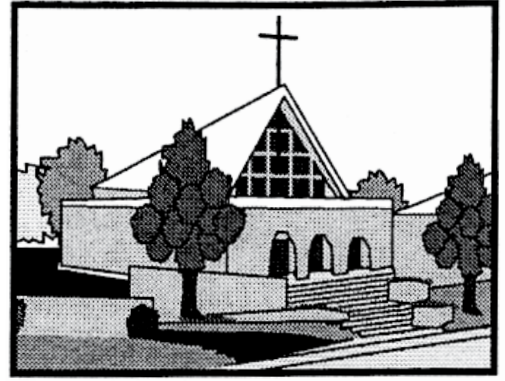


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July / August 2010

HOSPITALITY

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

The writer of Hebrew refers back to the Old Testament time when Abraham showed great hospitality to angels that appeared to him in human form. Abraham didn't realize they were angels because they looked completely like human beings. It was an angelic encounter in which Abraham and Sarah received a prophetic word for the long-awaited promise of a child. In the first verse of the eighteenth chapter, we can see that it was God who was speaking to Abraham: *"The LORD appeared to Abraham."* However Abraham didn't seem to know it was God who appeared to him. Even though Abraham was not aware it was God, there was a common belief in the Ancient Near East that a wandering stranger could be a deity or a messenger of a deity. That is why the writer of Hebrew says, *"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."* It was to Abraham's surprise when he figured out later that God was his guest.

Apostle Paul at some point said to the Galatians: *"..., you did not scorn or despise*

me, but welcomed me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus." Gal. 4:14. Paul himself admits to having some physical infirmity that would have rendered him unworthy of acceptance and welcoming. However, the Galatians accepted him with more respect than they would have for angels. They welcomed him as Christ Jesus. Because these Christians have seen the word of Christ in Paul's messages and signs of his suffering for Christ in his body.

God comes to us in ways we have never imagined. If we are not hospitable enough as an individual, as a family, and as a church, we miss many opportunities in which we have an encounter not just with strangers but with God. Hospitality is to be open, welcoming, and accepting to others. One writer said that one of the gifts we bring to the world as Christians is 'making our lives available to others.' This is not easy in our world where prejudices of race, color, background, status, appearance are prevalent. As Christians we need to have hearts and minds that can transcend all barriers and embrace those who are different from us in many ways.

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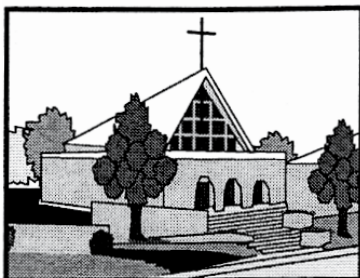
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PARISH NEWS

Wedding



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the following two couples who were married at Holy Trinity last month, Pastor Jane officiating:

- Kristin Captain and Steve Reddington** on Saturday, June 12.
- Susan Kennedy and Steve Britton** on Saturday, June 19.



Congratulations also to **Joel Langholz and Rebecca Herhold**, who were married at First Lutheran Church, Palo Alto, California, on June 12. Joel is the son of Mary Langholz and the late Rev. Douglas Langholz, Holy Trinity's Pastor in the decade ending in August 1980. Joel was born at Fairfax Hospital in 1974. Mary's brother Dr. David Burke, a Lutheran pastor, officiated at the ceremony and service. Rebecca's parents were married at the same church where her late grandfather was pastor. Joel begins his second year as Associate Pastor at First Lutheran Church, St. James, Minnesota. Rebecca will start her last year of Lutheran seminary education as an intern/vicar at Augustana Lutheran Church, also in St. James. The couple resides at 27 7th Street, St. James MN 56081. Cards and well wishes are welcome!

**IN MEMORIAM ~
REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- The Meyer Family on the death of the Rev. Eldor W. Meyer, brother of Ray Meyer.
- The Siess Family, on the death of Georgette Siess on Monday, July 5th.
- The Thompson Family, on the death of Selma Thompson on Thursday, July 8.

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We have opportunities everyday and everywhere to respond to God's calling to hospitality in love and kindness.

