

The Rosemary Thymes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Campus Ministry

January 21, 2018

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church & Lutheran Campus Ministry, a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

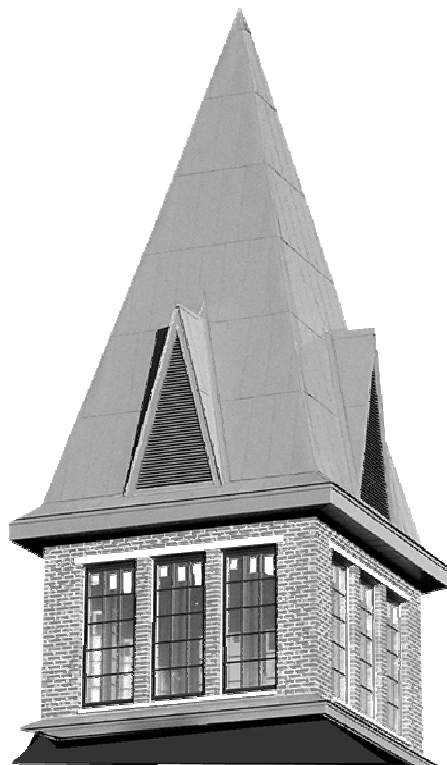
Restrooms are located in the back hallway. A single restroom is also adjacent to the Cry Room.

The **Cry Room** is available for those in need of a quiet space.

Handicapped accessible parking is available in the back parking lot. An elevator is available on the Ground Floor at the rear of the building.

Wheelchairs, hearing assistance devices, and activity bags for children are available from the ushers. Staffed nurseries for infants and toddlers, located behind the nave, are available during both morning services and Sunday school.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns continuously to remind us of God's constant presence in our lives.



OUR MISSION

Loving God, Loving Neighbors

OUR VISION

A Christian Community of Disciples Living and Serving through God's Grace

OUR CORE VALUES

Worship, Lutheran Campus Ministry, Outreach, Faith Formation

From the Campus Pastor

Dear Friends,

As you gather to worship, I am with the Lutheran Campus Ministry group on our annual “Sabbath” retreat. We are gathering this year around the theme of “Mindfulness.” Mindfulness is a concept that asks folks to be more mindful of all that is taking place in their lives. Instead of running around in our lives feeling harried and too busy, we are to focus our lives on what is important and what we are called to do in this world. As Christians, we have a Lord who claims us as one of God’s own and who promises to lead us in life. Mindfulness would be focusing on what does that exactly mean.

In order to do that, one needs to unclutter the mind so that what is important can be seen or known. Retreats or times away from modern stimuli are important to accomplishing this effort to be more “mindful”. In just a few weeks, we will be hearing the story of Jesus spending 40 days in the wilderness being tempted by the devil. It could be said that this is where Jesus developed his focus and ability to be “mindful” in his ministry — meaning he did not get distracted and sidetracked away from his primary objective. He repeatedly needed to go off and be alone in order to reset his “Mind”.

As we seek to live out our lives of faith, it is good for our personal health to be “Mindful”. Taking time to be alone. Taking time to read devotionally. Taking time to figure out our priorities and to strive to follow through with them. This all might fall in the category of New Year’s Resolutions; but, I believe that by being more “mindful”, we can more fully enjoy the life our Lord has blessed us with.

INVITATION: You are invited to **Mardi Gras, Masks, Murder:** A murder mystery benefit for the LCM Mission/Retreat Fund and Hurricane Relief trip for Spring Break. Join us for this fun evening on **January 27 at 6:00**. It will be a Mardi Gras Ball at the Governor’s Mansion, complete with New Orleans cooking, beer and wine. Find your Mask and fancy clothes. Sign up in the Narthex or call the office. \$25.00/person. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up by Monday, January 22, so that roles can be distributed. If you have items or vacation rentals to offer for a silent auction, please contact Pastor Mark.



Our campaign to renovate and renew our Ministry Center on 300 East Rosemary Street is moving forward, and we are excited about how Renew300 can help us continue to grow in our ministry and mission. Members of our Renew300 Leadership Team are meeting with our architects later this month to decide on final plans,

and we are getting closer to a possible reconstruction start date — hopefully in early 2018.

