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Mission

"a sending out or being sent out with authority to perform a special duty"

Webster's New World Dictionary.

With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. Acts 4:33

About five years ago we approved a "Mission and Vision Statement" at our congregational meeting. Many areas of ministry that were addressed, in the two years it took to develop the final document, have been changed/improved in some way and we can see the fruits of those efforts. One example would be our more welcoming narthex and an improved welcoming of visitors. The time frame of that mission statement was five years and time is now up. Once again we need to re-evaluate our mission in light of who we are today and how life around us has changed.

Mission, in a Christian sense, is about spreading the word of Jesus Christ in the world. That is what we are called to do and be. On the basis of that, the council met for a retreat and focused on the mission of HTLC. Over the past few years, a great deal of time, energy and financial resources have been focused on our buildings. It is now time to go back to the basics of our being called into a community, to do the work of Christ in the world.

First, we brainstormed all the areas we could identify in our life together. While we acknowledged all areas of our ministry are important to the church, we each attempted to identify our top three for our focus in 2011-2012. The final list came down to four areas of ministry with identified goals and activities in each area. Those areas are: Outreach and Fellowship, Worship & Word and Social Ministry. We ask that you prayerfully consider in what area of our life together you see yourself participating in the mission of Holy Trinity. Where would your gifts for ministry best serve the church of Jesus Christ?

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All of these discussions were to hold these four questions in mind –

How can we, deploying our limited resources to the fullest, be faithful and focused on God’s mission in our context?

What are the kinds of activities we are called to sustain? Are there any new initiatives or any expansions of our current effort that we should undertake?

What are the financial, infrastructure and human resources necessary for these activities?

Who should oversee or coordinate our efforts in each area identified? Is there a need for a task force or formal group to oversee a program/project?

From our previous mission/vision statement, we will still be striving to grow in our faith, be inviting and welcoming, caring for all, and giving of our time, talents and treasure. In these ministries we will seek to discern God’s will in all that we do.

Matthew 28:19 *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”.*

Pastor Jane

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Treasurer’s Report For month ended August 2011 2011-2012 Mission Spending Plan \$495, 013			
	Current Month 8/11	Current YTD 8/11	Prior YTD 8/10
Budgeted Income	\$41, 251	\$82, 502	\$83, 800
Actual Income	\$25, 472	\$53, 847	\$60, 545
Income Over (Under) Budget	(\$15, 779)	(\$28, 655)	(\$23, 255)
Budget Expenses	\$39, 816	\$82, 502	\$83, 800
Actual Expenses	\$42, 762	\$74, 579	\$73, 538
Expenses (Over) Under Budget	(\$2,947)	\$7,923	\$10,262
Actual Income	(\$17, 290)	(\$20,731)	(\$12,993)

PRAYER TIME

People come together monthly to pray for the ministries of Holy Trinity. Join us on Saturday, October 8th, at 9:30 am in the Holy Trinity Library. Come as you are.

Looking Ahead— Congregational Camp in May 2012— Save the date!

Holy Trinity is planning a congregational camp from Friday, May 4th to Sunday, May 6th at Caroline Furnace.

We will have more details later, but it is not too early to save the date!

PARISH NEWS

IN MEMORIAM Prayers are requested for



—the family of Casey Cook on the death of his grandfather. Our condolences go out to Casey and his family.

—the family of Bruce Welch. Bruce is the son of Holy Trinity's oldest member, Dagmar Welch. He grew up here at Holy Trinity—a regular attendee in the Sunday School, an HT confirmand, and a Luther Leaguer. His funeral was held at his current home church in Florida. Bruce's mother Dagmar, who celebrated her 100th birthday this year, and sister Ruth Shomo continue as active participants in the worship and work of Holy Trinity.

—The Siess Family at the death of Mayhew Siess on Thursday, September 8. Holy Trinity held a service of remembrance for Mayhew on Thursday, September 15. Among the many shared stories about his 60-years of membership here was the remembrance that Mayhew was very much a part of the actual design and construction of our church buildings and that he and Georgette and their family contributed much over the years to the life of the church. The Siess family became members at Holy Trinity shortly after its founding.