I have experienced a lot of hospitality at Holy Trinity. I am very grateful for the care and love extended to me over the past eleven months of my internship time. This has made it easier and comfortable for me to do my work effectively and have friendly

relationships with any number of people at Holy Trinity. Even though I don't stay with you any longer, the memory of your hospitality will stay in my heart and memory forever. As always, I wish everybody well in Christ and keep Holy Trinity in my prayer as I leave my internship site. God bless you.

Vicar Daniel Shantu



DID YOU KNOW?

Pastor Margrethe's name is pronounced mar-GREAT-a

Did you know also that she is the daughter of neighbors and best friends of Mike and Gloria Hviding when they lived in Hawaii?

QUESTIONS TO PONDER DURING YOUR VACATION:



1. What are the marks of your commitment to this church community?
2. How are you living out your faith?

NANCY BERNOT RETIRES

Sunday, May 30, marked the end of Nancy Bernot's 35 years of exemplary service as Church School Secretary. Nancy's commitment to Holy Trinity has been noteworthy but not surprising. She follows the example of her Mother and Father Lois and Marshall Kelm, dedicated members of Holy Trinity from early in HT's history until their deaths. Nancy's daughter Amber Ferratier continues the family tradition of service, along with her husband Tad. A grateful church family recognizes Nancy and her family for their stewardship of time and talent over the past decades and look forward to their continuing presence and service.

SUGGESTED SUMMER VIEWING: LITTLE WOMEN—THE MUSICAL

The McLean Community Players brings Little Women – the Musical to life, July 2010. Looking for a perfect family-oriented and reasonably priced activity this summer? Join friends and neighbors at McLean Players' production of "Little Women – the Musical." Holy Trinity member Linda Stone is producing the show and her husband, Brent, portrays Professor Bhaer. The show opens July 16th and runs through July 31st, with performances Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Performances are held at the McLean Community Center's Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean, Va. Tickets are \$17 to \$19 with group rates available. For more info, call 703.790.9223. Complete show information is available at www.mcleanplayers.org.

UNFINISHED

The *Rondanini Pietà* is a marble sculpture that Michelangelo (1475-1564) worked on from the 1550s until the last days of his life, in 1564. This final sculpture revisited the theme of the Virgin Mary mourning over the body of the dead Christ, which he had first explored in his *Pietà* of 1499. Unfinished, there is no indication that the sculpture was intended for anyone but the artist himself. It seems that carving was a form of prayer, a way of physically bringing Michelangelo closer to God through creation. The lacerated surface is a painful reminder of the abuse and mocking Christ endured at the hands of the Roman soldiers before his crucifixion. Full of spirituality, even in its unfinished state, the sculpture is made to express the ineffable, the mystery of salvation.



One of the most famous works of classical music not completed is Franz Schubert's (1797-1828) Symphony No. 8, the *Unfinished Symphony*. It was started in 1822 but left with only two movements known to be complete, even though Schubert would live another six years. There are sketches for a third movement; why didn't he finish it?

Usually works are unfinished because the artist died, for example, Mozart's (1756-1791) *Requiem*. The *Requiem* is Mozart's last composition and is one of his most popular and respected works; although the question of how much of the music Mozart managed to complete before his death, and how much was later composed by Franz Süssmayr or others, is still debated.



Johann Sebastian Bach's (1685-1750) *Art of the Fugue*, "Contrapunctus XIV," breaks off abruptly in the middle of the third section at bar 239. That he died before completing the composition was a common assumption; however, modern scholars speculate on other prospects believing the piece was written a year or two before his death. Other musicians, including

the great English scholar Donald Francis Tovey, completed it as they believe Bach intended. How do we play this piece today? Do we play the notes we have, ending at the last note Bach wrote leaving it "up in the air," or do we play one of the versions by others that "complete" the work?

Walt Whitman (1819-1892) was an American poet, essayist and journalist. Whitman's major work, *Leaves of Grass*, was first published in 1855. He continued expanding and revising it until his death in 1892—six American editions including the so-called deathbed edition of 1891-92. It was an ongoing work, unending.