Through pledges, contributions, grants and already existing renovation funds, we are excited to announce we have raised \$1,150,730!

Our Finance Team believes we can borrow a small amount from our bank to get us closer to our 1.8 million dollar goal; but we do not want to raise our monthly mortgage payment. To achieve our goals, we still have some fundraising to do to fulfill all the plans we would like to do with our Ministry Center.

A family in our congregation has generously given an extra \$50,000 on top of their original gift for Renew300. They would like to challenge the congregation to do what they can do to give extra to the campaign, as well.

Can you give an extra \$10? \$100? \$1000?

Right now, with the funds in hand and our pledged amount, we can and will renovate the Ministry Center. With an extra challenge and push from our community of faith, we can fulfill our original plans of building things like showers and an elevator.

If you haven't filled out a pledge card, please do so ASAP.

If you would like to increase your pledge, please contact our bookkeeper in the church office.

If you would like to donate, or give an extra one-time donation to Renew300, you can do so on our website at www.holytrinitychapelhill.org and click the "online giving" link in the middle of the page.


Renew300 – Making Your Contribution

There are several ways you can make your pledged Renew300 contribution:

Pay Online: Go to the HTLC website and click on the Online Donations icon. Select the Renew300 option. Please note: if you pay by credit card the church will be charged a 3% - 4% service fee. By using a checking or savings account for your payment, HTLC will receive 100% of your contribution.

Bank Pay: If you use bank pay, be sure Renew300 will appear on the check.

Pay by Personal Check: check, print of the check. If you envelope to submit a section in the middle of amount of the payment

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GENERAL BUDGET	RENEW300	OTHER _____
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<i>Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2:5</i>		

pay, be sure Renew300 will

When paying by personal “Renew300” on the memo line are using your HTLC offering payment, use the RENEW300 the envelope and print the in the \$ space.

Stock Gifts: Using a stock gift is an excellent way to make your Renew300 contribution. To find out more about stock gifts contact Kevin Schneider krschneider437@gmail.com

Cash: While cash payments are not recommended, if you do pay by cash please submit your payment in an envelope with your name, the amount and “Renew300” clearly printed on the outside.

Monday	12:00 pm	ESL Classes
Tuesday	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Quilters Staff Mtg. Yoga Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Yoga Women’s Bible Study (Conference Room) Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am	YOGA (Reception Hall)
Saturday	6:00 pm	LCM Mystery Dinner

2018 Offering Envelopes — If you have not picked up your offering envelopes, please do so. It is very costly to mail these offering envelopes.

There has been one change on the 2018 Offering Envelopes. The “Mortgage Reduction” category has been replaced with “Renew300”.

This week at Holy Trinity and LCM

Today, we welcome Pastor Marissa Krey. Thank you Pastor Marissa Krey for sharing God's word with us and presiding over Holy Communion. This weekend, Pastor Mark is leading the Lutheran Campus Ministry winter retreat in West Jefferson; Pastor Will is leading the Youth Ski Retreat at Lutherock; and Holly is taking her mother back home. Pastor Krey and her husband, Ben live in Durham, where Ben is the pastor at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Durham.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing with oil are offered on the third Sunday of the month as our Health Ministry Cabinet lifts up both the spiritual and physical dimensions of healing and wholeness. During the distribution of communion, you are invited to go to the area of the baptismal font. If you wish, you may be anointed with oil (a cross is traced on your forehead), and you may request specific prayers for yourself, someone else, or you may say “God knows my prayer”.

Wheelchairs are available for use at HTLC: For the Worship Center, they are located in the kitchen beside the Narthex, as well as beside the Lift on the lower level. For the Ministry Center, they are located in the small room at the entrance to the Reception Hall, as well as by the Augsburg Room downstairs. Donated medical equipment for borrowing is available by contacting the church office.

TODAY, the **Altar Flowers** are given by Pam and Conrad Weiden in honor of all College Students.

