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Upcoming Events

- Blessing of Pets on Oct. 1
- Mini Crop Walk for Children on Oct. 2
- Commissioning of Kids Hope Mentors Oct. 8 & 9
- Pumpkin Patch beginning Oct. 15
- Work Camp presentation, Healing prayers offered Oct. 15 & 16
- N.O.A.H. Lunches on Oct. 23



Kids Hope USA Partnership with Randolph Elementary Enters Second Year

We are very excited to have members of Holy Trinity out in the community, sharing God's love with the

students, teachers and staff at Randolph. Our mentors, with the support of their prayer partners, are that *Jesus-with-skin-on* person that God is using to touch a child's heart. Some of these children have no one else praying for them. That makes this ministry really important!

We welcome six new mentors and five new prayer partners to the

program this year. In addition, we have eight returning mentors and ten returning prayer partners. That means we will be able to touch the lives of thirteen children this year - what a blessing! God has been very gracious in working in the hearts of our members to accept the call to be part of this ministry.

Please pray for our mentors and prayer partners throughout the year, so they may be faithful in their commitment to Kids Hope USA and that God's love may shine through them. Our mentors and prayer partners will be commissioned during worship services on October 8 & 9.

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Kids Hope Mentors Sherry Serpa and Paul Stratton work with their students at Randolph Elementary.

Kids Hope USA *(continued from page 1)*

Our Kids Hope USA program has been a blessing to the teachers and staff at Randolph. On more than one occasion, the teachers have thanked us for the work that our mentors are doing and have asked that we keep them in our prayers as well.

Please feel free to talk to one of our mentors or prayer partners about their experience in Kids Hope USA. Most will probably tell you it has been as much a blessing for them as it has been for the children. We are always looking for additional volunteers – there are other children at Randolph who would benefit by having a loving, caring adult mentor in their life.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers throughout the year.

Kids Hope Mentors:

- Jen Casper *
 - Karen DiTommaso *
 - Bob Hawkins *
 - Carol Koponen
 - Debbie LaFontaine
 - Carol McCreddie
 - Mim Nordstrom
 - Sue Rayburn
 - Sherry Serpa
 - Karin Stratton
 - Paul Stratton
 - Pastor Michelle Werner *
 - Lynda Whitcher
 - Kathy Wisniewski *
- Substitute Mentors:**
- Jack Bailey
 - Adam Koponen
 - Craig Koponen

Prayer Partners:

- Dan DiTommaso *
- Barb Hawkins *
- Shirley Glazier *
- Greg Kloiber *
- Judy Witt *
- Carol Ball
- Ann Buland
- Terry Glazier
- Pastor Linda Golden
- Barb Golonka
- Pat Johnston
- Laura Kloiber
- Billie Shoemaker
- Jean Stegen
- Schun Yeh


Kids Hope Students:

- Ben
- Macie
- Halle
- Chandler
- Ryan
- Skylar
- Mark
- Illya
- Jorma
- Jeslynn
- Lauren
- Abraham
- Brianna

* Indicates new this year

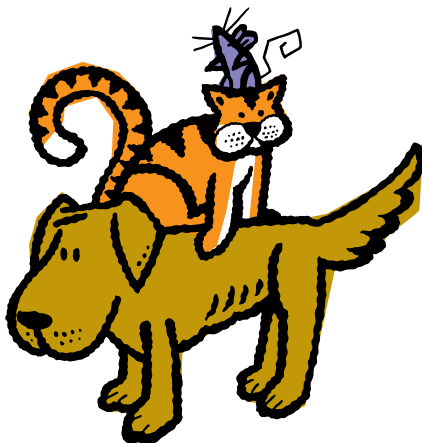
Pastor Golden enjoys crafting with a student at the end of year party.





**The need is great.
The opportunity is vast.
The idea is simple:
One Child, One Hour,
One Church, One School.**

Don't Miss the Blessing of the Animals on October 1!



Bring your pets to worship on October 1 at 5:00 pm 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.