Considered the master-work of renowned Catalan architect Antonio Gaudí (1852–1926), the Sagrada Família (Church of the Holy Family), is a massive Roman Catholic church that has been under construction in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain since 1882, and is not expected to be complete until at least 2026. A project such as this when finished, in order to stay finished, must be maintained or it returns to ruin. This unique structure of soaring artistic imagination has become an icon of the city of Barcelona, like the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, and the Eiffel Tower in Paris.



Martin Luther calls Christians "simultaneously saint and sinner" because he redefines "saint" as a forgiven sinner. We are called saints not because we change into something different, but because our relationship with God changes as a result of God's grace. Luther said: "The saints are sinners, too, but they are forgiven and absolved." This paradox says we are both unfinished and finished at the same time. On Judgment Day, we appear before God as our sinfulness, clothed in a white robe of the righteousness of Christ, is forgiven. We live each day in this paradox, going forward to do justice, kindness and humility (Micah 6:8), however little and incomplete, as the body of Christ, whose last words on the cross were, "It is finished" (John 19:30).

Lloyd Shupp

MEET HOLY TRINITY'S NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Casey Cook will assume the position of Director of Music Ministry at Holy Trinity by the end of August. He is a dynamic musician, moving fluently between the fields of conducting, composition, and vocal performance. As a conductor, Casey has recently served as the assistant director of the Tucson Chamber Artists, a professional chorus and orchestra dedicated to performing the masterworks of the classical repertoire, and showcasing new works from contemporary composers.

He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from Miami University, a master's degree in choral conducting from the University of South Florida, and is completing the DMA program in choral conducting at the University of Arizona. He has furthered his studies with master classes at Juilliard and with such choral legends as Weston Noble, Dale Warland, Simon Carrington, Peter Philips and the Hilliard Ensemble.

Casey's compositional endeavors have brought him acclaim from around the country as well. He was named the 2006 composer-in-residence at the Arizona Science Center, which launched an award-winning compositional career that has seen performances throughout the southwest, including a recent commission for the largest pipe organ in Arizona.

As a singer, Casey is in demand as a low bass, including recent performances with members of the Tallis Scholars, and the Dale Warland Singers. For more information, please visit caseycook.org

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Holy Trinity's Book of Remembrance was begun in the same 1960s timeframe as construction of the new sanctuary. In it are the records of special gifts given by members to the Honor and Glory of God, as memorials to loved ones, and in thanksgiving. With this issue, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church News begins to review past gifts. The Book had its own glass enclosure in the former narthex; plans are in the making for a new location in the expanded narthex.

The Altar *In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Keller and Mr. Albert G. Forrest and in honor of Mrs. Albert G. Forrest by Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Forrest and sons, Albert and Rodney.*

The Hanging Altar Cross *In honor of Jules and Juliette Borel and of Albert and Julia Chesham, parents of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Borel, out of gratitude for their Christian lives.*

The Pulpit *In praise and joyful thanksgiving for His Word. The Sunday School*

The Lectern *In loving memory of Henry Wetzig by his family.*

The Communion Rail *To the Honor and Glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. S. Clayton Hinkel and family.*

The Baptismal Font *In loving memory of Robert Bruce Bratberg by Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard Bratberg and Beverly.*

Clergy Seats *In loving memory of Viola Wiese (sister) by Mrs. Delmer Kelly. In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Neumann by their daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Trudel. To the Honor and Glory of God by the Women of the Church.*

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone in the Holy Trinity congregation for the wonderful retirement brunch and gifts, and personally thank each and every one of you who helped to make it such a memorable event for me and my family. I really cherish the many cards and warm wishes in the "memory book" that you gave me. I am truly grateful for the generous retirement gift, and I plan to use it for a long awaited vacation trip this coming fall.

Thank you again for all the kind wishes and the beautiful party!

Alfie Rulis



HT WOMEN OF THE ELCA (HTWELCA) ACTIVITIES AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

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SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 8-10, 2011

For the HT Women's Annual Retreat.

Each year a new and absorbing study theme and leader are chosen. The weekend provides ample opportunity for small and large group discussion, meditation time, walks on the beach, shopping, playing games and putting together jig saw puzzles, and worship. The fellowship is great, and the DuPont Memorial house is charming and comfortable and only a few blocks from the beach, and we have our own chef.

