

Tidings

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Special Points of Interest:

- St. Olaf Choir to Perform in North Bethesda
- HS Youth Sunday Set for February 26
- February is Food Drive Month
- Women's Retreat Scheduled for March 16-18



February

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HTLC's Annual Chili Festival

(Sponsored by the Fellowship and Social Ministry Committees)

Sunday, February 5, 12:15 PM

Sign-up Sheets in the Gathering Area

**Freewill Offering to benefit HS Youth Trip to New Orleans
ELCA Youth Gathering and for Social Ministry Projects**

Test your chili cooking skills at Holy Trinity on Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 12:15 PM, immediately following the second worship service. The Fellowship and Social Ministry Committees will be hosting the annual Chili Cook-off to provide a variety of both mild and hot chili dishes for all. Don't care for Chili? Then please feel free to bring another Southwestern or any other creation to share.



CHILI COOK- OFF

We are hoping for several contestants willing to put their Chili recipes up to the test of the masses. Your chili can be whatever you think will win! It can be anything from Texas style over rice to Cincinnati seven-way.

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February 22, 2012

12:05-12:30 PM:

Traditional Ash Wednesday Service*

Followed by a Soup & Salad Lunch.

5:30 - 6:00 PM: Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM: Family Ash Wednesday Service*

6:30 - 7:30 PM: Soup & Salad Supper

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM: Traditional Ash Wednesday Service*

(Childcare provided)

* Each service will include imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.



Pastor's Message . . .

Pastor Thomas Prinz



An awful lot of the practice of religion is like New Year's resolutions: we repent on January 1, but before the month is out we are back to what we have always been doing. Such is the tenacity of habit and routine.

I cannot help but think of this easily observed pattern of our human behavior when I read Acts 19:1-7, one of the lections for this Epiphany season. The passage contrasts being baptized in the name of John with being baptized in the name of Jesus. Scripture hints that John had a large following and his followers had trouble deciding to whom they should give their loyalty. This strikes close to home: the question to whom should we give our trust on a given topic is a major concern for all of us in a world filled with conflicting advice battling for our attention. Paul begins to unpack the question of finding our way forward by asking disciples whom he finds in Ephesus, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." It turns out that they were baptized, "Into John's baptism," an act which Paul characterizes as, "the baptism of repentance." Now there is certainly nothing wrong with repentance – indeed it is a necessary part of baptism, or coming to faith. Repentance is a good and holy thing, even if we don't find it pleasant. Paul does not criticize the disciples in Ephesus for their having undergone the baptism of repentance. But repentance alone does not fill one with the Holy Spirit. Repentance only goes half way. It would only leave you empty of an old habit and nothing to fill its place. Repentance alone is a lot like making resolutions without having thought through what was needed to keep them beyond some

vague impulse for the good that fades even as it appears.

When Paul lays his hands on the disciples, "the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied." Whatever one makes of these evidences it is clear they now had more than repentance (a mere absence of something); they now had the presence of something. They were given the power to live out their resolutions to live a new life. This power is not of their own making or control but has come to them from outside themselves. We call it grace.

The story is a continuation of a recurring theme announced earlier in Acts, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven: and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38 and Acts 8:14-17). Luke (the writer of Acts) is writing about a profound spiritual truth: it is not adequate simply to repent (feel sorry for something and desire not to do it again). We need the power, the resilience, the breath, the flame, the buoyancy that comes from the assurance of faith. This is a recognition and acceptance of the energy of the Holy Spirit as present and active in our life. This presence (and not just an absence) will help us renounce old and destructive ways and sustain the intentions of our resolutions and repentance. Indeed it will purify and direct our intentions, confirm and maintain our renewal and fuel our gratitude for God's many hidden gifts in our life.

Happiness and Faithfulness for all in this New Year of Grace 2012.