This is a long-standing tradition for Holy Trinity, held annually on the Saturday nearest to the Feast of St. Francis. This event recognizes the deep bond between people, their animals, and their faith. It continues to be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and share our love for God's creatures.

Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser to Benefit The N.O.A.H. Project

Would you like to see others join you in supporting worthy causes? Would you like to show Holy Trinity’s commitment to others? We need your help selling pumpkins to our neighbors beginning October 15. Our pumpkin patch profits will go to the N.O.A.H. Project. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match our fundraising efforts up to \$500.00.

The N.O.A.H. Project provides food, healthcare, education and counseling service to homeless individuals and families in the core area of Detroit.

The pumpkins arrive on October 15 at 8:30 am and we need help unloading and preparing them for sale. Following the unloading, we begin selling the pumpkins.

Please sign-up on the board in the narthex for at least a one (2-hour) time slot to help sell pumpkins. Inform your neighbors and friends to stop by the church and support this worthy cause.

Sign-up to sell pumpkins! Contact Brian Barna or Jeremy Lemponen for more information.

October 15
pumpkin delivery 8:30 am

October 16
Noon to 6 pm
October 17-22
10 am to 6 pm

October 23
Noon to 6 pm
October 24-29
10 am to dark

October 30
Noon to dark



Stay Connected

Church (734) 464-0211

Pastor Linda Golden	X203
Pastor Michelle Werner	X205
Lynelle Brummel	X200
Parish Secretary	
Office hours M-F 1-4 pm	
Kathy Weinberg	X202
Administrative Assistant	
Office hours M-F 8:30 am-1:30 pm	
Ann Buland	X206
Director of Music Ministries	
Melissa Lloyd	X206
Assistant Director of Music Ministries	
Debbie LaFontaine	X204
Carol Koponen	X204
Kids Hope USA Co-Coordinators	
Martha Rotter	X212
Director of Tiny Tots	
Tiny Tots Office	X208

Pastors’ Days Off:

Friday—Pastor Golden
Thursday—Pastor Werner

When to contact a Pastor:

There are a number of pastoral situations that warrant contacting the clergy:

- Any hospital stay: illness, surgery, etc.
- Substance abuse involving you or a loved one
- Domestic problems of any sort, marital or children
- Birth of a child
- Marriage (before you set the date!)
- Death—call when a person is dying and at the actual time of death, regardless of the hour!
- When you desire spiritual direction

How to contact the Pastors:

Non-emergency situations:

• Email the Pastor or call to make an appointment to see them.

Emergencies—try in this order:

- Call either Pastor at the office.
- Call the church office - they almost always know where the pastors are during business hours.
- Pastor Golden’s cell phone.
- Pastor Werner’s cell phone.
- Pastor Golden’s home phone.

Christian Education Ministries



Mini Crop Walk on October 2



The Sunday school children will participate in a Mini-CROP walk on *Sunday, October 2, during the Sunday school opening time.* We ask for a \$5 donation per family (give more if you want). Make checks payable to Holy Trinity.

The funds will go to Church World Service, the organization sponsoring the Crop Walk and will help people around the world receive water for their daily needs, food for their families, safe shelter in times of war, go to school, farm their fields, take goods to market and receive medical care. **Thanks for your support and may God bless you!**

Harvest Festival Potluck Dinner October 30 at 5:00 pm



Families are invited to dress up and come for a special evening of games, goodies, crafts and fellowship on Sunday, October 30 at 5:00 pm. Sign up on the narthex kiosk with your family name, number attending and dish to pass.

The Lutheran Challenge

The Apostles' Creed

Brendan Constantino
Mya Constantino
Ashley Gulau
Kayla Mount-Campbell
Mary Nelson
Emma Thornburg
Nathan Weinberg

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.

The Ten Commandments

John Kerstein
Kayla Mount-Campbell
Mary Nelson

**First Communion Retreat
October 22, 9 am - 3 pm
Participants receive their first
Holy Communion on
Reformation Sunday,
October 30, at the 11 am service**



HELPING HANDS!



