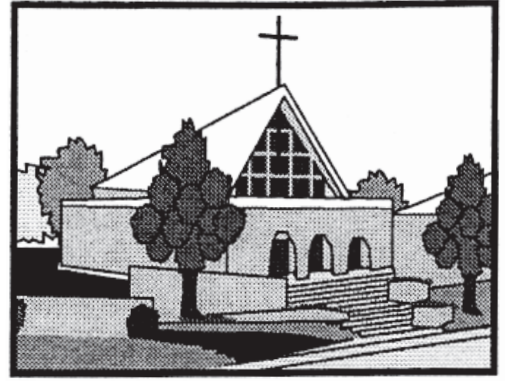


# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church NEWS



February 2011

## Stewardship of Creation

*For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.*  
Romans 8:19-20

*Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*  
Offertory Prayer from the Lutheran Book of Worship

Each Sunday we present our gifts at the altar, our monetary offerings and an offering of ordinary bread and wine. We bless this offering of bread and wine, recognizing in the breaking and sharing of bread and wine the presence of Christ. This Eucharistic meal heals and strengthens us to go out in peace and service to the world. Ordinary bread and wine, part of our offering to God, returns to us as a means of grace when accompanied by God's Word of promise. **The holy is present in the ordinary, everyday stuff of creation.**

As we consider our call to be stewards of creation we would do well to remember that God uses the ordinary, everyday elements of this planet to accomplish God's purpose in the world. Through the created world God provides us all that we need to "richly and daily support....this body and life." Even more striking is that God's very self, in the person of Jesus Christ, "became flesh and lived among us." In Jesus, the divine takes on the ordinary, everyday matter of creation, flesh and blood, and becomes human like us.

How would our attitude towards the earth change if we viewed and treated it with the same reverence with which we treat the bread and wine offered to God at the altar? Perhaps we would be

a bit more grateful for the way this planet sustains and supports our lives. Perhaps we would be a little more careful with our use of its resources. Perhaps we would be more aware of our responsibility to "dedicate our lives to the care and redemption" of all that God has made, including this beautiful, fragile planet.

During the month of February, I urge all of us to consider the additional steps we, both as individuals and as a congregation, might take towards caring for creation. On February 6, 13 and 20, Holy Trinity's Green Team will be coordinating the Great Book Swap event. This is an opportunity to exchange and recycle books rather than buy new. I would also like to highlight our guest speaker for the month, Dianne Russell. Dianne is the Executive Director of the Institute for Conservation Leadership. She will give the children's message on February 13<sup>th</sup> and then lead us in a discussion of creation care for congregations from 10:10 to 10:50 am in the sanctuary.

**The holy is present in the ordinary, everyday stuff of creation.** Let us treat the earth with reverence and dedicate ourselves to its care and redemption.

*Pastor Margrethe*



# Education News

## Forum News

### HTLC MONTHLY SPEAKER

Dianne Russell, Executive Director of the Institute for Conservation Leadership (ICL) joins us as our guest speaker in February. Dianne has worked with local, state and regional activists and groups in the environmental and conservation community since 1985. Dianne will lead us in a discussion of Creation Care: Next Steps for Congregations on Sunday, February 13th, from 10:10 to 10:50 am, in the sanctuary. Please join us. Dianne's presentation is certain to be thought-provoking and challenging!

## Food for Body and Soul Presents:

### BOOK OF REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

Food for Body and Soul will take a break on Sunday, February 6, (Super Bowl Sunday) resuming on Sunday, February 13, immediately following the 11:00 am service in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Jane will continue our study of the book of Revelation. Soup or salad and a sandwich and beverage (suggested donation \$10.00 per person) will be served. The Bible Study starts at about 12:30 pm and ends at 1:30 pm. Book of Revelation Bible Study: They are now meeting in the Conference Room.

The cost of the Revelation Study Book is \$8.00. Our study of Revelation will conclude on Sunday, February 27.