BREAKING NEWS

Mardi Gras, Masks, Murder: A murder mystery benefit for the LCM Mission/Retreat Fund and Hurricane Relief trip for Spring Break. Join us for this fun evening on January 27 at 6:00. It will be a Mardi Gras Ball at the Governor’s Mansion. Find your Mask and fancy clothes. Sign up in the Narthex or call the office. \$25.00/person. Childcare provided. If you have items or rentals to offer for a silent auction, please contact [Pastor Mark](#).

A **Congregational Meeting** to vote on **Renew300** will be held on a later date in **January** after 11:00 worship. We are still in the process of receiving bids from various contractors.

New Members Class at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will host a New Members Class for anyone who is interested in learning more about Holy Trin-

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* Those Who Serve in January/February *

8:30	Assisting Minister	Lector	Worship Team	Luther's Cafe
January 21	Sally Bond	Sylvia Black	#6: Pam and Conrad Weiden, Pfennig Family	Pam Reed
January 28	Paige Krier	Steve Hall	#1: Marty and Eric Larson, Faith and Craig Ashton, Susan Bales	Jacki Houg and Jan Gottschalk
February 4	Sally Bond	Kathy Austin	#2: Kathy Dennis, Jason Henning, Dana Quade, Chuck Matrazzo	TBD
February 11	Jane Hall	Toni Lehman	#3: Agna Boass, Linda Darling, Kathy and John Austin	TBD
February 18	Sally Binkowski	Sally Binkowski	#4: Anna Chao and Barry Bayus, Jan and Kirby Gottschalk, Jean Earnhardt, Renee and Charles Brown	TBD

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11:00	Assisting Minister	Lector	Altar Guild	Counters	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Youth
January 21	Richard Zink	Claude Deal	Linda Heilig and Roselyn Tolo	Dave Heilig, Brian Whitling	Monte Chisolm, Richard Zink, Andrea Narbut	Brian Whitling, Rick and Char Clendaniel, Jon Arnold	Clara Brodey, Henry Brodey
January 28	Arty Bolick	Kevin Schneider	Sylvia Whitley	Sylvia Whitley, Roselyn Tolo	Roselyn Tolo, Arty Bolick, Amy Onstad	Andy, Sally, Ella and Anna Bober	Hugh Carbrey, Ella Carbrey
February 4	Annika Narbut	Barbara Fritschel	Andrea, Vince, Annika and Oliver Narbut	Margie Dubnansky, Barbara Hampton	Joyce Harris-Nord, Eric Halsey, Arty Bolick	Paul Dubnansky, Hans Nord, Susan Bales, Neal Mochel	Grace Leonard, Ella Malzahn
February 11	Richard Zink	Baxter Barrett	Andrea, Vince, Annika and Oliver Narbut	Susan Bales, Andrew Shannon	Daniella Gregory, Richard Zink, LCM Student	Andrew Shannon, LCM Student, Craig and Hugh Carbrey	Virginia Bolick, Bella Brown
February 18	Arty Bolick	Libby Deal	Andrea, Vince, Annika and Oliver Narbut	Dave Heilig, Brian Whitling	Char and Rick Clendaniel, Arty Bolick	Gregory Watson, Sarah Watson, Brian Whitling, Sylvia Whitley	Kelly Gannon, Michael Gannon

This Week's Birthdays

January 21	Spencer Trygstad
January 23	Andy Bober, John Brossman, Heidi Rueckel
January 24	Jill Blackburn, Scott Johnson, Pat Rupkalvis, Keith Tricome
January 25	Meredith Clendaniel, Kathy Coulter, Connor Schoenfisch, Madison Stark

Last Sunday's Attendance		STATS!	
8:30 am	98	Finance Summary	
11:00 am	<u>143</u>	(December 31, 2017)	
	241	Receipts	
Sunday School	42	Giving	\$ 785,167
		LCM	\$ 59,900
		Other	<u>\$ 16,327</u>
		Total Receipts	\$ 861,394
		Expenses	
		2017 Year-End	
		Reconciliation	\$ 4,134
		Mission Support	\$ 75,853
		Facilities	\$ 54,511
		227 E. Rosemary	\$ 135,720
		Operations	\$ 36,486
		Personnel	\$ 486,608
		Program	<u>\$ 68,082</u>
		Total Expenses	\$ 785,213
		Net Receipts	\$ -0-

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ity and becoming a member. This class will be held during the Sunday School hour in the church offices on January 28. Please contact Pastor Will Rose if you are interested in this class or if you want more details.