Fall will soon be here! Need some leaves raked? Need your patio furniture put away? Do you have other chores you need help with? Our youth are willing to lend a "Helping Hand" during the month of October! Call to schedule an appointment - Lynda Witcher 313-719-9601. Donations are appreciated.

Youth Group

Spring Bulb Fundraiser Update:
The Spring Flower bulb orders
will be available for pick up on
October 8 & 9

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.



Don't Forget to Wear Red for Reformation Sunday, October 30



Reformation Sunday is packed with beautiful images, deep-seeded ideas, and a rich history. For life-long Lutherans, these things can provoke a sense of pride in our denomination, but Reformation Sunday is not "Lutheran Pride

Day." Instead it is a day focused on knowing God truthfully and in the process understanding who we are as people of faith and children of God in light of God's unbelievable grace.

Luther spent a great deal of time trying to know who God was and to find ways of expressing what he came to know and believe so that others would know God too. He used coarse language, drank beer, and wrote hymns using tunes people knew and recognized. When he wrote his catechism he used language his small son could understand. He even translated the Bible into the language people spoke. Truth

about God and our faith, as complex as it is, should be something we can grasp and wrestle with.

Reformation Sunday is certainly a festival day where we celebrate and remember our history, but it should also be a day to re-examine our faith. Part of that is recognizing the truth about our inadequacies, our failings, and our sinfulness. The law is like a mirror in a room with intense fluorescent lights; it shows us who we are with every flaw and wrinkle. But God doesn't look at us in that mirror. The truth about God brings us new knowledge about ourselves. God shines a new light on us, where iniquities are forgiven and sins forgotten.

The message of Reformation Sunday is God's love for us. It is a love that frees us and redefines us as people of God and as members of the whole body of Christ. In God's eyes, we are beautiful.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS



2012 ELCA Youth Gathering
citizens with the saints
Ephesians 2:14-20

**2012 National
Youth Gathering
Registrations
Due October 2**

Please see Pastor
Werner if you need a
registration packet or
have any questions.

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

- ◆ 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.

Plan to help out at the Fall Rummage Sale



Set-up October 2
12:15 pm - Lunch provided
Clean-up October 8
noon to 1:30 pm
Lunch provided

**Red Lake Work Camp Participants
will lead worship at all 3 services**

October 15 & 16

Eric Nelson is coordinating

**2011 Michigan Gathering returns to
Lansing—December 27-30**



**Open to all
Students 9th
grade-College
freshmen
Registration
due by Nov 8**

citizens with the saints tour

**Craig Moeller & Kathy Weinberg
will lead carpool from the church at 6:30pm
All ages welcome
(yes, this means adults too!)
RSVP to Pastor Werner**

**LIVE! IN ROYAL OAK
7pm Thursday, October 20th**

Good Shepherd Lutheran
814 Campbell Rd
\$5 Recommended Donation

Are you ready to join the saints?

Performances by ELCA Youth Gathering artists
AGAPE* (David Scherer), Rachel Kurtz and
special guests "1978" the S.T.A.G.E. Youth Band

Exclusive videos about the ELCA Youth Gathering

Workshops on gathering-related themes
(Program subject to change in each location, check website for more info)

All funds raised will go to ELCA World Hunger

www.citizenstour.com

ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



AGAPE*
www.highhopoutreach.com



RACHEL KURTZ
www.rachelkurtz.com



Welcome New Members



New Member Classes are going on now to welcome eleven newcomers to Holy Trinity. Check out the New Member board coming soon to the narthex to get to know them. They will be received into membership on November 6 at the 11 am service with a new member luncheon to follow.



All men are encouraged to be a part of Holy Trinity's Men's Group.

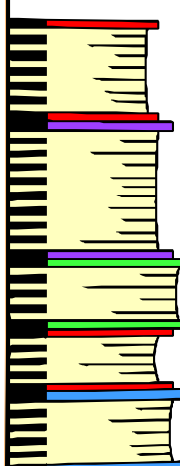
They will meet at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 13 and 27 for food, fellowship and discussion.