## Food for Body and Soul Presents:

### HANDEL'S MESSIAH BIBLE STUDY

Enrich your Lenten journey with Handel's Messiah! In a continuation of our study from fall 2010, Casey Cook and Pastor Margrethe will lead a six-week study on the scripture readings and music from Lent/Easter portion

of the libretto for Handel's Messiah. You do not need to have attended the first part of the course to enjoy the Lenten part of the course. The study begins on March 6 and concludes on April 10. Course books for the Messiah study cost \$20.00 each. If you do not have a course book and would like to join the class please let Pastor Margrethe know and she will order one for you. Please do not let the cost of the book deter you from joining the class. Scholarships are available. **Please sign up in the Narthex for Food for Body and Soul!**

## Gospel of Genesis—An Encore Performance at a New Time!

For five weeks beginning on March 6, John English will lead a focused study of "The Gospel of Genesis" at 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This study highlights key events in the book of Genesis and explores provocative questions like "Is Satan the cause of sin, or is sin the cause of Satan?" All are welcome. Come for Bible Study and then stay for SNAHT (Sunday Night at Holy Trinity) table fellowship at 5:30 pm.

## Forum Program

Feb. 6: Alan Rulis: The newly passed food safety law and the issues involved.

Feb. 13: John English will discuss his work developing public recreational trails on private property in Appalachia to stimulate regional economic development.

Feb. 20: Judy English, who advises government officials on the transmission of infections, will discuss bacteria that are resistant to multiple antibiotics and infection risks by aid workers in Haiti.



## UPDATE 2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES

By now most of you have picked up your offering envelopes for 2011. Thank you very much. The use of these envelopes greatly reduces the paper work involved to accurately count and record your contributions. Please—PLEASE—PLEASE—use them for making your contributions. If you forget your personal envelope, please complete and use a Pew Envelope. Loose checks require extra paper work for the volunteer counters and are more likely to result in counting and recording errors.

The envelopes are designed so that you can designate your contribution to the General Fund, In Faith Building the Future, or other specific purpose of your choosing (Flowers, Candles, World Hunger, Memorial, Music, Disaster Relief, etc., etc.) by just clearly writing on the "Other" line the exact purpose of your contribution. Also clearly write the amount of your contribution on the appropriate line. Only one check is necessary for the total of all contributions identified on the envelope.

If you have not yet picked up your envelopes and would like to have them mailed to you or if you currently do not have envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office.

Your volunteer counters and recorders GREATLY APPRECIATE your understanding and cooperation.

## The Kaleidoscope of Life *Becoming Discerning Disciples*

How do we find meaning and discover beauty and joy in the constantly shifting and changing patterns of our lives? Each year of our lives brings new challenges, some fraught with peril and some full of promise, that require us to acquire new perspectives or adapt our points of view. How do we become discerning disciples, people of faith able to view our lives and our world through the lens of God's love? How do we become people of hope, open to the light of Christ, open to new ways of seeing even when darkness seemingly closes around us?

Set aside time for yourself for reflection and discernment this Lent. Join Pastor Margrethe and other Holy Trinity women on retreat at the A. Felix DuPont Memorial House in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, April 8 -10, and explore what it means to be a disciple as we encounter the complex and varied kaleidoscope that is our life. The cost for the retreat is \$228 for the two-night stay and six meals. A registration sheet will be available in the Narthex in February.

*Pastor Margrethe*



## HELP WANTED!

HT supports the Northern Virginia Meals on Wheels program, which provides 2 meals each weekday. HT provides 4 teams on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Right now, the need is for 1 or 2 individuals who could take over a route beginning on Tuesday, February 1st. If you are interested in participating, please call Beth Search at (703) 534-3426.

**Babysitter needed:** The Thursday morning Al-Anon members are seeking a babysitter who could assist from 10 to 11:30 am on Thursdays at the church. If you can help, please contact the church office.

# Report from the President and Council

Council and community of Holy Trinity continue to be vibrant and busy as we go about the business of spreading the Good News. In addition to voting on the benevolence distribution (see dedicated article) the following summarizes other business conducted during the January Council meeting.

Jerry Barney and Holly Hambley visited, updating Council on our active and revitalized Forum program, reviewing its rich history at HTLC and reminded us of its mission: "Faith Between Sundays - Putting to work the priesthood of all Believers." Jerry has faithfully served our Forum program at various times over 30 years. But sadly Jerry, during his presentation, asked us to find someone to step in and take over the leadership of the Forum. Prayerfully consider this important mission of Holy Trinity. Consider joining with several other members and coordinate a tag team effort. Contact Jerry or the church office if you want to learn more about the Forum. Forum meets every Sunday from 10:10 – 10:50. Stop in and thank Jerry for his dedicated ministry to Holy Trinity, its youth and the youth of the world.