Preliminary 2017 Budget Review from the Finance Ministry Committee.

1. There was a preliminary \$4,132.88 surplus for the annual 2017 budget. The overall contributions from the congregations were as expected. The surplus was the direct result of Pastor Mark's High 5 campaign that receives contributions from former LCM students toward day-to-day operations of Campus Ministry. We transferred \$23,357.94 from the existing High 5 campaign into the 2017 Campus Ministry Budget. The Finance Ministry thanks Pastor Mark and all the former LCM students who contributed.
2. The members should also be thanked for their continuing contributions to the annual budget while they also contributed to the Renew300 campaign. The total contributions, including pledges to the 2017 budget, contributions to the Renew 300 campaign, as well as Special Offering contributions, were up over \$350,000 from 2016 to 2017.

Luther's Café — Can you help us be a more welcoming church family on Sunday morning? Several long-time Luther's Cafe volunteers have had to retire after many years of service. A few new volunteers are needed.

This is the perfect time to volunteer as the Cafe will be downsizing for the duration of our renovation. All that will be required is to prepare coffee in the service kitchen next to the Narthex, as well as to provide a small snack (cookies, or fruits etc.) No dishwashing or table clean up required!

The addition of just a few volunteers should reduce service to just three Sundays per year. Thanks in advance for saying YES and signing up on the volunteer sheet. Contact Jan Gottschalk at JMGottschalk01@gmail.com or 919-672-6491 with any questions.

Are you ready to downsize? As we prepare to renovate our Ministry Center, we've formed a **Relocation Task Force** to help organize emptying the Ministry Center, moving office functions and ministries to the Worship Center during the renovation period, and storing furniture and other items off-site until we can move back into our "renewed" building. Please consider the following ways you can help with this:

- 1) We will likely have several work days in January (or later if the start date is delayed) to sort and pack things in the Ministry Center. Stay tuned for more information.
- 2) We need moving boxes! If you have any moving boxes (not mailing or other boxes) left over from prior moves, please email Sue Kirkman (kirkman.sue@gmail.com).
- 3) We are going to need to rent off-site storage as we downsize from two buildings to one. It will be less expensive if we can supplement with storage space members of the congregation may have. If you have an empty garage or out-building you'd be willing to lend for the 6-8 months of the project, please email Sue (kirkman.sue@gmail.com).

Women's Voices Chorus will hold their winter concert TODAY, at 3:00 pm at University United Methodist Church, 150 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill. Tickets are \$7.00 for students and \$17.00 for adults, and can be purchased at the door or online at www.womensvoiceschorus.org; group rates are available for par-

LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Good morning, friends in Christ!

{RAD BIBLICAL WISDOM}

“For you yourself created my | inmost parts;
you knit me together in my | mother’s womb.
I will thank you because I am mar- | velously made;
your works are wonderful, and I | know it well.”
-Psalm 139:13-14

Welcome back, my dear friends! We’re sorry to miss you this weekend over the mountain retreat, but we will see you soon! Here are some things coming up for our organization:

Wednesday Worship

Come at 5:30 on Wednesday at the campus center across the street for student worship and dinner afterwards!

Congregational Event

Our annual fundraising event is coming up very soon! Plan to meet with your respective committees to begin preparations, and please sign up for a committee ASAP if you haven’t done so. It is highly encouraged that you participate, especially if you are going on the spring break trip to Florida- much of the funding for our retreats comes from this event. Not only that, but it’s a really fun time to bond with each other and congregation members! All of your gifts and talents are needed and useful. :)

Bible Study/Prayer groups

Keep an eye out for an announcement on the times we will be meeting for the semester!