Let Paul Drenkow (734-996-0370; pdrenkow@aol.com) know if they can count on your attendance.

More News from the Library

Check It Out!

All donated books from the past several years have been filed and are ready to be checked out. Thanks to all who have donated books and please remember our church library when weeding through your books at home. We accept church-appropriate titles that are in good condition and not too dated. Please place all donations on the labeled bottom shelf in the library. *Watch the November newsletter for information on a new collection that will be added to our shelves very soon!*



October 16 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Please take a moment to send a card or take them to lunch, or bring in something sweet to let them know that we are grateful to have them as our pastors.



Feed the Need Fill the Pantry

A mission challenge to fill our pantry to over-flowing status

Our congregation supplies St. Christine's food pantry with canned and boxed food on a regular basis. In addition, our staff helps those in need of groceries from our food pantry. As we head toward the holidays, let's fill our grocery cart, once again, to brimming status. We all pitched in and did our part last time, let's do it again this fall.

In October we will focus on breakfast foods.

Week of October 1 & 2 - Boxed Cereal

Week of October 8 & 9 - Pancake mix and syrup

Week of October 15 & 16 - Hot cereals/grains

Week of October 22 & 23 - Granola bars

Week of October 29 & 30 - Canned fruit/fruit cups



Why Cook dinner when we do it for you?

Sign-up on the narthex kiosk so we can plan for food.



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

- Oct. 5** Fall Harvest Potluck
- Oct. 12** Soup Night—sign-up to bring salads, bread and desserts
- Oct. 19** Pulled Pork Sandwiches—sign-up for cole slaw, baked beans, mac & cheese, and desserts.
- Oct. 26** Chili Night—sign-up for cornbread, salads and cupcakes

Weekly Activities



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.

Youth Group Fundraiser



- Tasting on Oct. 26 during NOW.
- Orders taken Sunday, Oct. 23, Wednesday, Oct. 26 & Sunday, Oct. 30



Rotating Activities

Small groups meet at 6:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

- Craft Group** meets on October 5 - continued discussion of Chrismos
- Share the Bounty Planning Team** meets on October 12
- 50th Anniversary Planning Team** meets on October 19
- Parenting Classes** offered by our preschool staff, meets on October 19
- Book Club** meets on October 26

Don't Forget!

First Wednesday Potluck dinner



Fall Harvest Potluck Oct. 5

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



Holy Trinity's WELCA Leadership Team

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



Set-up: Sun. Oct. 2
12:15 pm

Rummage Drop Off:
Oct. 3, 4, 5
9 am - 3 pm
6 pm - 9 pm

Congregation Sale:
Thurs. Oct. 6
7 pm - 9 pm

Community Sale:
Fri. Oct. 7
9:30 am - 4 pm
Sat. Oct. 8
9:30 am - Noon

Clean-up: Sat. Oct. 8
11 am - 2 pm

Show off your beautiful feet at the SE

Michigan WELCA Retreat on Saturday, October 15, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, at Zion Lutheran Church—Ann Arbor. Cost is \$20.00 and includes light morning refreshments and lunch, programming and enrichment workshops. Scholarships are available. See any of the WELCA Leadership team if you'd like to go.

Our day will consist of worship, Bible study (led by Pastor Lauren Kirsh-Carr), workshops designed for both learning and relaxation, and more! Don't miss this celebration of all the ways our "beautiful feet" carry God's Good News into our churches, neighborhoods, and communities.

Educational Workshops include:

Camping and Outdoor Ministry in Michigan; Enhancing ministry through social networking; Ecumenical Accompaniment in Palestine; Taking care of yourself in order to be a blessing for others; Making the most of the "beautiful feet" in your congregation.

