. We don't do a lot of face-to-face meetings and much of our planning is done through e-mail—contact any of the Leadership Team if you feel called to offer some new ideas.

Fall Kick Off Event - September 9 Ladies Night Out

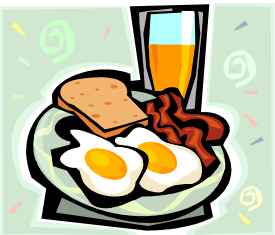
All women of Holy Trinity are invited to a Ladies Night Out on Friday, September 9, from 7 to 9 pm at the home of Kathy Weinberg in Plymouth. The Leadership team will provide beverages. Ladies are invited to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We're hoping to have a relaxed evening away to get to know one another. Sign up on the kiosk in the narthex if you plan to attend—but don't worry, if you forget to sign up, you're still welcome to join us.

The Fall Rummage Sale is Early this Year!

The leadership team is seeking your suggestions for Mission donations for the Fall Rummage Sale. Suggestions may be placed in the WELCA mailbox in the church office.

Set-up begins October 2. The public sale is October 7 & 8 - Start saving your things for the Rummage Sale!

Women's Potluck Breakfast & Bible Study September 24



Join us on September 24 at 9 am for breakfast, a little Bible study, and a brief business meeting to review Rummage Sale designations.

Pastor Werner will lead us in a study about missions and outreach.

Sign up on the kiosk in the narthex with your name and a dish to pass.

Fight Hunger — Join the Crop Walk on October 2

The 2011 CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk will be held on Sunday, October 2. This is one of the major fund raising events for Church World Service (CWS) which is a cooperative ministry of 36 Christian denominations dedicated to eradicating poverty on a worldwide basis. The Livonia area walk is one of over 100 that will be held this fall in Michigan.

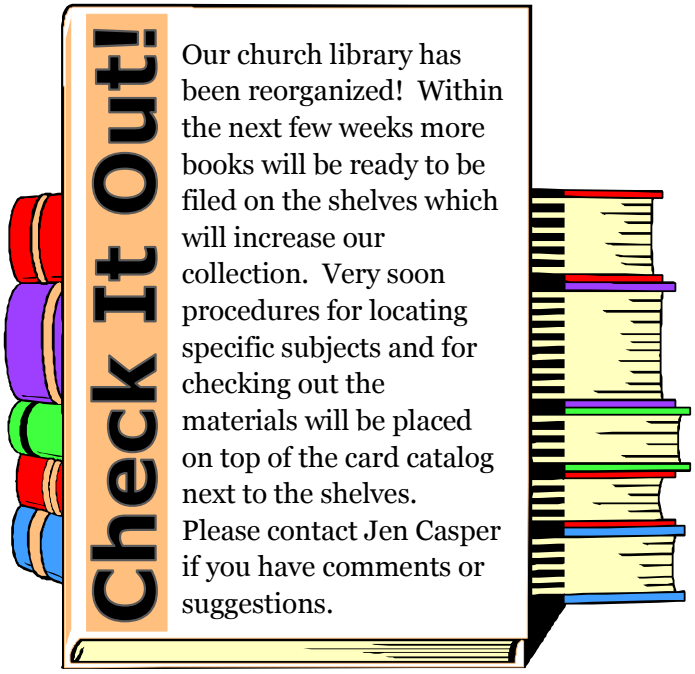
Couple this with similar activity in the other states, CROP walks and other appeals generate over $14 million to support the work of CWS.

Last year, the Livonia-area CROP Walk raised over $23,000 ($2257 from Holy Trinity). Of this amount, 75% went directly to CWS to support their national and international programs. The remaining 25% stayed in the local area to support local hunger/food bank programs such as St. Christine's Christian Services.

Supporting the CROP Walk provides a great way to respond to our calling to serve those in need. Because it is a nationally known program, it provides an excellent opportunity to seek contributions from your neighbors and fellow workers, rather than always asking Holy Trinity members.