—Anna Louise Price who went to be present with the Lord on Wednesday, September 14. Her going home celebration will be held at Shepherd Gate Church on Saturday, October 1, at 10:30 a.m. with burial at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. Anna joined Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in early 1980's and worked in the Church Office with Joann Shupp for many years in the 1990's. Anna will be remembered for her fierce independence, and her devotion to the Lutheran Church, for which she worked in various official capacities around the world. In these last few years, she was befriended by Mr. Ronald Rigsbee, a co-resident of the Lewinsville Retirement Home where they both lived. He was a caregiver to the end.

IN CELEBRATION

Jean Ball's granddaughter, Ashley Brown, married C. J. French on Saturday, September 24, in Katie, TX. Ashley is the daughter of Cynthia Ball Brown.

Jennifer Davis, daughter of Karen and Craig Davis, and Thomas Thaddington recently became engaged to be married and will be wed at Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 20, 2012.

Andrew Ihnen, son of Marcia and Jeffrey Ihnen, will be married to Colleen Delaney at Woodcliff Lake, NJ, on Saturday, October 29.

Helen and Dick Myhre will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 6. They have already begun celebrating with a series of trips to Minnesota and to various closer-to-home destinations.

Congratulations to all!!

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

LUTHERANISM 101 FROM YOUR LIBRARY

If you read the education news in the September newsletter, you know that beginning on October 16, Pastor Jeanne Lowe will be teaching a five-week class on Lutheranism 101. You can get background and supplementary material on this topic from your church library. Listed below are a number of books and other materials from the library on Luther, the history of the Lutheran church, and specific aspects of Lutheranism. Additional biographies of Martin Luther can be found in the Biography section with the spine label "BIO LUT." Other books on the Lutheran Church can be found on the shelves under the call number 284. And, we have the complete works of Martin Luther! They are located on the bottom shelves of the bookcases opposite the entry door. The books listed below will be on the shelf above the computer during the month of October. Come check them out!



1. "Fortress Introduction to Lutheranism" by Eric W. Gritsch. 284.1
2. "Fortress Introduction to the Lutheran Confessions" by Gunther Gassmann and Hendrix Scott. According to a review in Amazon.com, "Despite their near-scriptural status, the Lutheran Confessions are not widely used in Lutheran circles because their presentation has been too heavy and forbidding. Geared specifically for today's classroom and parish use, this accessible introductory text incorporates the latest historical research and includes sections on contemporary Lutheranism... A final chapter explores the role Confessions play in Lutheran identity in today's pluralistic, ecumenical environment." 238.41
- 3.. "Martin Luther: Exploring his Life and Times, 1483-1546" by Helmar Junghans. CD-ROM. Biography.
4. "Luther." DVD of film of Martin Luther's life and times featuring Joseph Fiennes, Jonathan Firth, and Sir Peter Ustinov. Biography.
5. "My Conversations with Martin Luther in which I learn about God, faith, marriage, sexuality, family, education, war, spirituality, church life, the future, ecumenism, politics, heaven, and other things, too" by Timothy F. Lull. 230.41
6. "The Book of Concord: the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church" by Robert Kolb, Timothy Wengert and James Schaffer. 238.41
7. "Church and State: Lutheran Perspectives" by John R. Stumme and Robert W. Tuttle. 261.7
8. "Lutheranism" by Eric W. Gritsch and Robert W. Jensen. 230.4
9. "One Great Cloud of Witnesses!" by Lowell G. Almen. 284.1
10. "Opening the Book of Faith: Lutheran Insights for Bible Study" by Diane Jacobson. 220.07
11. "Growing Up Lutheran: What Does This Mean?" by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzanne Nelson. 284.1
12. "Lutheran Study Bible: Revised Standard Version." 220.5

Mary Bowen, HT Librarian

EDUCATION NEWS

A Hearty Thanks to All who assisted with September's Rally Day Fair. In the words of Alex O'Donohue, age 6, "This was the best Rally Day ever!" Thank you to all the super supers, parents, teachers, and other folks who put their hearts and souls into this event. **Congratulations to Jim LeMunyon** who won our Rally Day drawing for lunch with Pastor Jane! **Congratulations to Eric Chancellor and Denise Meister** who won our Rally Day drawing for lunch with Pastor Margrethe!

Join us for our next Food for Body and Soul offering!

Food for Body and Soul is a wonderful way to enjoy fellowship and grow in the understanding of your faith. As we study various topics, we share a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall, on Sunday afternoon, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service.