Lynn McKay, Terri Fleck and Lynn Tedesco reported on their visit to the monthly OWLS Birthday Luncheon. In addition to good food, there was good conversation and discussion on subjects of interest to the group. Discussions included concerns over our HTLC budget deficit, on-going property maintenance issues, and social networks and their place in society. We talked about opportunities for cross-generational activities and how to make sure that we continue finding ways to connect, ensuring that no person or concern goes unnoticed, caring for all in our church family

as one family. (excerpt from the HTLC Vision Statement)

Considerable time was spent on the various property issues. In summary: (1)The Woodlawn house (next door to the church) and the Aronow house (NOVACO) are both on month to month leases. The Council is taking legal action against the occupants of the Woodlawn house for non – payment of rent. (2)The heater / broiler is under extreme duress. (you may have noticed the cold conditions in the church lately) Rick Watkins and Dave Badger are rapidly working to get quotes and options for replacing the systems. Please consider dedicating some time to the Property Ministry. It takes a village to maintain a building.

The final discussion for the evening focused on the HTLC Vision Statement and the need to revisit the 2006-2011 Vision Implementation Plan, presented to the Congregation June 4, 2006. We agreed to begin the process by conducting a review of the current vision statement, the original outline for implementing the vision and the various ministry program goals associated with our 5 year plan. The first session will be Saturday, January 29, 9-noon. (coffee and donuts will be served) We need your vision for Living the New Creation at Holy Trinity actively seeking to discern Gods will in all that we do. Council will be reaching out to you to join the discussion. If they don't contact you, reach out to any member and ask to join the conversation.

Thank you for your prayerful support.

*Lynn Tedesco, Council President*

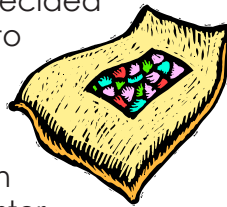
## HT Women of the ELCA Coordinating Committee

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Lydia Bible Study  
Naomi Bible Study  
Secretary

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**Joy Wells** 703-560-2596  
**Judy Baker** 703-237-8717  
**Marcia Ihnen** 703-979-5570  
**Eugenia Davis** 703-573-0678

**Blankets + Offering, Sunday, February 13**—The HT Women of the ELCA have decided to invite the congregation to participate in Church World Services (CWS) Blanket + Offering Sunday. With this offering, we help provide warmth and protection to victims of disaster, seeds and tools to struggling farmers, and water and health to impoverished communities. This past year, more than 13,500 CWS blankets were shared with people in need in the United States. CWS efforts this past year were focused also on helping neighbors in need after the January 12 earthquake in Haiti and the massive flooding in Pakistan. Additional information and special offering envelopes will be included in the bulletins on February 13.



**HT Women's Retreat—April 8-10 at the A. Felix DuPont Memorial House, Rehoboth Beach DE.** The theme—*The Kaleidoscope of Life: Becoming Discerning Disciples* is discussed in greater detail elsewhere in this newsletter. All HT Women are invited to join Pastor Margrethe, Leader, and other Holy Trinity women that weekend in the Lenten season to explore what it means to be disciples as we encounter the complex and varied kaleidoscope that is our lives. The cost for the retreat is \$228 for the two-night stay and six meals. A registration sheet will be available this month in the Narthex.

**Women of the ELCA Triennial Convention—July 14-17. Spokane, Washington.** Marcia Ihnen is registered to attend the convention and invites others to join her. The theme of the event is

**Renew, Respond, Rejoice.** One feature of the convention will be a Banner Project in which congregations are asked to participate by submitting pictures of activities undertaken that exemplify one or more aspects of the theme—service projects would be one example of responding. A large banner for display at the convention will be fashioned from the picture offerings of the congregations nationwide. Contact Marcia for more information on this project and for registration information .

### Bible Study Groups

All women are invited to participate in this year's study, entitled *The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity* by The Rev. Linda Johnson Seyenkulo and The Rev. Dr. Jensen Seyenkulo. The prophet Amos asks the question, "Can two walk together, except they be agreed?" The theme verse for this month's lesson on Race and Culture is Acts 10:34-35: *Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.'*" Following are the dates, times and locations for February.

**Miriam Bible Study** will meet the third Monday of the month, February 21, at 7:15 p.m. in the Bible Room. Contacts are Joy Wells and Carol Sukow.