Enrichment Workshops include:

Dancing for fun and fitness; Toenail painting and friendly conversation; Yoga for relaxation; Reflexology and self foot-massage for health and relaxation; A walk in the neighborhood.

Holy Trinity's 2011 Woman of the Year

Nominations are now being accepted for this year's Woman of the Year. *We're looking for a woman who exemplifies a faith filled life. She sets an example for other women to follow through her church attendance, her participation in church events, her caring for others in the community, her values, and her love of family including her church family. She lives her faith in all she does. She is not perfect, she has a sense of humor and she loves life.*

Look for the colorful hat box in the narthex and place in it your nomination for Holy Trinity's Woman of the Year. Nominations will be collected through October, and voting will begin in early November.



**Registrations
must be
postmarked by
October 7**

Thrivent to Match Funds for Share the Bounty

Donations will soon be collected for our annual Share the Bounty event scheduled for Friday, November 11. All donations of new and hand-crafted items will benefit the Needy Family Fund. So when you see the Share the Bounty tables set up in the narthex—fill them up!

The theme for this year's table decoration is gift/goodie baskets. We're seeking donations of lovely gift/goodie baskets to be placed on the tables and given away as door prizes. We need about 24 baskets - look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Anyone interested in helping with Share the Bounty is invited to a planning meeting on Wednesday, October 12 during NOW to begin working on the details for this event.

Opportunity - Get In On the Ground Floor

Have you ever wanted to be on a school board? Here is your chance to get in on the ground floor. Tiny Tots is seeking a number of individuals that are willing and able to assist in a few specific tasks. This is not the Holy Trinity Education board. We are seeking individuals to serve on a Tiny Tots School Board.



Finance technician and consultant - Each year we prepare a budget, adjust salaries, and administer the Educational Enrichment Fund as well as the Growth Fund. The person for this position needs some budgeting experience as well as knowledge of spread sheets

Advertising Agent - This could actually be broken down into two jobs. **Web site Technician.** This person will need some computer skills to help keep our web site up to date with announcements. **Community Scout** A person with great person skills that can seek out avenues to advertise Tiny Tots.

Congregational Liaison - This person is needed to seek out ways the school and church can enhance their relationship.

Of course, these four people will need assistance so if you don't feel you fit any of those job descriptions but are just anxious to be on a school board by all means sign up! Just think, no campaigning, all that prestige on your resume. And yes, someday you could become president, too!

Please see Martha Rotter, Sue Corney, Billie Shoemaker or either pastor. Give them your name. In most instances it is best to do this by putting it on a sheet of paper.

Leisure Timers to meet on October 6



Join the Leisure Timers for a field trip to Metzger's in Ann Arbor for Oktoberfest on Thursday, October 6, for German food and fellowship. Metzger's has served authentic German cuisine in a European atmosphere for more than 80 years.

Plan to meet at Holy Trinity at 11 am and carpool to Ann Arbor. See the sign-up on the kiosk in the narthex for more information or contact Yvonne Harris. The Leisure Timers is a social group for retired and senior citizens who meet the first Thursday of each month.

Welcome New Staff!



A warm welcome to Lynelle Brummel (*left*), Holy Trinity's new secretary. Lynelle's office hours are Monday through Friday from 1-4 pm.

Also a welcome back to Gene Slowik (*right*) who serves as custodian along with Don MacRae. You may recognize Gene from his previous time here as a contract custodian with Corporate Cleaning Group - he's come out of retirement to help us 3 days a week in the afternoons.



Musical Ensembles Welcome New Members

It is with great pleasure that the Chancel Choir welcomes two new sopranos: Chris Deacon has been a member of Holy Trinity for many years. Her mother once directed the children's choir, and all of her four children went to Tiny Tots. Chris credits Sue Corney for her persistence in inviting her to choir. Tammie Constantino is a very active musician at Holy Trinity – she rings with the Trinity Bells, and she and her husband Dave sing with the Contemporary Worship Ensemble.