BIBLE STUDIES AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Regular monthly meetings of the Miriam, Lydia, and Naomi Bible Studies are suspended during the summer; the new study year begins in September. On Saturday, July 10, the Study Groups met jointly with the Book Club for a breakfast buffet at 9:00 a.m. followed by a discussion of the book "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett. All women of Holy Trinity were invited.

On Monday, September 20, HT Women will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a salad supper followed by an overview of the 2010-2011 Bible study, "The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity. This study looks at what unites us and defines us as people of faith. These days, the tendency is to stay

focused on issues that divide us. The goal of this study is to help us understand how our different backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives can be shared as we study the Bible together and focus on our common faith in Jesus Christ. The theme is: Amos 3:3 "Can two walk together except they be agreed? (KJV)

Book Club: Regular meetings of the Book Club resume in August. HT women meet monthly for breakfast and a discussion of a book voted on by members from a list of three



suggested by each member in turn. The usual date is the first Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (there are exceptions) and the meetings are held usually in the homes of members. However, opening your home to a meeting is not a condition for membership; there are enough willing hostesses already on board. All women are invited. If you would like to be included in the notices of Book Club selections and dates, please contact **Mary Newton** at newtonmm@live.com to be added to the contact list.

August 7—we will meet at the home of **Mary Bowen** to discuss "Riding the Iron Rooster" by Paul Theroux. RSVP to Mary at bowenjm@verizon.net or 703-533-3637.

HT WOMEN OF THE ELCA (HTWELCA)

September 4—we will meet at the Davis/Roberts home to discuss “The Lonely Polygamist” by Brady Udall or “Little Bee” by Chris Cleve or “The Boleyn Inheritance” by Philippa Gregory (voting is still underway).

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.

Needlecrafters: This group regularly meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the

month in Rothenberg Hall at 10:00 to work on all kinds of needlework and craft projects. However, vacations may coincide with the dates in July and August and Needlecrafters might not be at work. If you are planning to join the group on any second or fourth Wednesday, contact **Judy Baker** (703-237-8717) or Ruth Shomo (703-532-5907) for more information.

Knit and Crochet Ministry will resume on the third Saturday of September at 9:00 a.m. in the Bible Room; however, the ladies are using the summer hiatus to create knitted articles for four gift baskets to be donated to NOVACO for its fall fund-raising event. Work on toallitas (cotton wash cloths for the Eye Mission); prayer shawls for HT's sick and shut-ins, and baby items to welcome HT's newborns continue year round.

Thank You

The annual picnic was thankfully not rained out and many gathered, together with the Vietnamese congregation, to welcome summer and the beginning of our summer worship at 10:00 am. **Terri Fleck** along with many helpers pulled this community event together for us. The youth/teen band performed for our enjoyment; the kids loved the face painting, moon bounce, and cotton candy. **Vicar Daniel** was overwhelmed with the expressions of our gratitude for his year of ministry at HTLC with all of us.

It took many hands to make Alfie Rulis' retirement brunch a success. **Terri and Linda Bathen** oversaw the whole affair. Lisa Hviding, with her mother Gloria acting as sous-chef, did a marvelous job on the food. **Carl Stepp** was in rare form as the master of ceremony. **Kim Grutzig** and **Tracy Strunk** are great scrapbookers and put together the memory book that Alfie really appreciated, pouring over the memories as she thumbed through it. The whole village worked to say farewell to someone who offered almost 31 years of dedication to the education of our church family.

Some years ago, the Church Council approved the observance of certain holidays by the church staff. They are:

New Years Day
Martin Luther King Day
President's Day

Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

MORE SUMMER, MORE SUMMER READING!

It's still summer, and your church library has even more books to get you through the time on vacation, at the beach, in the mountains, or just relaxing at home. Biographies can be fascinating, and the Holy Trinity Church Library has several that are very interesting. For the rest of the summer, the books listed below will be on the shelf above the computer. Don't forget the rest of the biographies and the works of fiction (also good summer reads!) on the marked shelves across from the computer. Come check them out!