**Lydia Bible Study** will meet the fourth Thursday, February 24, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Contact: Judy Baker.

**Naomi Bible Study** will meet the fourth Sunday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bible Room. Contact: Marcia Ihnen.

# HT WOMEN OF THE ELCA (HTWELCA)

## Other Study, Fellowship and Service Opportunities for HT Women:

**Book Club** will meet the Saturday, February 5, at 8:30 in the Bible Room to discuss "Suite Francaise" by Irene Neminsky. A delicious breakfast precedes the discussion. Please RSVP to Joy Wells 703-560-2596 or jewells@cox.net or Bonnie Buchanan at bonniebuch@aol.com. On March 5, we will meet at the home of Phoebe Meyer to celebrate Poetry Month. If you would like to be included in the notices of Book Club selections and activities, please contact Mary Newton at newtonmm@live.com to be added to the E-mail list.

Book Club-sponsored sales of Fair Trade coffee and chocolate continue from the shelves in the narthex at the side door to the sanctuary. This year's selection of coffees includes a new flavor, Gumutindo, as well as Sisters Blend and Breakfast Blend. We invite you to check out all of the coffee blends and the new orange chocolate bars.



**Prayer Ring:** Contact Marcia Ihnen at mcihnen@aol.com or 703-979-5570 to start a prayer of intercession or thanksgiving through the prayer ring or to be added to the prayer chain.

**Sunshine:** If you know of a Holy Trinity member or friend who should be receiving a get well or other type of greeting or remembrance, please contact Sandra Lee at 703-830-1791 or leeassociates@aol.com.

**Needle Crafters:** You are invited to bring your craft of choice (quilting, embroidery, beading, jewelry making, mending, or knitting) and join other Needlecrafters in Rothenberg Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Rothenberg Hall, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Contact Judy Baker (703-237-8717) for more information. February's dates are the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Kitchen Cleaning:** It's time once again for all who use the kitchen to join with us in a spring cleaning day on Saturday, March 26, beginning at 9:00 am. The Holy Trinity kitchen is at the center of many activities throughout the year, and, like our own homes, benefits from an occasional deep cleaning. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us.

### Open Your Heart and Your Calendar:

### Sign up for the Hypothermia Shelter at Holy Trinity February 27 – March 6, 2011

Come join us for this unique opportunity to offer the hospitality of God's house to our neighbors. All talents and skills are needed to make our guests welcome and comfortable: preparing and serving meals, cleaning the facilities, supervising overnight, or providing companionship to our guests by active listening or sharing your talents with art, music, sewing or however the Spirit moves you.

#### Sign up online:

#### Sign up on our web site:



FREE online sign ups for groups? That's genius!

Hello!

Please sign up to offer the hospitality of God's house to our homeless neighbors. Many gifts and talents are needed to make our guests welcome.

Please click on the link below to view the online sign-up sheet.

Sincerely,

Deb Haynes  
703.560.0263

ladybogus@cox.net

This sign up is protected by a password.  
Enter the password "homeless" for access.

To sign up, go to:  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/htlc2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/htlc2)

Go to our Homepage: [www.htluther.org](http://www.htluther.org)  
and enter the password homeless

#### Questions?

See Deb in the Narthex during Coffee Fellowship or contact her by phone or e-mail.



## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LIBRARY

### FAITH IN OUR LIVES; FAITH IN BOOKS IN OUR LIBRARY

In the United States, April is poetry month. The Holy Trinity WELCA Book Club members will be reading and discussing poetry at their March 5 meeting. Your Holy Trinity Church Library is giving you time to look at the poems in the library in advance of these events. You'll have plenty of time to look at the poetry offerings of the library. Remember, much Holy Scripture is poetry. During the month of February, many of the books in the library that contain poetry will be on the shelf in the Narthex where the "books of the month" have been during the library construction. If work in the library is finished, you'll find the books listed below on a specially marked shelf in the "new" library. Come check them out!

