

The Rosemary Thymes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Lutheran Campus Ministry

November 26, 2017

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

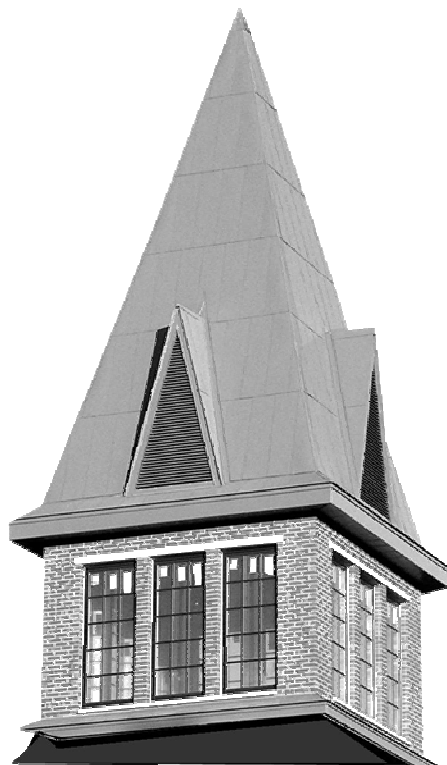
Restrooms are located in the back hallway. A single restroom is also adjacent to the Cry Room.

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 Cantor

In the blink of an eye, we've reached the end of the (church) year (although the end of the calendar year will be here before we know it!). Christ the King Sunday is a festival that caps off the walk that we have been taking since early June through Christ's ministry and teachings. We are reminded of the paradox of Christ's nature, as Christ is fully God and yet chooses to become a servant of all. It is a day that encapsulates a wide range of emotions. Then, we launch into the season of Advent, longing for Christ's presence in our midst. Next Sunday will feel starkly different from today's mix of celebration and contemplation of Christ's Passion.

I can't believe we have reached the end of November. As many of you know, I am finishing my first of four semesters at Duke Divinity School, and this time has, in many ways, been a blur. Most days, it seems that every minute is accounted for from 6:00am to 11:00pm. I think that I will feel the leap into Advent more acutely than ever before this year. My classes finish next week, followed by reading week and exam week, which means that my schedule will change drastically as December arrives. I'm sure that I will feel a sense of relief at the lightened load, but I may also feel a bit directionless without a rigid schedule dictating my life. More than ever, I will need to center myself in longing for Christ. I expect that many of you are feeling the same way.

It is countercultural to wait until Christmas Eve to celebrate. Of course, it's not forbidden to engage in some Christmas caroling or gift exchanges before the big day arrives, either. But I invite you to dive fully into Advent this year, reminding us all that we desperately need Christ at the center of our lives. We will have midweek Advent services beginning on December 6 to give you a chance to pause each week. You may also adopt spiritual practices at home to mark this season as different. Just as our Lenten fast makes our Easter alleluias sweeter, our Advent journey deepens our understanding of Christ entering our world. We come to see this event as more than a sentimental greeting card or a reason for spending lavishly on our loved ones. Instead, it is a transformation of our entire world, and the most beautiful gift we will ever receive.

In eager anticipation,
Laura



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: When paying by personal check, print “Renew300” on the memo line of the check. If you are using your HTLC offering envelope to submit a payment, print “Renew300” in the Other category space. Be sure to print the amount of the payment in the \$ space.

May 21, 2017		
GENERAL BUDGET	MORTGAGE DEBT REDUCTION	OTHER <u>Renew300</u>
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
NAME _____		
		Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry 300 East Rosemary St. Chapel Hill, NC 27514-3535
<i>Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2:5</i>		

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.

This week at Holy Trinity and LCM

Monday	12:00 pm 6:45 pm	ESL Classes WVC Rehearsal
Tuesday	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Quilters Staff Mtg. Yoga Handbells Rehearsal
Wednesday	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	LCM Worship & Dinner Women’s Bible Study (Conference Room) Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 am	YOGA (Reception Hall)
Saturday	8:30 am	TEK Mtg. (Reception Hall, Youth Room, Campus Center)

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Jim and Mary Rupkalvis in honor of glory to God.

BREAKING NEWS

2018 Stewardship Pledges

Please remember to turn in your “*estimate of giving cards*” as we challenge our members to continue to grow in your stewardship and discipleship.

Thank you to all of our Ministry Teams that participated in our “Ministry Team Extravaganza”. Let us know if you have any questions about any of our Ministry Teams and our plans for 2018.

If you would like to participate in *Simply Giving* (our automatic bank draft) for your offering, we have sign up forms in the Narthex of the Worship Center and in the church office.