Please sign-up in the Narthex so we will know how many books to order and how many are joining us for lunch. Please do not let finances deter you from joining these classes. Donations to help cover the cost of the materials and lunch are welcome but not required. Our next class on the Book of Jonah is Sunday, October 2, and the final class is Sunday, October 9, in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Faith Outside the Box: In celebration of the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible, Faith Outside the Box (FOB) will meet on Monday, October 17 to begin discussion of "The King James Bible: A Short History from Tyndale to Today" by David Norton. FOB will meet in the Conference Room at 6:00 p.m.

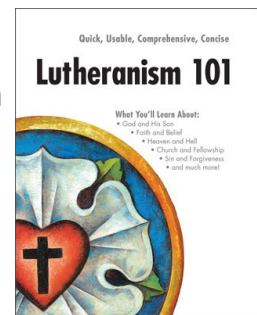
Lutheranism 101

Beginning on October 16, we are honored to have Pastor Jean Lowe teach a five-week class on *Lutheranism 101*, using a new text published by Concordia Publishing House.

Pastor Lowe brings impressive credentials to this class. She majored in theology at Valparaiso University, where she studied church year pericopes, the Lutheran Confessions, Christian education and mission. After Valparaiso, she pursued M.Div. studies at Harvard University, later completing her M.Div. degree at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Pastor Lowe also has an MA in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, where she served as an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Freshman Seminar program specializing in Theology.

Ordained in the ELCA in 1993, she served at St. John Lutheran Church in Marion, IN. While there she also served part-time as an adjunct instructor of religious studies through the Philosophy Department of Ball State University teaching courses in world religions and religion in America. She taught Old and New Testament courses for religious studies majors as well.

Lutheranism 101 reviews the foundational principles and concepts that ground the Lutheran understanding of Christianity. Whether you are a cradle Lutheran or new to Lutheranism, don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn more about the tradition.



Education News (continued)

Parking Fundraiser a Success!

Kudos to all who helped with the Parking Fundraiser for the Holy Trinity Lutheran Youth! Guests attending the 8th Annual Latino Festival, who parked in our lots, donated \$441 to the fund to send our Luther League to New Orleans for the 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering.

A big thank you to all the parents and youth who helped with the fundraiser! An even bigger thank you to the non-parents who helped with this event, Dave Badger, Paul Halpern, Barrett Swink, Tad and Amber Ferratier!

Winter and Spring 2012 Food for Body and Soul offerings:

The Book of Philippians

Beginning on January 22, Pastor Jane leads a four-week course from the Book of Faith series on the book of Philippians. This letter of St. Paul, which he wrote from prison, is perhaps the most tender and personal of the epistles. The love and joy permeating this letter make it particularly suitable for reflection during the season of Epiphany.

Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy

Beginning on February 19, Casey Cook and Pastor Margrethe will lead a seven-week Kerygma course on the music and scripture of the Brahms Requiem Mass. This study, *Sowing Tears, Reaping Joy*, highlights a number of themes appropriate to the season of Lent.

Each of the four Adult Education classes has a resource book. Any donations to offset the cost of these materials will be deeply appreciated.

OCTOBER — SNAHT & Luther League Schedule

**October 2, 9,
16, 23 & 30:**

**5:30 p.m.— Dinner Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.— Luther League**

October 22:

5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.— Holy Hawks

October 29:

**5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Trinity Troop
All groups rehearse for Heroes of Faith**

October 30:

Heroes of Faith (during Sunday School hour)



SPOTLIGHT: BUSY SYNOD-SPONSORED SEASON

A creative spike has our synod planning several exciting opportunities for congregations and leaders to inform and enhance ministry in our communities. Don't let these events pass you by.

How to Get More Members Seminar

How to Get More Members is a two-day seminar planned for Oct. 22 and Oct. 23 at Epiphany Lutheran in Burtonsville, Md. Griffith Coaching Network, which will bring the training, has a reputation for helping churches become invitational. The seminar is offered in conjunction with our synod's 2011 theme, "To See Ourselves as Others Do." The training is designed for congregation teams. Details at www.metrodcelca.org/events/2011-theme/.

Conference on BRAC & Support of Military Members, Vets and Families

Around 31,000 jobs will migrate to and around our area as the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process culminates. The synod has planned a "BRAC & Support to Military Members, Veterans and Families Conference" on Saturday, October 29, to equip our congregations to support military personnel and families in our midst. Meet military chaplain leaders from area bases, attend workshops and hear a keynote address from Colonel David Sutherland, Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. The event will take place at Faith Lutheran in Arlington from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Fee is \$15, including lunch.