Pastor Prinz

Strathmore Venue for St. Olaf Choir

The St. Olaf Choir will perform in concert at the Music Center at Strathmore on Monday, February 6 at 7:30PM. The Strathmore is located in North Bethesda. St. Olaf College is a liberal arts school in Northfield, Minnesota, with ties to the ELCA. It is known for its excellence in music. The concert is part of the Centennial Celebration Tour. For ticket info, see www.stolafchoir.com.



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2012 HTLC Lenten Activities

February 29 - March 28

(Other Wednesdays in Lent)

Wednesday Mid-Day

12:00-12:30 PM Devotional Service

These brief devotional services will include singing, prayer, and a meditation.

A soup & salad lunch will follow.

Wednesday Night, *LIVE!*

5:30 - 6:15 PM

Adult Devotional Group
Children's Choirs Rehearsal

6:15 PM Supper

6:50 PM

Middle School & High School
Chimes Rehearsal

7:00 PM Lenten Devotions

Devotional service of
prayer, meditation, and hymns

7:30PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning Classes

Sunday School classes for all ages continue throughout the season from 9:45 - 10:45 AM. Please check the kiosk in the Narthex for class location.

Book of Exodus

10:00 - 10:50 AM (for adults)

Other Lenten Happenings

Monday Evening Adult Study

7:30 PM

This class is led by Pastor Prinz and meets in the Conference Room.

February 26, 11:00 AM Youth Sunday

March 16 - 18, Friday - Sunday

Shekinah: Synodwide Middle School Event

4-H Center, Front Royal, Virginia

March 16-18, Friday - Sunday

Women's Retreat

Signal Knob Retreat Center

Contact Robin Prinz for more information

Not Quite Loaves and Fishes....

There's nothing like a warm cup of coffee and a little something sweet to eat on a cold winter's day. Each Sunday all visitors and members are invited to the Gathering Area at 9:30AM to enjoy refreshments and conversation at Holy Grounds.

Two volunteers make the coffee and provide the treats each week. Please consider helping as a:

Coffee Host / Hostess

- No baking required - store bought goodies are fine
- Make coffee and set up refreshment table
- Clean-up
- Detailed "how to" instructions available

Sign up at this week's Greet and Treats Table, or contact Leesa Bell for more information (leesabell@verizon.net).



GoodSearch.com : Good Money for Holy Trinity!

GoodSearch.com is the website to use whenever you want to search the web. Holy Trinity is a registered nonprofit group on GoodSearch. Each time you use this website and designate Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Leesburg, VA); we will receive a few cents for your search. We received, for 2011, \$176.00, from GoodSearch. That just goes to show a few cents can add up to a pile of cash. Thank you to all who use GoodSearch we appreciate your support.

Council Highlights - Nov / Dec Meetings

Susie Tinney, Congregation Council Secretary

PASTOR'S REPORT - Nov / DEC 2011:

1 Baptism: 11/20 Mallory Little;	1 Community-related meeting
9 Home visits	3 Hospital / sick calls
5 Home communions	1 Confirmation class (retreat)
14 Counseling sessions	1 Sunday School class
4 Staff Calendar meetings	4 Adult Study Group sessions
1 Staff Planning meeting	4 Wednesday Night, <i>LIVE!</i> events
33 Congregation-related meetings	6 Preschool chapels
8 Synod-related meetings	

Special Events:

11/18-19 - Confirmation Class Retreat;	Waynesboro;
11/20 - Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting;	12/2-4 - Chrysalis Youth Event;
11/20 - Sr. High "Grace to Go" food preparation;	12/4 - Loudoun Chorale;
11/27 - Advent Adventure;	12/6 - Bishop's Advent Eucharist;
12/1 - LARCUU Conference,	12/11 - Healing Service;
	12/13 - Clergy Conference

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Met in November to prepare for the Advent Adventure
- **WORSHIP & MUSIC:**
 - Christmas Eve 4:00PM service Nativity tableau with Little Blessings Preschool children.
 - Christmas Day Lessons and Carols at 4:00PM,
 - New Year's Day one service at 10:00AM;
 - Sunday afternoon concert, Jan 29, 2012

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- It was suggested the council only needed a Balance Sheet report for the funds and the income and expenses. The current format should be prepared as a reference document but not for the entire council.