Moving the Chairs: We are moving the Sanctuary into its Advent formation after the 11:00 service today. Your help would be deeply appreciated!

A **Congregational Meeting** to vote on the **2018 budget** will be held on **Sunday, December 10**, following each service in the Sanctuary.

A **Congregational Meeting** to vote on **Renew300** will be held on **Sunday, January 7** during Luther’s Café and Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Is your nest emptying? Recently emptied? Soon to be empty?

Join the EN (**Empty Nesters**) Crowd for a holiday gathering on Friday, December 8, starting at 7 pm at the home of Pam and Conrad Weiden — 525 North St., Chapel Hill; Bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

RSVP to Norine Cross via e-mail: ncrossho@bellsouth.net, or text 919-259-8862 by Wednesday, December 6.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Questions? Contact Linda Laubscher (919-412-6152) or Norine Cross

Parents’ Night Out and Gift Wrapping Opportunity, December 9, from 5-9:00 PM in the Worship Center! Drop off your children for a fun night with HTLC youth (with parental supervision) and bring any gifts you would like wrapped too! The youth who are attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston next summer are hosting this event. Donations are accepted (suggested donation would be \$10 per child per hour, but all donations are appreciated). If your child will be here through the dinner hour, please send supper with them.

Beer and Hymns/Carols gathers again at Linda's on Franklin St. Sunday, December 10 at 7:30! Holy Trinity is co-sponsoring this event with Chapel of the Cross Episcopal and United Church of Chapel Hill; part of this benefit hymn-sing will go to the IFC. We hope you can join us as we sing Christmas Carols and favorite Hymns, invite a friend to join you! You do not need to drink beer to have fun at this event, only to sing boldly with a joyful noise.

New Members Class at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity will host a New Members Class for anyone who is interested in learning more about Holy Trinity and becoming a member. These classes will be held during the Sunday School hour in the church offices Sunday, January 14 and 28. Please contact Pastor Will Rose if you are interested in these classes or if you want more details.

Giving Tree — Thank you to all who have already taken tags from the tree! Help us support 10 local children in need this Christmas by participating in HTLC's Giving Tree! Simply select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Narthex, sign up on the provided list corresponding to your ornament, and bring the **unwrapped** gift back to the tree by **Sunday, December 10**. Any Food Lion gift cards that are purchased will be given to families with a child on the free school lunch program to help provide groceries over the winter break. Thanks for your help! Please contact Linda Varblow (LindaVarblow@gmail.com) if you have 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).

Love Gift for Staff

Advent is upon us and we begin the watchful wait for the birth of Christ. This is a great time for us to collectively provide a well-deserved thank-you for our pastors and staff through our annual Love Gift. We are truly blessed to have such a talented and dedicated team leading us in ministry. If you are interested in adding your thank-you to those of others, you may simply place a check in

the offering plate and mark it "Love Gift". This year, we would like to distribute these gifts on Christmas Eve, so please include your gift on or before the last Sunday of Advent.

Please keep in mind that due to our budget challenges, we did not provide any salary increases in 2015, so let's work together to send our staff a huge end-of-the-year thank-you! Personnel Committee

EXAM SNACKS: Please bring in exam snacks for December 7-December 14. Sign up is on the Campus Center door to provide snacks to help keep the students' morale and energy high.

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!

Volunteer to Usher at the 11am Service: We need individuals to serve as ushers. Great opportunity for individuals, couples or families to participate in our worship service. If you would be willing to serve in this way, contact Ed Collins (edcollins@me.com).

Lessons and Carols: This year, we will kick off Advent with a service of lessons and carols on Sunday, December 3, at both services.

Holden Evening Prayer: We will have midweek Advent services on Wednesdays, December 6, 13, and 20, at 7pm. Prelude music will begin at 6:40.

Christmas Eve Services: This year, since Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday, we will have one morning service at 10am. Our evening services will be at 4:00, 7:00, and 9:00.

FAITH FORMATION

No Sunday School today for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Christmas Cookies! Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth are baking cookies to help you get ready for Christmas! Funds raised will support HTLC youth going to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering. Pre-order cookies and pick them up either Sunday, December 17 or December 24. See the green insert to order.