1. "The Book of Virtues: A Treasury of Great Moral Stories" edited by William J. Bennett contains poems by Eugene Field, Hilaire Belloc, Charles and Mary Lamb, Longfellow, Percy, Shelley, Shakespeare, A.E. Housman, George Eliot, and Walt Whitman, among others. 808.8
  2. "The Old Testament and the Fine Arts: An Anthology of Pictures, Poetry, Music and Stories Covering the Old Testament by Cynthia Pearl Maus." 221.95
  3. "Christ and the Fine Arts" by Cynthia Pearl Maus contains poetry by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Joseph S. Cotter, George Eliot, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Christine Rossetti, Tennyson, Longfellow, and others. 232.9
  4. "150 Psalms for Teens" by Eldon Weisheit. Y811
  5. "Cathedrals of the Heart" by Mary Joyce Boehm Athey, daughter of Holy Trinity members, Bernie and Lola Boehm.
  6. "Miniature Cathedral and Other Poems" by Walter Wangerin. 811
  7. "Prose Poems" by Kahil Gibran. 892.7
  8. "Chapters into Verse: Poetry in English Inspired by the Bible" by Robert Atwan and Laurance Wieder. Vol. II, Gospels to Revelation.
  9. "Fragments (of Rhyme and Reason)" by Paul Arnold Borel. 811
  10. "Sketches against the Dark" by Gracia Grindal. 811
  11. "Our Inward Journey" by Karen Ravn. 811.5
  12. "Wings of Silver" by Jo Petty. 821
  13. "Sand and Foam: A Book of Aphorisms" by Kahil Gibran. 892.7
  14. "Prayers from the Ark: The Creatures' Choir" by Carmen Bernos de Gasztold. 841.914
- And poetry for children....**
15. "Bible Stories of Love and Care" by Carol Ferntheil. C220.9
  16. "The Old Testament Made Easy" by Jeanne Steig. C221
  17. "Poems and Prayers" by Dandi. C808.81
  19. "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep" by Debbie Trafton O'Neal. C242.82

Mary Bowen, HT Librarian

## Knitting and Crochet Ministry



The Knitting and Crochet Ministry will meet Saturday, **February 19 at 9 am**. Join us to learn new techniques or to learn how to knit or crochet. Beginners are welcome. We knit for others with projects like eye cloths for El Salvador or prayer shawls for people in need. Come and share ideas for projects and patterns for others or your own use. In February we will practice using circular needles. Bring a set of circular needles and a set of double pointed needles and yarn to practice. If you don't have these come anyway and we can loan you a set. Bring a friend and learn a new skill.

*Alfie Rulis*

# COMING SOON: THE GREAT BOOK SWAP!

The Holy Trinity Green Team is providing you with an opportunity to exchange good books with which you are finished for good books you would like read! Books for all age groups and swappers of all ages are welcome. Here is how "THE GREAT BOOK SWAP" will work:

Participants will bring the books they are willing to "swap" to church on either of two designated Sundays in January. A volunteer will record the number of books you bring in. This is the number of books you will be welcome to take in the swap. Then, on two designated Sundays in February, the books contributed will be displayed for your consideration. You can help yourself (on a first come, first served basis) to any book that catches your interest, up to the number of books you contributed. On a third Sunday in February, any books not taken in a swap will be available to anyone for the taking, though a donation to the HT Library fund will be welcome.

Here are the types of books suggested for the swap and the specific dates and times for swap activities:

## Types of books that work best for swaps:

- Children and young adult fiction or non-fiction
- Recent or classic adult fiction
- Adult non-fiction titles of general interest (i.e., biographies, history, politics, world events)
- Cookbooks and arts-and-craft books

PLEASE don't use the book swap to do a general clean-out of your book shelves. Bring books you believe others will enjoy! (Also, please note that neither multi-volume sets of more than 3 volumes nor magazines will be accepted.)

## The Great Book Swap Schedule:

**January 23<sup>rd</sup> and January 30<sup>th</sup>** – Bring your books to the designated location in the Narthex from 8:30 to 12:30.

**February 6<sup>th</sup>** – Children/Young Adult and Non-Fiction Titles Available for Swap (location to be announced) from 8:15 to 12:30.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** – Adult Fiction Titles Available for Swap (location to be announced) from 8:15 to 12:30.

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** – "Just Take It" Sunday: books available to anyone (donations to the HT Library Fund are welcome) (Any remaining titles will be donated to a public library system.)

**We hope everyone enjoys this "Reduce/Reuse/Recycle" event from the Green Team!**





# OWLS NEWS

OWLS (OLDER, WISER, LOVING SOULS)

February 2—We will celebrate February birthdays at our monthly OWLS potluck in Fellowship Hall. Lloyd Shupp will present a program of classical piano solos and two special songs for Valentine's Day. Please plan to join us at 11:30 a.m. In case of bad weather, the potluck and program will be postponed until March.