DONATED SEWING MACHINES IN ACTION—Many Thanks

A new sewing center in Vera Paz, El Salvador, was dedicated on August 2. Sixteen women are now busy sewing school uniforms for local students and making other items to generate an income thanks to our friends who donated their old sewing machines. Twenty-seven more machines are still needed for new centers scheduled to open this fall in two other Salvadoran communities.



For more information on this project or if you have a sewing machine you no longer use, contact Phil Loar at phil.loar@yahoo.com or leave a message at 571-405-0511.

Dear Pastor Jane, Pastor Margrethe & Holy Trinity Family,

Werner and I wish to thank everyone for your calls, visits, meals, cards, words of encouragement, and especially your prayers during this past year as we faced health issues.

Pastors Jane and Margrethe, we are so thankful to have been blessed with such caring, compassionate and loving pastors. We are blessed to be part of the Holy Trinity Family.

Love and peace, Ruth and Werner
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HT WOMEN OF THE ELCA

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Naomi Bible Study—Marcia Ihnen 703-979-5570

Secretary—Eugenia Davis 703-573-0678

Many thanks to Pastor Jane Halpern and to Heather LeMunyon for the excellent program following our salad supper on Monday, September 19. Pastor Jane introduced the 2011-2012 study on the Gospel of Mark that the HT WELCA Study Groups will be exploring over the coming 9 months. Heather shared with us her experiences as an ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission (see the article in the Education News section) during her year in Durban, South Africa. We learned something of the history, demographics, and day-to-day work of the Lutheran Church in that area and, particularly, of the contribution of the women members of the church. Thanks also to all who brought the delicious dishes for our shared supper, to David Badger and Felicito Arana for setting up the tables and chairs, and to all who stayed to clean up at the end of the evening.

Bible Study, Fellowship, and Service Opportunities

This year's Bible study "To Follow and Serve: The Gospel of Mark" Pastor Jane recommends that we read completely through the Gospel as a first step in the pursuing study, which is found in the Women of the ELCA publication "Gather", a copy of which can be found in the HT Library. All women are invited to any one of the Study Groups. If you do not already subscribe to "Gather", make a copy of the lesson from the library copy. See the following for times and locations and join us.

Bible Study Groups—HT WELCA Bible Study Groups meet as follows this month:

Miriam—Monday, October 17, 7:00 p.m., Bible Room.

Lydia—Thursday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Fellowship Hall.

Naomi—Sunday, October 23, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Bible Room.

Book Club—On October 1, the Book Club will meet at the home of Holly Hambley to discuss "The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield. In November, we will be meeting at the home of Joan Vehec to discuss "The Lost Hours" by Karen White. In December, we will meet at the Davis/Roberts home to discuss "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley. All women are invited: you need only to RSVP to the hostess of the month. If you are not already on the list to receive notices of books to be discussed and meeting dates and locations, contact Mary Newton at newtonmm@live.com to be added to the e-mail list. The Book Club also sponsors Fair Trade coffee and chocolate sales, which will be resuming after Rally Day. Check out the new merchandise on the shelves in the Narthex.

Knitting and Crochet Ministry— Join us Saturday, October 15, at 9:00 a.m. in the Bible Room for a chance to share projects, patterns and ideas. If you don't know how to knit or crochet but would like to learn this is a perfect place to begin with lots of help from others. Everyone is welcome.



At the September meeting of the Ministry, Coordinator Alfie Rulis reported that Marcia Ihnen took two prayer shawls knitted by our members to the WELCA triennial convention held Spokane WA this past July. Our shawls became part of the 2,225 shawls that were donated to Spokane-area organizations that support women and children who are living with homelessness, who are in transition, or who have been victims of violence. Other benevolences supported by HT's Knitting and Crochet Ministry are the eye missions to El Salvador and other countries for which we knit hundreds of toallitas, NOVA-CO for which we assemble gift baskets to be auctioned off at the annual fundraiser, and HT's own hypothermia shelter. This year we are adding the Special Olympics as a focus of our work. We will be knitting special scarves to be provided to Special Olympics athletes. In addition, we are planning to hold a scarf silent auction at the November 20 Congregational Meeting, the proceeds to benefit HT's hypothermia shelter. The scarves will be on display in the Narthex before worship services on that day, and it's not too early to be thinking about Christmas gifts.