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* Those Who Serve in November/December *

8:30	Assisting Minister	Lector	Worship Team	Luther's Cafe
November 26	TBD	Pam Weiden	#6: Pam and Conrad Weiden, Pfennig Family	Marty Larson
December 3	Pete Peterson	Fred Black	#1: Marty and Eric Larson, Faith and Craig Ashton, Susan Bales	Jen Bishop
December 10	Sally Binkowski	Jean Earnhardt	#2: Kathy Dennis, Jason Henning, Dana Quade, Chuck Matrazzo	Kathy Coulter
December 17	Linda Kinsinger	Kathy Austin	#3: Agna Boass, Linda Darling, Kathy and John Austin, Tammy Bentz	Nancy Koch

11:00	Assisting Minister	Lector	Altar Guild	Counters	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Youth
November 26	Arty Bolick	Susan Bales	Tracy Gubbins and Norine Cross	Sylvia Whitley, Roselyn Tolo	Roselyn Tolo, Susan Bales, Sylvia Whitley	Gregory Watson, Sarah Watson, Jack and Jayne Sahadi	Clara Brodey, Frances Reed
December 3	Arty Bolick	Abigail Smith	Roselyn Tolo and Linda Heilig	Margie Dubnansky, Barbara Hampton	Arty Bolick, Libby Deal, Margie Dubnansky	Roselyn Tolo, Matt Olson, Ethan Olson, Cam Enarson	Gavin Biccum, Andrei Crigler
December 10	Arty Bolick	Barbara Fritschel	Roselyn Tolo and Linda Heilig	Susan Bales, Andrew Shannon	Char and Rick Clendaniel, Linda Heilig	Andrew Shannon, Susan Bales, Hugh Carbrey and Craig Carbrey	Ellie Bolick, Anna Shimota
December 17	Richard Zink	Kristen Malzahn	Roselyn Tolo and Linda Heilig	Dave Heilig, Brian Whiting	Arty Bolick, Libby Deal, Richard Zink	Bonnie Melville, James Barrett, Paul Dubnansky	Ella Malzahn, Bella Brown

10:00	Assisting Minister	Lector	Altar Guild	Counters	Communion Assistants	Ushers	Youth
December 24	Arty Bolick	TBD	Roselyn Tolo and Linda Heilig	Sylvia Whitley, Roselyn Tolo	Pam Weiden, Arty Bolick, Linda Heilig	Brian Whiting, Conrad Weiden	TBD
December 31	Arty Bolick	Frank Binkowski/Amy Onstad	Roselyn Tolo and Linda Heilig	Dave Heilig, Pat Moll	Joyce Nord, Eric Halsey, Arty Bolick	Sylvia Whitley, Neal Mochel, Hans Nord	TBD

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This Week's Birthdays

November 27	Donald Grew, Ella Malzahn
November 28	Matt Goodson, Joyce Nord, Jonathan Williams
November 29	Tessa Allen, Elise Hochberg
November 30	Thomas Brodey
December 1	Mary Buonfiglio
December 2	Peter Wilkie

This Week's Anniversary

November 30	Jim and Mary Rupkalvis
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Last Sunday's Attendance		STATS!	
8:30 am	129	Finance Summary	
11:00 am	<u>125</u>	(As of October 31, 2017)	
	254	Receipts	
Sunday School	29	Giving	\$ 651,582
		LCM	\$ 28,515
		Other	<u>\$ 15,525</u>
		Total Receipts	\$ 695,622
		Expenses	
		Mission Support	\$ 63,210
		Facilities	\$ 44,507
		227 E. Rosemary	\$ 113,100
		Operations	\$ 29,635
		Personnel	\$ 404,817
		Program	<u>\$ 53,482</u>
		Total Expenses	\$ 708,751
		Net Receipts	(\$ 13,129)

2018 Budget Review Meetings

At their November meeting, Council approved a proposed 2018 budget to be presented for a final vote at the Congregational Meeting on December 10. Three meetings have been scheduled to allow Holy Trinity members to review the proposed budget and offer their comments. The meetings will be held between services on November 26 and December 3. The meetings will take place at the Ministry Center.

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God Loves Geeks!

The Holy Trinity *God Loves Geeks* book club gathers again Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 PM. At this gathering, we will talk about what we are geeking out on and reading some of the creative writing of our very own Lee Stutts. If you like comic books, graphic novels, sci-fi, and fantasy, this group is for you. For more details and information, contact Pastor Will Rose.

YOUTH NEWS

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

New Star Wars Movie (The Last Jedi) on Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 PM at Silverspot Theater. Pastor Will purchased 20 tickets and Holly purchased three more. We are full! Everyone who signed up has a ticket. Tickets are \$16 per person (included online purchase fee and reserved seating). Please give Holly your payment by December 10. Thanks!