Key Takeaways:

- ✓ Contributions were down \$10.2K with Building Fund contributions down \$2.3K.
- ✓ Expenses were down \$6K but given the reduction in contributions they were not down enough to breakeven.
- ✓ Giving Overall was \$33.2K, down 31% . The General Fund giving was \$26.K down 31% from October.
- ✓ The Building Fund giving was \$7.05K down \$2.3K or 33% from October.
- ✓ Expenses: Once again we are tight for the month. November was our lowest contribution month of the year with September and March being close. Expenses were held relatively in check being \$6K below last month.



OLD BUSINESS:

- Update Refinance Team - Ken Bland gave a brief report on the banks that have been contacted and are interested in handling the mortgage. Thrivent has given the best rate and will accept the 2007 appraisal.
- Council Retreat: The Council Retreat is scheduled for January 14, 2012 at the Purcellville Train Station. Phil Hirsh will lead the retreat which will focus on evangelism and stewardship.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New business was tabled until the January meeting due to lack of a quorum.
- Next Meeting Date: January 17 at 7:00PM.
- Next Executive Committee Meeting: January 10.

Mark your Calendars - Sunday, February 5

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There is also a need for appropriate side dishes or other contributions to ensure there is something for everyone. This could include cornbread, finger foods for kids, shredded cheese or onions, sour cream, a salad or dessert.

The entry fee is free but we will collect a freewill offering to support the High School Youth Trip to New Orleans and for upcoming Social Ministry projects as well.

So plan on having your fill at the Chili Festival and support our ministries at the same time. Sign-up sheets are located in the Gathering Area.



Chili Fellowship

Phil Tinney, Gretchen Luebbe

Little Blessings Preschool

A MINISTRY OF HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Classes for 2012-2013

3-year-old AM classes (14 students per class):

\$230/month (9 hrs/wk) Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 - 12:00 PM

\$155/month (6 hrs/wk) Tues/Thurs 9:00 - 12:00 PM

Children must be 3 years old by September 30, 2012.

Pre-K 4s PM classes (16 students per class. There are two Pre-K 4s classes):

\$290/month (12 hrs/wk) Mon thru Thurs 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Children must be 4 years old by September 30, 2012.

Pre-K 5s AM class (16 students):

\$360/month (15 hrs/wk) Mon thru Fri 9:00 - 12:00 PM

The Pre-K 5s class is for children 4 years and 6 months old or older by September 30, 2012.

Children must be toilet-trained before they enter Preschool (No Pull-ups).

There is a \$110 per family registration fee that is non-refundable if your child is placed in a class. Please make checks payable to Little Blessings Preschool. **Registration will be accepted by mail or in person.** There will be a drop box in the church Gathering Area to drop off registration forms. Registrations may NOT be postmarked or dropped off BEFORE the following dates:

February 1, 2012 - returning students, members of Holy Trinity,
and siblings of currently enrolled students

February 2, 2012 - siblings of Little Blessings Alumni

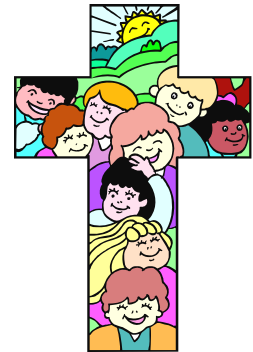
February 3, 2012 - open registration

OFFERING LUNCH BUNCH

at the end of morning classes for one hour!

We now have Science, Music and Chapel classes.

Questions? Please contact the Preschool Office at
703-777-8514 or visit our website at www.littleblessingspreschool.com



Mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School

Coming July 9-13, 2012: 9:00 AM – Noon

HTLC Members: Early Registration - First 2 weeks in March

Watch for registration information coming out later this month!