Prayer Chain—To start a request or to be added to the Prayer Chain, contact Marcia at mcihnen@aol.com or 703-979-5570.

Sunshine—Sandra Lee, Sunshine Secretary, asks that members help by submitting names of members or friends who would benefit from receiving a greeting. Please contact Sandra at 703-830-1791 or leassociates@aol.com.

Needlecrafters—Needlecrafters meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Rothenberg Hall to work on their own quilting, knitting, or sewing or craft projects. This is an opportunity to receive help on knitting or quilting problems and otherwise enjoy the fellowship of working with other sisters in Christ. Contact Judy Baker for more information.

ALTAR GUILD: Thank you to Jean Ball for her work in September. We have room for one more person for the September team. For further information, please contact Eugenia Davis at (703) 573-0678 or Leona Badger at (703) 573-1708. Christmas decorating day is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, beginning at 9 a.m. Mark your calendars.

LOOKING AHEAD: *We are planning a workshop in October or early November with instructions for making traditional walnut rolls for the holidays. If you are interested, please contact Eugenia Davis at (703) 573-0678 or eugeniamdavis@aol.com.*

MUSIC AT HOLY TRINITY

From HTLC Music Director Casey Cook about *Unheard Voices*, the upcoming performance of his doctoral dissertation!

Gerald Finzi's *Requiem da camera* went unfinished during his lifetime. For my doctoral dissertation, I have chosen to re-orchestrate this composition using Finzi's other compositions as a template.

British composer Gerald Finzi's young life was marked by the deaths of many people who were closest to him. By age 23, Finzi had lost his father, his three brothers and his composition teacher.

At this young age, Finzi took it upon himself to write a piece of music that most composers wait till their later years to write, a requiem. This music of remembrance was written in honor of his beloved composition teacher, Ernest Farrar, who was killed in action during World War I.

This piece, Finzi's *Requiem da camera*, consists of four movements; however Finzi never finished orchestrating the third movement. The piece remained unfinished at his death in 1956. In the early 80's, the manuscript for the *Requiem da camera* was found and was pieced together for publication.

Finzi went on to become a very popular British composer completing over 40 compositions. He studied with Gustav Holst and Ralph Vaughan Williams, and was a professor at the Royal Academy of Music.

During my doctoral studies, I discovered this piece and its circumstances of publication. I decided to focus my doctoral dissertation on examining the third movement of Finzi's *Requiem* and create a completed piece using Finzi's other compositions as a guide.

A commemorative performance of the new piece will take place on Veteran's Day, November 11th, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

*38 musicians are required for a performance of this piece, and Casey is in the process of fundraising for this event. If you think you may want to help, please visit: CaseyCook.org and follow a link to *Unheard Voices*.*



NATIONAL LUTHERAN HOME FALL FESTIVAL

The Auxiliary of the National Lutheran Home and Village invites you to their fall festival on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** The Home's Chorus performs at 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This Festival is the Auxiliary's main fundraiser each year. You'll find special jewelry, Christmas decorations, baked goods, candy, handwork, plants, Grandma's Attic, books, stamps, postcards and gift shop items. Our Silent Auction features handmade items and gift certificates from local businesses. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for \$8 or lighter fare for \$4. We need donations of items to be sold (used household goods that are clean and in good condition, Christmas decorations, jewelry, books) to be brought to the Home by November 8th. **Please no computers, TVs, clothing, furniture or exercise equipment.** We also need people to make candy and baked goods to be delivered November 12th. For more information, email auxiliary@nlhv.org or call Alice Daniel at 301-949-4688.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

3:00 p.m.

Bring your friendly pets to the church portico



YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Step Out of Your Comfort Zone....

The ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program invites you to step out of your comfort zone and challenge yourself in a one year international mission service and learning opportunity. As you offer yourself in service, you will also learn more about yourself, your relationship with God, and your place in God's world. You will make friendships across culture and language that will change the way you look at the world. You will be a part of a group of young adults who are open to being transformed by your experiences, equipping you upon return to provide a global perspective on issues facing the church and society. You can find more information by going to the ELCA website, ELCA.org, and searching for *young adults in global mission*.