ELCA Youth Gathering participants will be hosting a Parents' Night Out and Christmas Wrapping event on Saturday, December 9, from 5-9:00 PM in the Worship Center. Please sign up to work through the youth email blast.

Annual Christmas Shopping, Wrapping & Party on Sunday, December 10: Join HTLC youth as we shop for four children from Head Start, go back to the Narbut's home (300 Woodhaven Road), wrap the gifts, then have dinner and our Christmas gift exchange. Meet at the church at 3:30 PM; we will conclude at the Narbut's at 7:00 PM. Youth may be picked up there. Please bring a wrapped gift under \$5 for our gift exchange (can be a white elephant type gift or something silly you purchased), also bring an appetizer or dessert to share. You may drop them at church and one of the parents will take them to the Narbut's.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Inter-Faith Council (IFC)

The IFC items for the month of **November** are canned tuna and other meats. 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

December 10 (Supper): Katalin Szlavik and Rahel Ware

December 17 (Lunch): Jan and Kirby Gottschalk, Linda Kinsinger

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Freiman-Fox (919.732.1421).

Calling all OWLs!

Our older and wiser Lutherans will gather again Thursday December 7 at 1:00 PM in our Fellowship Hall to share Christmas cookies and a presentation from Pastor John Nagle. Pastor Nagle was interim pastor at Holy Trinity, and we are glad to welcome him back to do a presentation on his trip to Africa. He is calling the presentation, "Voodoo, Fetishes and Witches: Reflections from John Nagle's 2017 trip to West Africa." Bring your favorite Christmas Cookie to share!

December Christmas Womenship

*Sunday, December 10 from 2pm-4pm at the home of Darlene and Paul Gross
383 North Serenity Hill Circle, Chapel Hill*

Spouse, significant other, friend or neighbor are invited.

What to Bring: *favorite beverage or cheese/crackers/appetizer*

RSVP: Jill Blackburn- JRidky@nc.rr.com/919-417-6125

Flowers are placed on the altar in praise and glory to God. Please consider donating flowers during the coming year. This donation is a wonderful way to honor or remember someone or to mark a special event in someone's life. You may provide flowers from your garden, purchase them from a local merchant, or your order will be placed with a local florist who will deliver two vases of flowers to the church for you at a cost of \$65 plus tax and bill you directly. The following dates remain available in 2018:

July 22, August 5, October 7, October 14, October 28 and December 9.

Please sign up on the Worship Record Sheet or contact Pam Weiden, Flower Coordinator, ex-pamch@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

Yoga at Holy Trinity!!!

Join us for three opportunities for 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.

We also welcome back Rebecca Rogers who will be teaching a class Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM starting Wednesday, January 3. These classes are held in the Holy Trinity Reception Hall.

AND here is another great opportunity to do some yoga for a good cause...

YOGA FUNDRAISER FOR THE IFC -- Wednesday, December 6 - 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Please join us for our annual fundraiser to help the IFC serve our neighbors in need this holiday season. Our beginner-level class will use basic yoga postures to create warmth and openness in the body

and deep breathing to bring calm and clarity to the mind. A \$10 donation is suggested, but all are welcome regardless of resources.

Donating to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria Relief

Here are **three** ways to donate to Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria relief:

- Donate through HTLC via check: Make your check payable to “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church” and print “Hurricane Harvey/Irma relief” on the memo line.
- Donate through HTLC online via the HTLC website: Click on the Online Giving icon; use the Congregation-Other category and type “Harvey/Irma/Maria relief” or “Flooding” in the adjacent text box.
- Donate directly to Lutheran Disaster Response via the ELCA website (through the HTLC mail link, or other access).

For ways 1 and 2, HTLC will collect the donations and at some point will write a check to Lutheran Disaster Response. Contributions will appear on the donors’ annual HTLC giving statements.

Donations made directly to Lutheran Disaster Response will be acknowledged by the ELCA.

Please note: Any checks received by HTLC made payable to “Lutheran Disaster Response” will be forwarded to the ELCA. Thus far, the Congregation has donated \$2,695 in individual donations, an additional \$1,100.00 accumulated, and Outreach Ministry is donating \$2,500 to Lutheran Disaster Relief for a total of \$5,245 from our Congregation so far.

Fresh Fruit donations for TABLE - The Outreach Ministry invites you to make fresh fruit donations (bags of apples and oranges) for TABLE for the backpack program. Our friends at TABLE are filling 200 backpacks a week. This will help provide the children in our community with healthy food to ease their hunger. Please consider donating a bag of fresh apples or oranges on the first Sunday of each month to support TABLE. TABLE's mission is to provide healthy, emergency food aid every week to hungry preschool, elementary, and middle school children living in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, NC.