Listserv/Groupme

Please email me at mariea@email.unc.edu if you would like to be added to the weekly email list. You will get more thorough updates on all the happenings!

I am so glad to be with you all again! Best wishes for beginning the semester, and I hope to see you around church and the campus center!

Peace,

Allison Jones

President, Lutheran Campus Ministry

UNC-SON Class of 2019

(704) 607-6685//mariea@email.unc.edu

ties of 10 or more. Free childcare will be provide at the concert, though space is limited. Send the names and ages of children needing care to: contact@womensvoiceschorus.org

WORSHIP AND ARTS

Nursery: Our nursery is available in the Worship Center during both services and between services during the Sunday School hour. Feel free to drop your little ones off so that you can participate in adult Sunday School!

FAITH FORMATION

Join **Adult Sunday School** in January when **Dr. Gary Herion** will facilitate a discussion on "Monotheisms and their Scriptures." The class will explore the concept of monotheism as expressed in the Bible, in Judaism, in Christianity, and in Islam, and then do an overview of the various "scriptures" employed in those three communities and the role those scriptures play in religious life and faith. This discussion will be followed by (hopefully) a visit from an Imam and Rabbi in February. This class meets in the Reception Hall.

YOUTH NEWS

(6th-12th grades, unless otherwise noted)

The **Youth** are on their annual Ski Trip and returning today. Please keep them in your prayers.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Inter-Faith Council (IFC)

The IFC items for the month of **January** are canned pasta (ravioli, Spaghetti Os, etc.). Bring the month's items to support the IFC's pantry; donations are given directly to families in need. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the IFC office in Carrboro (110 W. Main St.) or at the church office. Thank you for your support!

Inter-Faith Council Volunteers

TODAY (Lunch): Lynne Franke and friend, Laurie; Sally, Andy, Ella and Anna Bober

February 11 (Supper): Inger Brodey, Henry Brodey

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Allen (919.815.9089).

There is no better time than now to sign up to cook a meal at the IFC in 2018.

We have 24 meals to cook in 2018 and have LOTS of open dates (we cook 2 meals per month).

It's easy, fun and no experience is necessary (we can train you). Sign up now before all the good slots are taken. To sign up, please use our signup link (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10coe45a9a92aa2fe3->

[ifcommunity](#)) or contact Bruce Allen at bruceallen@nc.rr.com or 919.815.9089.

Stephen Ministry comes to Holy Trinity!

Stephen Ministry is a lay ministry that seeks to train and empower members of congregations to walk with people who are going through different stages of grief and in need of pastoral care in their life and faith. Stephen Ministers do not replace pastoral staff; rather, they support the pastoral staff and taking care of our members at Holy Trinity. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Will.

Yoga at Holy Trinity!!!

Margie Dubnansky teaches a class each Tuesday at 5:30 PM and each Thursday at 9:30 AM. This class is for all levels and abilities, and even new comers to yoga.

YOGA AS CHRISTIAN PRACTICE. Join registered yoga instructor Rebecca Chilton for a weekly class focused on the dynamic and delightful conversation between Christian faith and the ancient practice of yoga. This class is a **true Level 1 class**, using breath, poses, meditation and spiritual reflection to enliven the mind, strengthen the body and open the heart. Wednesdays, 9-10:15 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation of \$10/class with proceeds of this session going to the IFC Food Bank; all are welcome regardless of resources. Contact Rebecca at rebeccaincarrboro@gmail.com or [919-451-6861](tel:919-451-6861) for more information.

Thank You Note

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$2,287.38 to Lutheran Disaster Response. Thank you for joining with the whole church in this season of unprecedented generosity as, together, we support communities hard-hit by hurricanes, earthquakes and wildfires.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response help provide supplies needed immediately, such as water and generators, and support for long-term recovery: disaster case management, volunteer team placement, community development and professional care for daily and continuing challenges.

Thank you for your trust in this work we do as church here and around the world. Through your generosity, you are sharing with neighbors near and far, revealing God's holy promises of peace and hope, shelter and safety, restoration and abundance. ...

In the light and life of Christ,
The Rev. Daniel Rift (Thank you Holy Trinity!)
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