Young Adults Married and Single (YAMS) —Who will monitor the email mailbox for Holy Trinity's YAMS? Even though Matt Aviles has begun law school, he has graciously continued, but with his studies, we are looking for someone to step up.

Day of Prayer & Conversation for Young Adults

Young adults are invited to assemble with two thoughtful and invigorating authors for time to think about, discuss, pray over and try practicing faith in God for a young adult conference on Sat., Nov. 5, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. During this time, we will look at the question, "I believe in God, now what?" Two of the authors of *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals* will join all who come for the Day of Conversation and Prayer at Luther Place Memorial in NW D.C. Learn more about the authors, Enuma Okoro and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, from the synod Web site. Cost is \$15. Online registration has opened at <http://metrodcelca.org/events/young-adults/>.

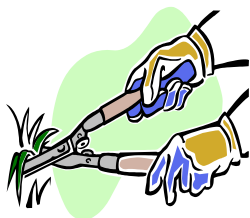
FALL CLEAN UP DAY — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 am to 1:00 pm
HT Grounds

Bring your gloves, tools and good attitudes for a morning of fun and productivity.

Refreshments will be provided.

Rain date is Saturday, October 22.



Questions? Contact Barrett Swink at fairfaxman@cox.net or (703) 560-4880

ORGAN INSTALLATION UPDATE

Just in from Michael Hart of DiGennaro-Hart Organ Company:

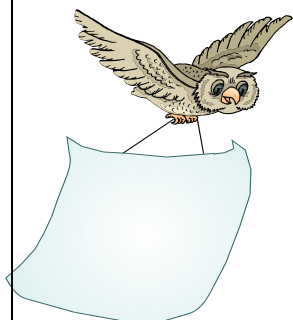
The bottom part of the console is finished, and now we have all the major components for it (*our organ?*). We will be in the Church starting the installation in earnest on October 4. The case hopefully should be just about finished by then, and I will have made my Brooklyn run. We will start the installation with the loft area, all of which I have the materials for.

All the best,
Michael



Holy Trinity's New Pedal Board

OWLS NEWS



In spite of the heavy rains from Tropical Storm Lee, a nice group celebrated the September birthdays of Laura Rose (5), Leona Badger (22), and Susan Richmond (27).

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we did not get to enjoy Lloyd Shupp's recital. We look forward to hearing it at a later date.

On **September 18**, a group of us traveled to Colvin Run Mill for a delightful afternoon. We had a picnic lunch, then enjoyed the music of the Mill Run Dulcimer Band. They perform at Colvin Run Mill, a Fairfax County park, on the third Sunday of every month. The next two performance dates are October 16 and November 20.

Join us for October birthday potluck on **Wednesday, October 5**. Bring a delicious dish to share and a friend and join us for lunch at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall.

On **Wednesday, October 12**, we will travel via Holy Trinity van to River Bend Park on the Potomac River for a 'bring-your-own-lunch' picnic. There are walking trails, boats to rent, and a museum. Watch for a sign-up sheet so we know how many to plan for. Any questions, see Leona Badger.

NOVEMBER plans are being made to travel via van to Hanover, VA, where we will have a delicious lunch at the historic Hanover Tavern and tour the historic Hanover courthouse where Patrick Henry tried many cases in 1763. Watch for details to follow. Any questions see Jean Strandlie ([703-354-5610](tel:703-354-5610)). November birthday potluck will be November 2, same time, same place. Bring a friend and join us.

Jean Strandlie, Publicity

COFFEE & DANISH WITH THE PASTORS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 a.m.



Come with your questions.

RSVP to admin@htluther.org or (703) 532-6617

OCTOBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Altar Guild: Linda Bathen & Vicky Geis

Oct 2

Assisting Ministers	Terry Bathen
Lectors	Jeri Hesson, Beth Search
Greeters	Jeri Hesson
Acolytes	Libby Young, Caroline Merkel, Rachel Kaczmarczyk, Laura Hegemann
Ushers	David Badger, Leona Badger, Terri Fleck, Greg Williams, Linda Williams , Karl Fleck, Larry Elliott, Ed Bornemann, Tad Ferratier