O’ Holy Night — Camp Agapé

December 15 & 16; 6:00 appetizers 6:45 worship ; 7:15 appetizers 8:00 worship

Make plans now to come to Camp Agapé for a fun evening of fellowship, light holiday fare, and a unique presentation of the Christmas story. Sample delicious holiday foods, decorate a Christmas cookie, or step into our photo booth for a friends or family holiday portrait. Afterwards, you will walk along a beautifully lit camp trail, sing Christmas carols and watch the "greatest story ever told" unfold, all under the night sky. Start a new Christmas tradition at Agapé! Save the date, mark your calendar. Contact Kyle at 919.552.9421 or at agape@agapekurebeach.org for more information. Hope to see you there! Save the date! We hope you plan to attend!

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Good morning, friends in Christ!

{RAD BIBLICAL WISDOM}

“They replied, ‘We want to perform God’s works, too. What should we do?’ Jesus told them, ‘This is the only work that God wants from you: believe in the one He has sent.’” -John 6:28-29

Jesus said that all God wants us to do is believe and have faith in Him. Through this faith, if it is true, everything else will follow. Believing in Jesus is to believe in love and mercy. We can live out our faith by showing this selfless love. -Caroline B. and Maddie B.

Welcome back!

Campus Center decorating party

On Saturday, December 2, we will be having a Christmas decorating party (and hopefully get the Campus Center cleaned up a bit)! We’ll have the whole shebang- Christmas music, hot chocolate, and some holiday spirit! Keep an eye out for the time.

LSM Chicago trip

If you are interested in going to Chicago with a group of LCMers for the Lutheran Student Movement National Gathering, sign up in the campus center! We will be driving up in the van on December 29, and come back January 2. Registration fees will be covered.

Wednesday night worship & meal

Regular student worship is held on Wednesdays in the campus center (300 E Rosemary St) in the upstairs Reception Hall with a meal following afterwards.

Bible Study

Join us for weekly Bible Studies on Mondays at 7 pm and Thursdays at 8 pm. We’re going to be talking about thought-provoking topics, and it will surely help you take a break from school to think about the ways that God works in our lives.

TV Show Bible Study

We have begun our TV show Bible Study on Parks and Recreation, which is on Sundays at 7 in the Campus Center. Keep your eyes peeled for potential dinner plans beforehand.

Listserv

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!

Wow, we’re almost starting to wrap up the semester! Best of luck with all that is yet to come, and God be with you. If you have any questions, concerns, or need anything at all, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Peace,

Allison Jones

President, Lutheran Campus Ministry

UNC-SON Class of 2019

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

Thank You Notes

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$1,350.00 to our Lutheran Disaster Response. With this gift you are providing emotional and spiritual care, supplying emergency relief, and addressing long-term recovery.

With your gifts you are making possible the support of unmet needs, the coordinating of volunteers in the United States through out local affiliates, and the promoting of disaster risk-reduction internationally, expanding knowledge and ability.

Thank you for this gift and all your faithful generous gifts. Thank you for encouraging others to learn, act, pray and give with you. Thank you for living into God's words of justice and mercy and for joining with the whole church to love and serve one another.

In God's grace,

The Rev. Daniel Rift
Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal
Thank you Holy Trinity Lutheran! Dan

Dear Linda and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

We appreciate your recent donation to TABLE!

On 11/6/17, TABLE gratefully received a donation of 21.6 pounds of food, which feeds about 3 local kids for one week. ...

Thank you so much for partnering with us in our mission to feed local hungry kids!

TABLE NEWS:

TABLE is quickly on its way to reaching our goal of feeding 625 kids per week! We deliver bags of food directly to children at their schools, afterschool centers, and door-to-door in low-income neighborhoods. Our smallest delivery site has just 4 children participating in TABLE, while our largest site has 83 participants! All bags each week have similar "menus" of nonperishable items, although produce received at different locations may vary. Some seasonal produce we've given out recently includes baby bell peppers, apples, spinach, and potatoes.

Best wishes,

Laura A. Dille
Your friends at TABLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Members:

Carol Johnson (for continued healing)
Shirley Mull (for continued healing)
Jonathan Long (cancer)
Carol Troutner (for continued healing)
Marie Bush (health concerns)
Pat Killian and Family (upon the death of her mother, Thelma Hartsoe)

Family and Friends:

Ellen (friend of Kate Freiman-Fox, health concerns)
Marian Van Zant
Dawn Barrow (Cindy Morton-Rose's mom, recovering from surgery)