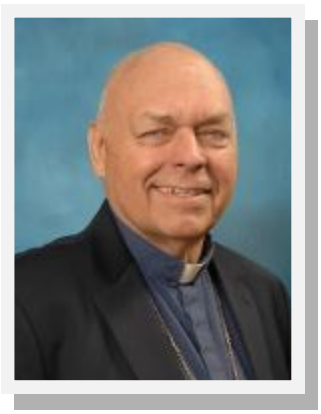
This year's walk will begin at 1:30 PM, Sunday October 2 at Rosedale Gardens Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia 48150. There are a number of different distances, ranging from a stroll around a park across the street from Rosedale to more demanding courses of several miles. Even if you are not available on October 2, please consider becoming a "virtual" walker or donate to someone who is walking. Look for sign-up sheets at church or contact Paul Drenkow (734-996-0370 or pdrenkow@aol.com) if you would like to walk or donate.

Library Update



Our church library has been reorganized! Within the next few weeks more books will be ready to be filed on the shelves which will increase our collection. Very soon procedures for locating specific subjects and for checking out the materials will be placed on top of the card catalog next to the shelves. Please contact Jen Casper if you have comments or suggestions.

Pastor Phil Hemke to Preach September 24 & 25



The Rev. Dr. Philip E. Hemke, director of Church Relations for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, will visit on September 24 and 25. Rev. Hemke serves as the liaison between Lutheran Social Services and the two Lower Michigan synods of the ELCA. Rev. Hemke will share Lutheran Social Services' story with us.

Rev. Hemke served as senior pastor at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills, and previously served congregations in Missouri and Ontario.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Concordia University in Seward, NE, a master's in divinity from Concordia Seminary in Springfield, IL, and a Doctor of Ministry from Christ Seminary Seminex in St. Louis, MO.

Musical Ensembles Start Up

Calling all Holy Trinity musicians! Fall is upon us and time to start back to rehearsals. Please note the following schedule for each group. New members are most welcome to come and check us out – no pressure!

CHANCEL CHOIR: A mixed choir for high school age on up. We begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room. New singers are most welcome. Refreshments will be served!

VOICES OF PRAISE: Our youth choir will meet with Melissa Lloyd in Room 10 on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 pm, beginning September 7 (after the NOW dinner).

TRINITY BELLS: Our first rehearsal is Thursday, September 1 from 6:45 – 8:15 pm Bleach those gloves and warm up your fingers!

TRINITY BRASS: Will meet after Sunday worship services as needed to prepare for festival services.

TRINITY STRINGS and WOODWINDS: Will also meet after Sunday worship as needed when scheduled to play. Middle School and High School students are especially invited to play together.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP ENSEMBLE: For all ages. The group rehearses at 3:45 pm each Saturday to prepare for the 5:00 pm worship service. Additional singers, guitar players and percussionists are invited to come and help lead worship.

SPECIAL MUSIC: If you have a solo you would like to sing or play an instrument, please let Ann Buland know. She will work with you if you need an accompanist and schedule you for an appropriate worship service.

Got Questions about Lutherans?

Ask Katie!

Drop your questions in the box in the office or send e-mail to askkatie@holytrinitylivonia.org

New Liturgy for Fall

As we begin our fall worship schedule, we will be learning ELW Setting IX. This liturgy was composed by Joel Martinson, born 1960. It is one of the few settings completely composed by one person (many others have parts written by a variety of composers). This setting begins on page 193 of ELW and has a very lyrical style. The "Glory to God", which will be used during the fall Sundays, is similar to that used over the summer in that it has a recurring refrain. Cantors and the Chancel Choir will be helping to lead the congregation as we learn this beautiful new setting.

To our Summer Musicians

It is with immense gratitude we acknowledge the wonderful musical contributions of our Holy Trinity musicians and guest performers over the summer months:

Jeanette Barna, soprano; Stephen Harb, piano; Terry and Shirley Glazier, vocal and piano duet; Susan Francis and Mike Yeckley, vocal duet; Andrew Paquette, euphonium; Michelle Groven-Nelson, flute; the Clemans family; Ann Wagner, violin; Lynette Hoelter and Ellen Woodard, handbell duet; Kathryn Borden, soprano; Melissa Lloyd, piano; and Dave Wilbert, organ.