News From Our Committees

Property

Committee Update

During the Holiday Season your Property Committee has been hard at work behind the scenes maintaining the church. Items completed - replaced locks on doors for security, repaired several bathroom commodes, unplugged bathroom "fixtures", reprogrammed light timers, prepared mowers for summer, repaired doors and associated equipment, replaced lights, maintained parking lot, removed tree limbs, to name a few.



We are negotiating with our custodian to fine tune his duties with the Preschool as well as the overall schedule. He will be cleaning the church on Mondays and Fridays ONLY.

If additional custodial services are required such as weddings, concerts, etc., the custodian will be contracted by that party through our church secretary and paid accordingly by them.

If an organization, either belonging to the church or an outside group meets in the church it is their responsibility to insure that part of the church will be cleaned by them before leaving.

Summer is soon upon us and I am in the process of setting up another mowing schedule. If anyone is interested in assisting with the mowing please contact me, 540-388-4669 or jimtruxel@comcast.net. We presently have five crews with two on each crew, meaning every fifth week your crew is scheduled. We would like to expand either the number on each crew to three or have additional two-person crews to reduce the workload. The elite HTLC Mowers are saving the church close to \$5000 a year with volunteers. We have one new riding mower, two power mowers, a gas-powered trimmer and other supplies. "Hands on training" is provided free of charge.

Thanks again to all who have assisted in maintaining the church property.

Jim Truxel, Committee Chair

Women of the ELCA

February Meeting

Holy Trinity's Women of the ELCA will hold a special meeting to work on quilts for LWR from 10:00AM – 2:00PM on Tuesday January 31st at the church.



Our Regular February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 14th at 10:00AM at the church. We will work on quilts and also have a Bible Study on "Mark". Norma Nohre will be hostess and Carol Boehler will lead the Bible Study. Bring a sandwich and join us.

Mission Quilts

Every year countless Lutheran groups and individuals join in sending quilts to be distributed to people in need through Lutheran World Relief. This ministry has been the hallmark of LWR since 1945. Quilts continue to be the most requested item.



Quilts are delivered to LWR warehouses where they are inventoried, compressed and packaged into plastic wrapped bales to protect them in transit. The warehouse staff packs ocean freight containers and sends them to ports. They are loaded onto ocean freighters and sent to ports nearest LWR's receiving partners who distribute them to those most in need. The approximate cost to deliver one quilt is \$2.25. In 2011, 355,786 quilts were sent to people in 26 different countries.

Last spring LWR sent some quilts to a tuberculosis hospital and an HIV-AID hospice in India. The quilts bring warmth and comfort and serve as a sign that someone cares. Each patient received a quilt which became an important part of the healing process. They bring bright light and joy to a place of suffering.

Quilts are a great expression of Christian Love and Kindness. Wrapping a quilt around someone's shoulders is like sending a hug, a prayer and a loving touch from one side of the world to the other. Making quilts for LWR is a service project that engages people across the U.S., including Holy Trinity's own WELCA group, in putting their faith into action.

Dotty Martel, President



More Committee News

Christian Education

Adult Sunday Classes



Mark – continues through February 19 in the Conference Room near the Gathering Area.

The Gospel of Mark is not just good news about Jesus. It reveals, sometimes in surprising and scandalous ways, how Jesus is God's good news to us. This study takes on big questions based in the text and challenges thoughtful discussion.

Exodus – Lenten Study beginning Sunday, February 26 @ 10:00AM.

Consider what events and circumstances in your life have brought you to this moment: born in a particular place, raised in a particular family, experienced certain things, afforded certain opportunities. Were these accidents? Fate? Luck or a divine plan? This 6-session study takes us from Genesis, where God's chosen people are freed from slavery and receive the promise of a life-long covenant with God. Take the journey that brought Moses from Genesis to Exodus to discover why you've landed where you are today.

Pam Landis, Committee Chair

Solicitation!