Oct 9

Assisting Ministers	
Lectors	Jeri Hesson
Greeters	Ursula Ermert-Jones
Acolytes	Nick Stone, Sarah Haynes, Asa Meyer
Ushers	David Badger, Leona Badger, Terri Fleck, Greg Williams, Linda Williams , Karl Fleck, Larry Elliott, Ed Bornemann, Tad Ferratier

Oct 16

Assisting Ministers	Steve Griffith
Lectors	Jeri Hesson
Greeters	
Acolytes	Katie Veltman, Emily Kile, Kevin Konort
Ushers	David Badger, Leona Badger, Terri Fleck, Greg Williams, Linda Williams , Karl Fleck, Larry Elliott, Ed Bornemann, Tad Ferratier

Oct 23

Assisting Ministers	
Lectors	
Greeters	
Acolytes	Greg Wicks, Gary Grutzik, Greg Fleck
Ushers	David Badger, Leona Badger, Terri Fleck, Greg Williams, Linda Williams , Karl Fleck, Larry Elliott, Ed Bornemann, Tad Ferratier

Oct 30

Assisting Ministers	Jeri Hesson
Lectors	Jeri Hesson, Beth Search
Greeters	
Acolytes	Katie Franke, Carolyn Lemens, Noah & Anna Kaczmarczyk
Ushers	David Badger, Leona Badger, Terri Fleck, Greg Williams, Linda Williams , Karl Fleck, Larry Elliott, Ed Bornemann, Tad Ferratier

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:00 Worship service 10:10 Forum 10:10 Sunday School 11:00 Worship service 11:30 Vietnamese service 12:15 Food for Body & Soul 3:00 Blessing of the Animals	3 7:00 Boy Scouts	4 11:00 Meals on Wheels	5 11:30 OWLS Potluck 6:00 Tai Chi 7:30 Christus Bells 7:30 AA	6 10:00 AI-Anon 6:30 Parents of Multiples 7:30 Choir Practice	7	8 9:30 Prayer Time
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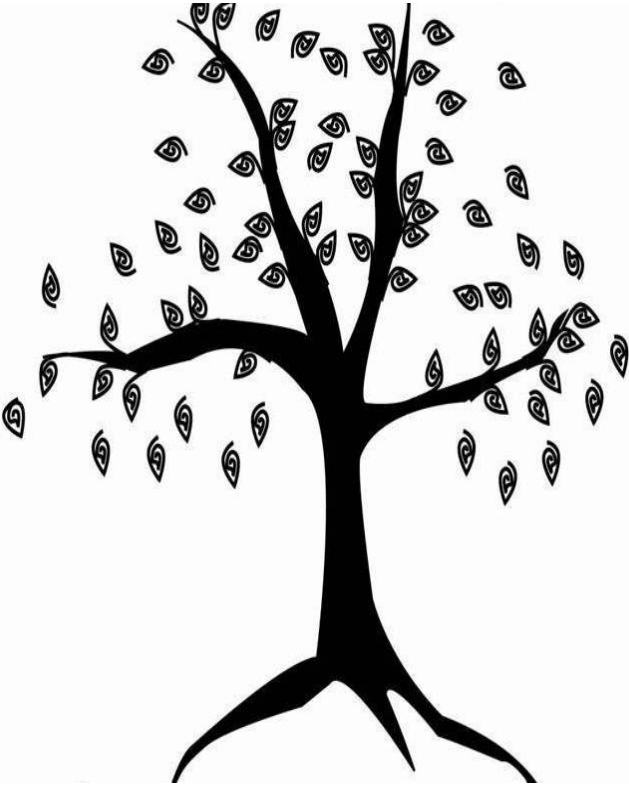
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| October 2 | Blessing of the Animals 3:00 p.m. |
| October 8 | Prayer Time—HT Library 9:30 a.m. |
| October 10 | Columbus Day Holiday—Church Office closed |
| October 15 | Fall Clean-up Day 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. |
| | Coffee & Danish with the Pastors 10:00 a.m. |
| October 22 | Rain day for Fall Clean-up |
| October 30 | Council presentation to Forum |
| | Reformation Sunday |
| November 6 | Daylight savings time ends |
| November 11 | Veteran’s Day—Church Office closed |
| November 13 | Casey Cook’s recital |
| | WELCA Thankoffering Sunday |
| November 20 | Congregational Meeting 12:30 p.m. |
| November 23 | Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service |
| November 24 | Thanksgiving Day—Church Office closed |
| November 27 | Advent Event |