We also give thanks for the continuing leadership of our Contemporary Worship Ensemble at our Saturday services: Jack Bailey, Kurt Werner, Bob Graham, Gary Hafemeister, David and Tammie Constantino, Jeanette Barna and Ben Winter.

Ann Buland,
Director of Music Ministries

Hymn Requests as We Celebrate Holy Trinity's Jubilee

Is there a hymn or praise song that you really love and would like to have sung? During Holy Trinity's 50th anniversary year, everyone is invited to submit a request and Ann will make sure it is scheduled at an appropriate time. Songs do not have to be in ELW – they can be chosen from hymnals used in the past as well as the present.

There are request forms in the office which can include information about why the hymn has special significance, and if you would like to commemorate a special person, event or date for it to be sung. Requests may also be made by contacting Margaret Ash or Ann Buland. We hope everyone in the congregation will submit a hymn so that they can be sung and enjoyed throughout our anniversary year!

Bring your pets to worship on October 1

Bring your pets and enjoy a time of thanking God for the gift of animals and the joy they bring to our lives! Even if you don't have any pets, come and enjoy this time of thanksgiving and celebration of God's creation!

The event is held annually on the Saturday nearest to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - This year it will be held on October 1st at 5:00 pm.

The Psalms of Life

This year, four children from Holy Trinity attended Hearts, Hands & Voices Worship and Music Camp August 8-11. Ricky & Marie Bugg, Addison McIntyre and Nathan Weinberg had a great week of learning at Holy Cross. Ann Buland served on Staff for the camp and taught worship leadership.

The Children wrote Psalm prayers which were read at the closing program. We've included some of them here.

Lord, my light: this week I was shy because I didn't know anyone. It was hard. I need you to help me make new friends. I know you will hear me. Thank you for making me. Thank you for making people. I really like my friends. Amen.

Lord, my rock; God, you are my house: You take good care of me and you help me. God, please make me braver in the dark. God please help me in second grade. I trust you because you make me brave. Lord have mercy. Amen.

The Lord is the tenderest meat on the grill. The Lord is the sweetest blueberry on the forty mile farm of blueberries. He helps us grow. Help us grow to be strong. I trust you because I've read the Bible. Amen.

Holy Trinity Prayer Ministry

In Worship

At each worship service we offer prayers of the people. Included in this are the names of members and friends who have particular prayer needs. These are published in the worship bulletin and the people on the list are prayed for by name at one of the three services each weekend. You are encouraged to use this list in your prayers during the week. You may request that someone be added to this list by contacting the church office or noting it on the back side of the communication card. Prayer requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted.

Prayer Chain

The prayer chain is designed to serve the short term, emergency and confidential prayer needs of members, friends, and family. There is both a telephone and email component. You may request prayers by contacting Sue Corney by phone or Valerie Musselman at *prayers@holytrinitylivonia.org*

Those for Whom We Pray

Don Andison*
Mary Lou Armbruster
Becky Baran
Cheryl Beauchamp
Jim & Kathy Bibb
Ruthann Burrows
Grace Chiantis*
Harold Clemans
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Peace on Earth
Bring all military home safely

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HOLY TRINITY'S 50 Jubilee

Jubilee Update

- Favorite hymns and liturgy requests continue - See page 13 for more details.
- Renovations in the restroom continue - we are now working in the narthex restrooms
- Bag & Mug sales on Sept 10 & 11
- Jubilee Temple Talks will be September 24 & 25
- If you have a special celebration at Holy Trinity-wedding, baptism, Eagle scout-we would love to have pictures to put in slideshow or an album.

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Contemporary Worship Sat 5 pm
Traditional Worship Sun 8:30 & 11:00 am
Holy Communion celebrated at all services. **Sunday School** at 9:45 am for all ages—preschool to adult.

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We have a new HTLC and Jubilee logo - Many thanks to Sue Deacon for her design expertise. Look for it as we celebrate our jubilee.

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