Star Studded Sunday School Snacks



Whew! That's a lot of "S"s! But now that we have your attention we wanted to respectfully ask for your help to provide snacks for our Sunday School Children. Each week, our Sunday School program

ministers to nearly 80 children! One piece of that ministry includes a small snack after class time. Starting February 5, you will notice a Starry Night Snack Supply List displayed in the Gathering Area. Suggested donations are listed on individual tags and include drinks or specific snack items. **Due to various food allergies, we must be very specific about brand names and items.**

Simply select a drink or snack tag and place the item along with the tag in the collection bucket provided! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Fehr at 703-779-4738 or Pam Landis at 540-338-1385. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Leesa Bell

First Communion Class

Sunday, February 26, 3:00 - 5:30 PM

This class is open to all students in Grade 2 and above. Parents should plan to join their child for this one-time class. Registration materials will be mailed to all second grade children. Please contact Leesa Bell or Pastor Prinz for more information.

First Communion Sunday

March 4, 11:00 AM Worship

Shekinah 2012

Metro DC Synod event for 6th - 8th graders

March 16-18, 2012

Northern Virginia 4-H Center,
Front Royal, VA

Registration forms are available through the Christian Education office and must be turned in no later than Sunday, February 5th. Chaperones are needed for this event. We must provide one chaperone for every seven kids of each gender, so will only be able to register the number of kids for which we have chaperones. Interested adults please contact Leesa Bell. Registration slots will be filled in the order in which registrations are received.



For more information, please contact Leesa Bell (leesabell@verizon.net) or the church office.

Another Adult Study Opportunity

A somewhat reorganized Wednesday Night, *LIVE!* adult discussion group has recently begun. The group meets in the Conference Room (off the Gathering Area) from 5:30 to 6:10 PM each week. The current topic is: "The Greatest Story: Jesus," a journey through the Gospel narratives. All adults (women AND men) are encouraged to join us, whether or not your family members are current Wednesday Night, *LIVE!* participants. Please also consider joining us and other HTLC members for supper in the Commons following the discussion.

And More Committee News

HS Youth Group

Souper Bowl - Jan 29 & Feb 5



Souper Bowl Sunday soup collection to benefit Loudoun Interfaith Relief. More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please bring in cans of soup to help us reach our goal of 500 cans! Donations of cash to purchase soup are also appreciated!

Youth Sunday - Feb 26

Youth Sunday: The HS youth will lead the 11:00 worship service, providing music and inspiration relating to our upcoming trip to New Orleans.

Noisy Offering Collections - Feb 26

Noisy offering collection: Please bring your spare change as we make some noise and raise money for a worthy cause!! Proceeds will benefit "Grace to Go", the meals ministry that feeds our neighbors in need in Loudoun County.

The high school youth group has been involved in cooking meals for this ministry for over two years. We prepare and package around 130 meals on Sunday afternoons at the Deli South Restaurant in Leesburg that are distributed on Monday from St James Episcopal Church in Leesburg.

Amy Miller, Youth Group Advisor

Social Ministry

Shoes and Cell Phones

Social Ministry wishes to thank those who continue to contribute to the Shoe and Cell Phone kiosks in the Gathering Area. Your donations will be invaluable to those in need of both gently used shoes and cell phone that can be operated with only emergency numbers activated. Thank you for your continuing support.



Books for Guyana

Social Ministry is still collecting 4th and 5th grade level books for the children of Guyana. We will be shipping your donations as soon as we have a good batch to send to their library. This is an effort of Peace Corps friends who have established a lending library for the school where they are currently teaching in Georgetown, Guyana. Please bring your donations in as soon as possible.



February Food Drive

February is a month in which we ask you the congregation to help us restock our pantry with food items so that we may donate them to the needy and the Interfaith Food Locker. Can goods, dry goods, peanut butter, mac and cheese, tuna fish, are all products that are very useful to those in need. Please help fill our "Golden Basket" in the Narthex. Thank you!



Phil Tinney, Committee Chair



THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped prepare, decorate, stuff, and deliver the Health Kit stockings on Saturday, December 10, 2011. The stockings and materials were provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Holy Trinity members completed over one hundred stockings. About one half of the filled stockings were delivered to families at Leesburg Elementary School. The remaining filled stockings and extra toiletries were delivered to the Loudoun County Homeless and Transitional Housing Shelters.