*Jean Strandlie, OWLS Publicity*

## HT CHILDREN'S CHOIR GET ROBES – DONATIONS SOUGHT

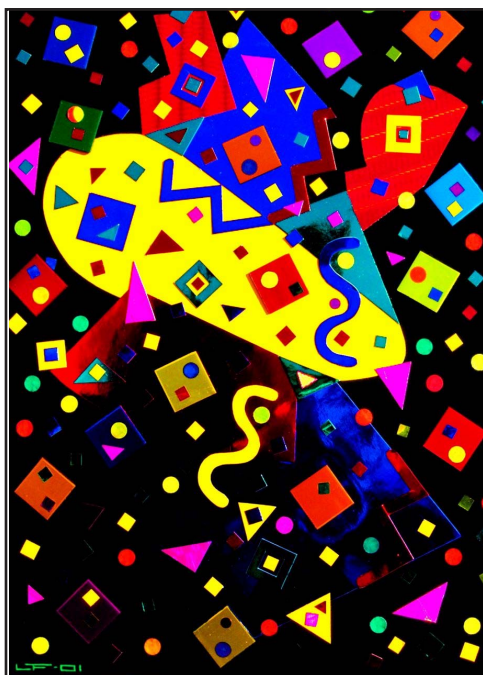
The HT Children's Choir, made up of children in Kindergarten through Grade 3, recently acquired a dozen choir robes. This group, which is learning to both sing and to ring chimes, is co-directed by Eric Chancellor and Lori Wicks and they provide music for worship services every other month.

Choir robes are surprisingly expensive, though, and so the Music Ministry is seeking donations toward the cost. The total expense was \$1300, and \$350 has been raised so far. If you feel so moved, donations can be made either by writing a check to HT, with a notation of "choir robes" on the memo line (if you want to be able to take a tax deduction for the charitable contribution) or by giving a contribution directly to Lori Wicks (if you don't care about taking the tax deduction).



The children are very excited to have the robes. Any support you can provide will be greatly appreciated!

**Thank you to those who have contributed!**



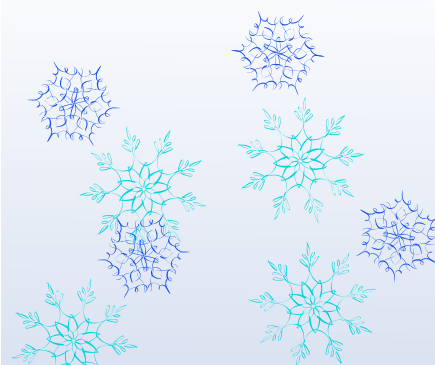
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Falls Church, VA 22042  
703-532-6617



**In case of inclement weather, please check the website ([www.htluther.org](http://www.htluther.org)) for worship service information.**

# THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE (continued)

We invite you to continue the walk down memory lane and remember those members who are part of Holy Trinity's history and who contributed to and provided for so many aspects of our worship and ministry in this place.

**Organ Chimes**—In loving memory of Mrs. Nelle S. Cooper by her husband, George.

**Hand Bells**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis in loving memory of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Ward.

**Wooden Aisle Candle Holders**—In loving memory of Mr. Ben C. White, Sr. by his wife Dorothy, his family, and friends.

**Standing Altar Vases**—In loving memory of Mr. Leonard P. Reedy, Sr., by his family and friends.

**Chancel Living Flower Planters** (which were converted later to bell tables)—In loving memory of Mr. Richard B. Fisher by his wife Marian, his mother, Mrs. Emily Fisher, and friends.

**Lutheran Education Assistance Fund** (LEAF provided financial assistance to persons desiring to pursue academic studies for the ministry or other theological curricula)—Sponsors of this fund have been in the loving memory of Thomas J. Matthews, Ira Hill, Arthur Zauft, and Jack Hayes.

**Bethel Series of Bible Study** (The basic training and instruction course in Bible study in the Bethel Series of instruction was presented to provide qualified instructors to teach the Bible to all members of Holy Trinity)—This training was funded by Caroline Meighan in loving memory of her husband, James, and in loving memory of her husband, William Turner, by wife Ramona.