1. "Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson" by Mitch Albom. Some two decades ago, award-winning sportswriter Albom was a student at Brandeis University, of sociologist Morrie Schwartz. Here Albom recounts how, recently, as the old man was dying, he renewed his warm relationship with his revered mentor. This is also the vivid record of the teacher's battle with muscle-wasting amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), or Lou Gehrig's disease.
2. "The Dance of the Dissident Daughter: A Woman's Journey from the Christian Tradition to the Sacred Feminine" by Sue Monk Kidd. The author's journey to capture her feminine soul and to live authentically from that soul makes a fascinating, well-researched and well-written story. Kidd's successful pilgrimage from her Southern Baptist roots and away from the patriarchal and fundamentalist Christian religious systems surrounding her is an account of anger turned to courage, creativity, and love.
3. "Paul the Dauntless: The Course of a Great Adventure" by Basil Joseph Mathews.
4. "Breathing Space: A Spiritual Journey in the South Bronx" by Heidi Neumark. Although a white woman of privilege, Neumark spent nearly 20 years ministering in the South Bronx to an exclusively Hispanic and African American Lutheran congregation that considered a church to be a community, and the church building a place to worship /and/ to meet, sing, laugh, converse, and interact. Surrounded by violence and poverty and threatened by urban renewal, Transfiguration Lutheran Church under Pastor Neumark survived and, perhaps miraculously, thrived.
5. "The Search for Alexander" by Robin Lane Fox. Robin Lane Fox considers Alexander the Great to be the world's first authentic hero. "The Search for Alexander" emphasizes the conqueror's personality, motivation, and incredible ambition that consistently overcame severe obstacles of geography, weather, morale, and food supply, and reads more like a detective story, sifting through the historical record to make his best case for what really happened and why.
6. "Things Seen and Unseen: A Year Lived in Faith" by Nora Gallagher. This is a book for those who doubt their faith, resist the institutional church, and yet are drawn to both. It is a story of faith practiced in understanding and supporting a gay priest and in helping the homeless, hungry, sick, and dying, primarily through the Episcopal Church to which the author belongs.
7. "David I: The Time of Saul's Tyranny" and "David II: The Shepherd King" by W. Phillip Keller.

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...MORE SUMMER READING!

8. "In the Shadow of the Rising Sun" by Judy Hyland. The author set out for China in 1940 to work as a missionary teacher. Because of the worsening war situation, she was directed to the Philippine Islands, where she was to study Chinese language until it would be feasible to enter China. When the Japanese invaded the Philippines in December 1941, she was interned, and lived in various prison camps until liberated by the American military on February 4, 1945. The book tells of these experiences.

SOME GOOD BIOGRAPHIES FOR THE YOUNGER SET:

"Martin Luther" by Judith O'Neill
"Harriet Tubman: Call to Freedom" by Judy Carlson
"Albert Schweitzer" by M. Z. Thomas
"Gandhi: Peaceful Warrior" by Rae Bains
"Isaiah: Messenger for God" by Fred Heifner
"John the Baptist: Forerunner of Jesus" by Johnnie Human
"Moses: God's Helper" by William E. Young
"Ruth: Woman of Courage" by Paula Jordan Parris
"The Story of Deborah" by Constance Head

Mary Bowen, HT Librarian

A NOTE FROM PASTOR MARGRETHE

I am delighted to be a part, once again, of this vital and vibrant community of faith!

My husband works for the Department of State and as a result we have lived overseas for a number of years. Such a life entails many moves and much packing and unpacking!

As I was unpacking boxes from our latest move back to the D.C. area, I came across a folder filled with the "Godspeed and Farewell" cards that members of Holy Trinity had given me when Tony and I left for Burundi. These notes and cards brought back memories of the wonderful time I had working with Holy Trinity from January to June of 2008.

Who would have thought that I would be back at Holy Trinity just two short years later? God works in mysterious ways and I feel truly blessed.

I am looking forward to being with you for the next two years as your associate pastor. While my work among you will focus particularly on the education and youth ministries of this congregation, I hope to be a pastor to all at Holy Trinity.

As I settle into life at Holy Trinity do not hesitate to give me a call (703-532-6617), send me an e-mail (PastorMargrethe@HTLuther.org) or stop by the church office for a visit.