The CWE also enthusiastically welcomes singer/guitarist Marty Vandeveld, who has played in

other praise bands and has offered solos at previous services. He and his wife Diane will be received as new members on November 6. CWE also welcomes bass guitarist Kurt Werner, who is married to Pastor Michelle Werner. Kurt will also be received as a new member of Holy Trinity on November 6.

New members are always welcome in all musical ensembles at Holy Trinity. Please contact Ann Buland for more information about any of the groups, or come visit a rehearsal.

Ann Buland
Director of Music Ministries

Ask Katie



Got Questions about Lutherans?

Ask Katie!

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

Dear Katie,
*Why is Reformation celebrated on Halloween?
Should I dress up as Martin Luther when I go trick
or treating? --- Looking for a Costume*

Dear Looking for a Costume,
Halloween is a holiday much older than Reformation. It is actually a contraction of the words "Hallowed Evening", which was the name for the night before November 1, celebrated as All Saints Day. (Remember, in the church calendar, festivals begin at sundown the evening before, as they do in the Jewish calendar.)

Before we were married, my husband Martin was an ordained priest teaching theology at Wittenberg University. He was very upset with the many corrupt practices that had crept into the church, and

wanted to discuss them with the other professors and students at the college. It was the practice to post topics or "theses" for discussion on the door of the chapel church, rather like a public bulletin board. Martin knew that everyone would see them on their way into worship on All Saints Day, so he tacked them up there the night before.

Martin never did anything by halves. He had a tendency to go overboard on things he felt strongly about, and it's not surprising that he proposed not ten or a dozen topics for discussion, but ninety five!! Obviously, the discussion took longer than one meeting over beer at the local tavern. It took several years for professors, students, other theologians, leaders of the church, princes, kings and even the Pope to read and discuss all of the problems Martin criticized. Sadly, Martin's attempts to reform the church led to his ex-communication, embroiled Europe in war and divided the church, an event much scarier than walking through a graveyard at midnight.

So, yes – why not dress up like Martin Luther on October 31? As Lutherans, we are proud of Martin's courage, proud of our heritage, and your costume might inspire questions that would give you a chance to discuss our unique history and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Yours in Christ
Katharina (Von Bora) Luther*

As We Celebrate our Jubilee

The Jubilee Planning Team meets regularly on third Wednesday of the month during Nights On Wednesday (NOW). We welcome anyone who desires to help with planning our celebrations.

Grocery Bags and Mugs are offered as a part of fundraising for some of our planned events. Watch for them on sale on October 8 & 9, or stop by the church office during the week to purchase them.

Restroom Renovations If you haven't done so, check out the restrooms in the education wing - they're almost finished but we still need your help!

- We're looking for someone to hang 3 strips of wallpaper in the education wing ladies room - contact Marty Schmidt or Kathy Weinberg if you can help.
- The stalls in the Men's restroom need to be painted. If you can help paint, contact Laura Kloiber or Karen Rysztak.
- Renovations continue in the narthex restrooms. If you are able to assist with painting, contact Margaret Ash or Karen Rysztak.
- We plan to replace the existing counter in the restroom and repurpose the mirror - Do you have woodworking skills? We need help creating frames for the mirrors.

The Charter and Certificate from the Synod are framed and displayed in the narthex. Thanks to Joyce Cooley who coordinated this project.

Pictures of Baptisms, Weddings & other special events are being collected by the anniversary committee-please bring yours in as soon as you can.

Upcoming Events:

- Jubilee Kick-off at Share the Bounty on November 11
- Thanksgiving Worship and Dinner with special guests from Randolph Elementary
- Operation Turkey Sandwich



Founded in Faith
Grounded in Scripture
Surrounded by Grace



Hymn Requests for our Jubilee- Keep Them Coming! 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!