Even MORE Committee News

Stewardship

2011 Pledge Drive Update

Before the anticipation of Thanksgiving, the joy of Christmas, and the excitement of the New Year, many of us paused and considered all the gifts the Lord has given us and pledged to return a portion of those gifts to the work of His (and our) church. Sixty-one members/families committed a total of \$4,382 per week, or \$227,864 per year. Many thanks to those who have made this commitment; your giving will help us continue our programming and mission support in 2012.



Stewardship Report

In that same 2012, however, more help will be needed. In past years, we have somehow always managed to provide the funds to continue the work of our annual Mission Plan (budget). But in those same past years, we have averaged 97 pledges for an annual amount of \$275,167. So, we are still looking for about 36 pledges. Will you join those who have already promised to give financial support to our work?

For those who planned to pledge, but understandably were distracted by the business of the holidays, it is never too late. Follow-on letters will be sent, and Mike Auten, your Stewardship chair, has plenty of commitment cards available. Please see him at church, and return your completed cards in the offering plate or to the church office. Thank you.

Mike Auten

Dear Busy Fingers Group,

Thank You!

I wanted to thank you so much for the beautiful prayer shawl that you knitted. Pastor delivered it to me [last month] after my Dad passed away.

The colors are wonderful and the shawl is so comforting. I immediately felt wrapped in love when I put it around my shoulders. I will treasure it always.

God Bless you all, Mary Covell

Worship & Music

Trinity Strings

As part of Leesburg's First Friday program, Trinity Strings will be playing at the Old Town Grill at 15 South King Street (formerly called the Green Tree Restaurant) on Friday, February 3, 2012 from 7:00 - 9:00PM.

Please consider stopping by as part of this community event.



David Harvey

Special Olympics Project

Scarves for 2012 Games

Thank you to the sixteen Holy Trinity women who knitted and crocheted 37 scarves for Virginia's 2012 Special Olympics program. The scarves were packaged and shipped to Special Olympics' headquarters a few weeks ago.



Special Olympics "provides people with intellectual disabilities continuing opportunities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship." Handmade scarves donated as a result of the 2012 Special Olympics USA Scarf Project will be a symbol of unity, support, compassion and empowerment, as the Special Olympics athletes, coaches, families, volunteers and supporters wear them with pride in knowing they have become part of the Special Olympics family.

The contributors from Holy Trinity include: Verena Albertin, Pat Bailey, Karin Brosius, Diana Daubert, Charlotte Hognlund, Robin Klonarides, Gretchen Luebbe, Jeanette Newton, Sandy Phillips, Rebekka Prinz, Robin Prinz, Lynn Shepherd, Anne Siler, Susie Tinney, Sonja Truxel, and Nancy Williams. Thanks again for everyone's participation! In the coming months we will be sharing information about the Scarf Project for Special Olympics 2013.

Gretchen Luebbe



2011 Angel Tree Results

Right: Some of the gifts donated by Holy Trinity members;

Below: Holy Trinity "elves", Larry Willeke, Phil Tinney, and Jim Truxel



Thanks to everyone who made this project a success! The families of Leesburg Elementary are truly grateful!!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation of hand knit items including 4 blankets, scarf, hats and a child's sweater on November 7, 2011. It will be a pleasure to give these darling gifts to our youngest clients as they enter Shelter or come to our Resource Center for counseling. Each will provide comfort to a child recovering from the devastating effects of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse. We appreciate your support of our efforts to help them work toward safe, productive and peaceful lives.

Throughout our 26 years of service to the Loudoun Community, the staff and volunteers at LAWS (Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter) have been dedicated to empowering women so that they may have the choices in their lives that were denied to them by the abusive behaviors of their partners. Countless women and children have been provided with safety, advocacy and support as they found the strength to break the cycle of violence and learned that they are as deserving of peace and security....