I ask for your patience and understanding during this time of transition. Above all, keep me in your prayers.

Blessings,

Pastor Margrethe



BUILDING PROJECT COMPLETED!!

The month of May witnessed the completion of our much anticipated New Narthex. On behalf of the Building Task Force, we would like to thank everyone for their:

- (1) vision and firm support of the need to have a more welcoming, more functional space,
- (2) good ideas about the exterior and interior design of the space,
- (3) financial support,
- (4) help in monitoring and guiding construction and interior finishing of the space, and
- (5) patience during the construction.

Recall that this project began with reconstruction of the altar. Despite some initial reservations, it seems most of us now like the accessible and more flexible altar area. The project also included beginning to make the choir loft accessible (i.e., make it ready to connect with the elevator that would be built in Phase II of the construction), and preparing the organ loft for the installation of our reconstructed organ, which we hope will occur this December.

We hope everyone will enjoy and use the new narthex not only to stay in touch with fellow members, but to get in touch, personally and spiritually, with visitors coming to see what we are about.

Scott Stone
Jerry Lemens

From the Bishop's Desk

Date: July 2, 2010

"Because . . . I am a better person."

On a horrible, weather-delayed flight from Chicago to Baltimore recently, I sat next to a man from India - a dentist. He was coming to Baltimore to visit his son.

When the man from India asked what I did for a living and I told him, he was very excited. "Oh," he said, "a holy man. You must pray and meditate a great deal." I told him I tried to be faithful in these things.

Then he began to tell me about his religious life. He was from near Delhi, he said, and his temple was the finest anywhere. The swami was a great man, well known and very busy, he said, but also eager to speak to anyone. "Whenever you talk to him, he really helps you," said the dentist. "Any time of the night or day you come to my temple there are always people meditating," he said "They are glad to see you, even if you stranger.

"Because I am a Hindu, I am a better person," said the dentist. And he did in fact seem to be the only person on the plane who wasn't muttering about how awful the trip was and about how United Airlines should be banned from interstate commerce.

I found the whole experience to be challenging and extraordinarily humbling. I usually have tried to avoid talking to strangers when I travel, but I am done with that. I have been praying lately that I can learn to be as faithful in speaking for Jesus Christ as this man from India was in speaking to me about Krishna.

I hope you have a wonderful summer, that you have the chance to rest and ponder the things that really matter to you. I hope you have the chance to tell some stranger that because you are a Christian, you are a better person. I hope that Jesus Christ is raised up and praised among us always, for the glory of God and the salvation of the world.

Blessings in Jesus' name,

Dick Graham

The Rev. Richard H. Graham

Bishop

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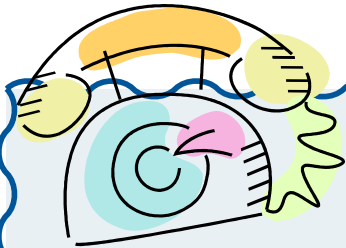


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HELP WANTED! IS GOD CALLING YOU?

Do you have energy and enthusiasm for the education and youth ministries of our congregation? Do you have ideas about Sunday School? Do you have strong organizational and interpersonal skills?

Pastor Margrethe is looking for two volunteers to serve as Sunday School Superintendents for 2010-2011. These volunteers would form a team with Pastor Margrethe in planning and preparing for the Sunday School ministry of Holy Trinity. On Sunday mornings, they would assist with taking attendance, providing any needed support to teachers, and welcoming and orienting any newcomers and visitors to HTLC's Sunday School Program.

The time commitment would entail one hour a week on Sunday mornings, as well as two to three planning meetings with Pastor Margrethe during the months of July and August and occasional planning meetings during the year.

Could God be calling you? **Join the Sunday School Team.** Contact **Pastor Margrethe** at PastorMargrethe@HTLuther.org or at 703-532-4659 if you have questions or if you want to see a more detailed job description.

Mark Your Calendars!!

July

18 - Hymn Sing

August

14 - Movie Night

15 - Hymn Sing

28 - Confirmand Retreat with parents

September

5 - Ice Cream Social

12 - Rally Day and SNAHT Kick-off

26 - Stewardship Sunday