Empty Pockets to Support ELCA Domestic Disaster Response



The next cycle of Empty Pockets will be used to support relief from the numerous disasters that have struck the United States this year. Contributions will be made to the ELCA Domestic Disaster Response for the next 6 months. This is the result of a lively exchange among Mission Board members, some favoring responding to the disasters and hunger issues that have occurred internationally. The Empty Pockets program rotates between Lutheran charities meeting local needs and national/international needs. The program just finished raising \$4000 to send Detroit-area LSSM foster kids to summer camp at Michi-Lu-Ca.

As Lutherans, we are fortunate to have several choices of charitable organizations that meet the needs locally, nationally and internationally. Our Missions Budget supports all of these with \$4000 allocated to LSSM, \$2000 to Lutheran World Relief, \$2000 to ELCA World Hunger and \$1000 to the ELCA Domestic/International Disaster Response. Empty Pockets provides the opportunity to augment these contributions or to support other Lutheran causes. The Missions budget also provides \$6000 to local, non-Lutheran causes and has an additional \$2000 that will be assigned when Holy Trinity meets its revenue budget.

The Missions Board welcomes your questions, comments and suggestions.

Paul Drenkow, Missions Chairperson

Driveway Repairs to Begin

The west driveway entrance near 5-mile road has deteriorated severely, causing drainage problems and progressive damage to the roadway. This driveway is shared with the Italian American Club.

We have been talking with IAC for some time to get work done cooperatively. The 1992 Memorandum of Understanding provides that IAC is responsible for all of the west side of the driveway and 50% of the east side.

Repairs include replacing part of the driveway with cement, rebuilding 4 catch basins and replacing part of the driveway with asphalt. Repairs are underway.

At the September 18 Congregation meeting, the members approved expenditures of \$10,389.50 to be paid out of the Capital Campaign fund for our portion of the work to be completed.

Scouts Continue Improvements to the Back Lot

The Scout Pavilion is sporting refurbished picnic tables thanks to Eagle Scout Candidate and Holy Trinity Member Daniel Koponen.

Power to the Holy Trinity's garage has been restored - *The underground power line to the garage was cut during the last improvements to our parking lot.*

Ongoing improvements include grading, topsoil and seeding of the back berm and staining of the doors to our waste bin enclosure.

Thank you Troop 782!

A Simple and Convenient Way to Give

This fall, consider signing up for electronic giving. Holy Trinity relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact the church office for details. Thank you!

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

*Kristen Engles
Irene Favors
Jeanette Foxe*
Claudia Fuchs
Joan & Lou Garver*
Heather Gordon
Tracy Gorton-Farmer
Irene Hawk*
Frances Hendershot*
Harold Hirvela
Rick Holmes
Diane Irving
Laura Lee
Don Liptow*
Charlie & Elaine Miller**

*Mike Mobley
Joe Napolitano
Emily Nettie
Ruth Noechel*
Marilyn Peck*
Don & Evelyn Shelton
Andy Sieja
Madison Stanford
Clint Stroebel*
Dave Studt
Mark Turczyn
Ida Washlaski*
Ronnie*

Peace & happiness for all on Earth

For the unemployed & underemployed

**Family & Friends of
Leroy Stegen
Jim Bibb
who have died**



Many thanks for your prayers during LeRoy's illness and your continued thoughts, prayers and cards in our time of loss.

A memorial service for LeRoy is planned for November 12.

*Jean, Rich, Debbie
(LaFontaine) and Randy Stegen.*



N.O.A.H. Lunch Preparation

Sunday, October 23 after the 11 am service.

Look for the bright blue sign-up sheets on the kiosk in the narthex.



Grace Holy Trinity's altar in 2012 with flowers to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, special date or in memory of a loved one. A new flower chart for 2012 is coming soon! The price will remain at \$40.00. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Weinberg in the church office.

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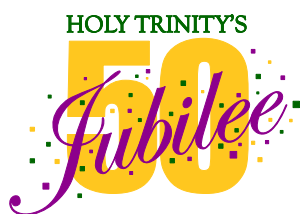
Worship Schedule

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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**Bring your pets
to worship!**

**Blessing of the
Animals, October
1 at 5:00 pm.**

**All are welcome
in this place!**



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