Again, we thank you for your thoughtful donation and wish you peace and joy in this holiday season.


Sincerely,

Susan M. Curtis, Executive Director



February 2012

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p><i>1</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Calendar Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Wednesday Night, <i>LIVE!</i></p> <p>7:15 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 1550</p> <p>7:00 PM Evangelism Committee</p>	<p><i>3</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Busy Fingers</p> <p>7:00 PM Snow Make-up Brass/Organ Concert</p>
<p><i>5</i></p> <p>Souper Bowl Collection</p> <p>12:15 PM Chili Fest</p> <p>6:00 PM Loudoun Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Trinity Strings</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult Evening Book/Bible Study</p>	<p><i>7</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Social Ministry Committee</p> <p>7:30 PM Christian Education Committee</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Calendar Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Wednesday Night, <i>LIVE!</i></p> <p>7:15 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 1550</p>	<p><i>10</i> Tidings Deadline</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Busy Fingers</p>
<p><i>12</i></p> <p>Youth Road Trip</p> <p>12:30 PM Confirmation Class</p> <p>6:00 PM Loudoun Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Trinity Strings</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult Evening Book/Bible Study</p>	<p><i>14</i></p> <p>10:00 AM WELCA</p> <p>5:30 PM Altar Guild</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Calendar Meeting</p> <p>5:30 PM Wednesday Night, <i>LIVE!</i></p> <p>7:15 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 1550</p>	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Busy Fingers</p>
<p><i>19</i></p> <p>12:45 PM Healing Service</p> <p>6:00 PM Loudoun Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>Presidents' Day</p> <p>Schools Closed</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>6:30 PM Trinity Strings</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult Evening Book/Bible Study</p>	<p><i>21</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting</p>	<p><i>22</i> 12:00 PM Worship</p> <p>12:45 PM Lunch</p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Mtg</p> <p>5:30 PM WNL</p> <p>6:00 PM Worship</p> <p>6:30 PM Supper</p> <p>7:00 PM Chan. Choir</p> <p>7:30 PM Worship</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 1550</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Busy Fingers</p>
<p><i>26</i></p> <p>Noisy Offering</p> <p>11:00 AM Youth Sunday</p> <p>3:00 PM First Communion Class</p> <p>6:00 PM Loudoun Chorale Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>27</i></p> <p>6:30 PM Trinity Strings</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult Evening Book/Bible Study</p>	<p><i>28</i></p> <p>5:30 PM Worship & Music Committee</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>12:00 PM Lenten Devotions / Lunch</p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Mtg</p> <p>5:30 PM WNL</p> <p>7:00 PM Lenten Devotions</p> <p>7:30 PM Chan. Choir</p>			