**Choir Hand Bells**—In loving memory of Tucker Dellinger by his daughter Esther Stickley and children, and friends of the family.

**Church School Projector and Screen**—Presented by Mrs. Judson George and friends in loving memory of husband and friend, Judson

George and in loving memory of Richard Fisher by his mother, Emily Fisher.

**Organ Fund**—The Organ Fund was enhanced by family and friends in honor of or in loving memory of Lula Barclay, Charles and Marilyn Burrell, Clifford and Alice Abrams, A. Dumendee, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Coombs, Mrs. Dunmire, Eleanor Skrivseth, Mabel Ayers, Gunter Ermert, Orris Herfindahl, Margaret Clairvaux, Jack Hayes, Floyd Jones, Ruth Stackhouse, Melba Burroway, Otto Larson, Raleigh and Doris Steinhauer.

**Holy Trinity Bible Room**—Furnished in loving memory of Lottie Rosenberger by her family and friends; in loving memory of Joseph Antolik by his wife, Dorothy, his children, his relatives, and friends; in loving memory of James E. Proctor by his wife, Wilhelmina.

**Paraments**—Complete sets of white and green paraments, including ushers' identification, were handmade by Prudence Reehl and presented to Holy Trinity in loving memory of her parents. Material for a set of paraments was given by Mrs. Norman Young in loving memory of her husband, Norman.

**Holy Trinity Library Furnishings**—In loving memory of Clara Wetzig by her daughters, Esther and Mary.

**Chalice**—In loving memory of James Proctor by his wife, Wilhelmina and in loving memory of her parents by Mrs. Mayhew Siess.

**Boulevard Bulletin Board and Sign**: In honor of Mrs. Harry M. Post and Mrs. Julius S. Alsager and in loving memory of Mr. Harry M. Post and Mr. Julius A. Alsager, grandparents of Richard and Jeane Alsager. By Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alsager.

**The Concordia Choir of Concordia College** (ELCA) Moorhead, Minnesota under the direction of Rene Clausen will be performing in Washington on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 5:00 PM in National Presbyterian Church (1401 Nebraska Ave, N.W.). They are being presented by National Lutheran Communities & Services (formerly National Lutheran Home for the Aged). Tickets: \$25 Adults; \$15 Students/Seniors. Available at [ConcordiaTickets.com](http://ConcordiaTickets.com) or by calling 1-800-838-3006. René Clausen conducts the 72-voice a cappella choir in several spirituals and hymns plus some new dramatic Clausen arrangements. Visit [www.TheConcordiaChoir.org](http://www.TheConcordiaChoir.org) today for complete concert information!



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# Praise the Lord!

**THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY -  
SERVING EACH OTHER AND OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITY  
(EXCERPT FROM THE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN VISION STATEMENT).**

On January 10, the Council voted to distribute your generous gift, as a result of the \$31,500 dedicated proceeds from the sale of the 7002 Aronow property, to the following social ministries. You'll see programs that we have supported for many years. Some new programs and a few returning programs. We dedicated much of the evening reviewing your recommendations and actively seeking to discern Gods will in all that we do. Thank you for your prayers and support. We are blessed.

Metro DC Synod	\$10,500	Gettysburg Seminary -	\$1,500
Lutheran Social Services -	\$1,500	Food for the Poor -	\$1,500
National Lutheran Home -	\$1,500	Our Task -	\$ 500
ELCA Missionary Support -	\$1,000	Eye Mission to El Salvador -	\$1,500
Falls Church Community Services -	\$1,500	Hypothermia Shelter (in support of	
Home Stretch -	\$1,500	HTLC's Hypothermia Shelter)-	\$1,500
Seven Corners Children's Center -	\$1,500	Haiti Clinic -	\$1,500
Good Samaritan Fund -	\$1,000	Caroline Furnace -	\$ 500
Bethany House -	\$1,500		
Lutheran World Relief -	\$1,500		

*The Council*

## Mark Your Calendars!!

### February:

- 5-12 - Pastor Jane in El Salvador
- 12 - Jazz Coffee House
- 21 - President's Day - Church office will be closed
- 27 - Hypothermia week begins at HTLC

### March:

- 6 - Food for Body and Soul (Handel's Messiah)  
Food for Body and Soul (Gospel of Genesis)
- 9 - Ash Wednesday (Services available at 12 noon and 7 p.m.)
- 13 - Daylight Savings Time begins