Sunday Worship Schedule: 8:30 and 11:00 AM. Sunday School: 9:45 AM

Worship Volunteers - February 2012

		Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4
Assisting Ministers	8:30	Michael Belofsky	Pam Sieber	Robin Betz	Elizabeth Bland	Debbie Herbert
	11:00	Chris Mohrman	Lynnette Mergler	Jim LaPean	Youth	Rick Landis
Lectors	8:30	Dotty Martel	Sandy Phillips	Debbie Herbert	Roy Dudak	Kristine Macudzinski
	11:00	Rebekka Prinz	Robin Prinz	Pete Miller	Youth	Laurie Dieffenbach
Acolytes	8:30	Jonathan Bell	Emma Stitt	Krysanía Green	Matthew Bland	Matthew Betz
	11:00	Adam Fehr	Brian Knapp	Alexandra Daubert	Jonathan Schunk	Joshua Berkowitz
Crucifers	11:00	Jack Samios	Caitlin Knapp	Malcolm Miller	Teresa Scott	Maddie Blackwell
Ushers	8:30	Gretchen Luebbe Chris Ward	Barrett & Peggy Everhart	Carmen Nohre Fritz Scholz	Rosann & Roy Dudak	Chuck Gavelek Carl Gerber
	11:00	Rick & Pam Landis	Jim & Sonja Truxel	Pete & Amy Miller	Youth	Phil & Susie Tinney
Altar Care	8:30	Debbie Wenk Cathy White	Patti Gloe Nancy Williams	Peggy Everhart	Suzanne Belofsky	Carol Smith Emily Herbert
	11:00	Katie & Cameron Palmer	Judy & Larry Willeke	Sonja Truxel	Youth	Mary, Jenny, Jack Samios
Nursery Volunteers	8:30 Youth	Elizabeth Bell	Elia Chavez	Jennifer Betz	Matthew Betz	Jennifer Betz
	11:00 Youth	Colin Little	Andrew Harvey	Allison Auten	Erin McGovern	Maddie Fortin
	11:00 Adult	Kirsten Nau	Julie LaPean	Dawn Bachand	Debbie Pratt	Heather Carhart
Greeters	8:30 Gather	Mike & Sandy Phillips	Chris & Jen Ward	Barrett & Peggy Everhart	Pat & Roger Bailey	Robin Klonarides
	11:00 Gather	Judy & Larry Willeke	Karla & Matt McGovern	Karin Brosius	Youth	Jim & Sonja Truxel
	11:00 Narthex	Phil & Susie Tinney	Betty Schafer	Leigh & Cindy Johanneck	Youth	Leandra Nelson
Coffee	Both	Gretchen Luebbe Sandy Phillips	Phil & Susie Tinney	Mary Fehr Lillian Partlow	Youth	Carol Smith Jeanne Zimmerman
Tellers	Both	Mike Auten Rick Landis	Rita Sims Susie Tinney	Pam Landis K. Macudzinski	Sandy Phillips Rebekka Prinz	Carmen Nohre Fritz Scholz

Happy February Birthday to . . .

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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Michelle Auten | 9 Susan Lamb | John Samios |
| Norma Nohre | Mallory Little | Helen Santos |
| 2 Matthew Bland | Renee Quinn | 18 Rita Sims |
| 4 Michael Gray | 10 Carmen Nohre | 19 George Newton |
| Alexandra Zinone | 12 Heather Carhart | 21 Geoff Blum |
| 6 Sarah Golliver | 14 John Gibbs | 23 Mary Marcheschi |
| Brandon Hare | Andrew Herbert | 25 Kristine Macudzinski |
| 8 Kelly Berkowitz | 15 Geoffrey Golliver | 26 Taylor Carhart |
| | | Debra Hare |
| | | 27 Ryan Palmer |





Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month

2/14/1987 John & Gail Bosse
 2/18/1995 Mike & Sandy Phillips
 2/20 Steve & Marsha Little



A Prayer of Thanksgiving for
Christina & Stefan Petranek
 who welcomed their son
Wyatt Edwin
 December 25, 2011

Wyatt is the
 grandson of
 Verena Albertin.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for
Heather and Justin Cashwell
 who welcomed their daughter
Avery Clare
 December 2, 2011

Avery is the
 granddaughter of
 Rick and Pam Landis.

Sacrament of Baptism
December 18, 2011
Margaret Louise Wendel
 Daughter of Jonathan and Jennifer Wendel
 Sponsors: Brian C. Tomardy and Paul Tomardy

“I am the Resurrection & the Life...”

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of those who died recently:



Jake Collins
*Brother of
 Betty Schafer*



The Rev. Rick Norgard
*Friend and Former Pastor of
 Pat and Roger Bailey*



Alvin Peters
*Father of
 Peggy Everhart*

Our deepest sympathies to these families during their time of mourning.

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Women's Retreat - March 2012



*Holy Trinity's fifth annual women's retreat at beautiful Signal Knob retreat center near Strasburg, VA will be held **March 16-18, 2012**. Plan now to become a part of this growing community of women of faith. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the Gathering Area.*

Additional information will be provided in next month's Tidings, the Sunday bulletins and by email.

Contact Robin Prinz with your ideas for a topic for the retreat or to learn more about what goes on when we gather for faith, fun, fellowship, and food.