

# *The Rosemary Thymes*

## *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*

### *Lutheran Campus Ministry*

July 23, 2017

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

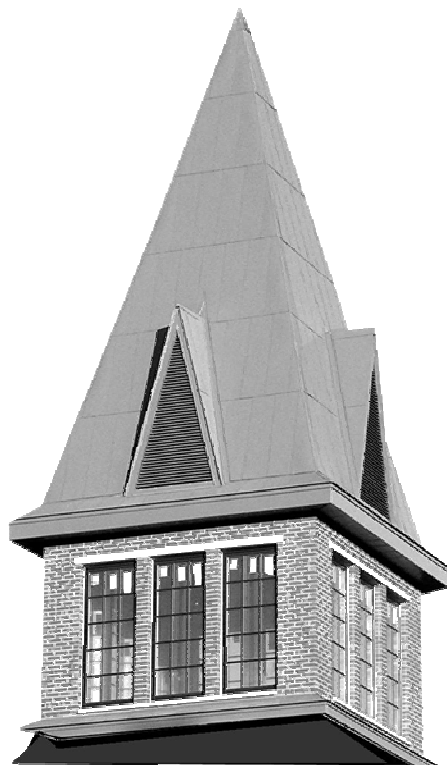
**Restrooms** are located in the back hallway. A single restroom is also adjacent to the Cry Room.

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.



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#### **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 Members and Friends,

A friend of mine shared on Facebook a sign he spotted at a vineyard he was visiting, “Lord, give me coffee to change the things I can, and wine to accept the things I cannot.” This variation on the Serenity Prayer (generally attributed to theologian Reinhold Niebuhr and popularized by Alcoholics Anonymous) made me chuckle. It made me think how I have used or appreciated a cup of coffee or a glass of wine. I suspect that many of us alternately have a hard time getting energized for hard tasks and staying mellow in the face of intractable problems with no easy solution. The sign was an acknowledgement of the human condition where one sometimes needs a little help to keep on going.

Still, at the risk of killing a delightful piece of whimsy by over-thinking it, I wonder if this says more about the way we approach life than we would like to admit. Do we not have a tendency to look outside ourselves for happiness? We buy a car to feel sexy, pop a pill to be energized, suck down a cold one (or three) to relax, change our job repeatedly to feel fulfilled. Whatever the problem, we assume that something “out there” can fix it, if we just find the right thing. But as Cassius observes in Julius Caesar, “The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, But in ourselves...” The discontent we feel is often rooted in a mismatch between what we are doing and what we value.

Don’t get me wrong. Anyone who knows me will tell you I am big fan of good coffee and a good beer or glass of wine. I just don’t want to depend on them for attitude adjustment. If you are lucky enough to have some summer hours or vacation time when daily demands are not so pressing, let me suggest that you spend some time (maybe with the beverage of your choice) pondering what is most important to you—and whether your average week reflects those priorities. You might need a little less coffee and wine. Jesus shares with us in John 4:13-14, *“Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.”*

Blessings on your summer,  
Pastor Mark



We are excited to announce our *Renew300 Capital Campaign* to renew our building on *300 East Rosemary St.* This campaign will seek to renovate and renew our Ministry Center to help further and expand our ministry together as a community of faith.

**Renew300 Capital Campaign Update**

This is a friendly reminder to turn in your Commitment Cards for Renew300. So far, we have received 121 pledges totaling \$866,772 (three-year commitment). This number does not include some previous generous donations to Renew300 that bring us over \$1 million in total. We are over halfway to our goal! Turn in your commitment ASAP so that we can move forward with plans to renew our building and grow our ministries.

Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the Narthex in the Worship Center or in the church office.


## 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 _____		
		
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<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](mailto: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-Friday	9:00 am	Quilt Camp
Monday	12:00 pm	ESL Classes
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilters
Saturday	5:30 pm	Nathan Penny and Stephanie Rube Wedding

The **Altar Flowers** are given by Eric Eisenstein in memory of Edith Eisenstein.

## BREAKING NEWS

**Summer vacations and camps are being planned. If you need to contact Pr. Will, please call (803) 237-6356; Pr. Mark (919) 593-2337; or Pr. Tom (919) 370-2452.**

**Substitute Cantor:** We welcome Karen Brown for the remaining Sundays in July while Laura is away. Karen retired from First Lutheran Church in Greensboro and now worships at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Raleigh. We are thrilled to have her here with us!

**Cantor Abroad:** Laura will be away for the rest of July. She is teaching voice at a summer study abroad program for high schoolers in Spoleto, Italy. She will still be available via email, but she may not always respond promptly.

### **New Member Class at Holy Trinity!**

Pastor Will is leading a new member class for those interested in membership at Holy Trinity, which started last Sunday, July 16. This class will be three classes covering our story, the Lutheran story, and Holy Trinity's story. If you are interested in this class, contact Pastor Will.

**Mid-year statements are available to be picked up in the Narthex.**

## WORSHIP AND ARTS

**Pick-Up Choir and Bells:** There are a few remaining pick-up choir opportunities this summer! We will have pick-up choirs on August 6 and 27 and a pick-up handbell choir on August 13. For each of these, we will gather at 10:00 to learn a piece for the 11:00 service. Bells will meet in the sanctuary and choirs will meet in the choir room. All are welcome!

**Children's Choir Kick-Off:** We will have a children's choir kick-off camp on Saturday, August 19, from 10am to 2pm. All children grades 1-5 are welcome! Email Laura to sign up.

## FAITH FORMATION

### **Update from STEAM (Science and Theology for Emerging Adult Ministries)**

Our STEAM team has been busy over the last few months brainstorming and planning the next steps with our Faith and Science grant from STEAM and Fuller Seminary. We plan to have more panel discussions and book studies in the fall.. stay tuned. We said a sad goodbye to Dr. Matthew Goodson and Kimberly as Matthew takes a teaching position in Virginia, but Matthew still plans to stay connected with the grant and the work we are doing. If you are interested in being a part of our grant team, please let Pastor Will know and he will keep you in the loop.

Pastor Will led a Faith and Science table discussion at this year's Synod Assembly in Greensboro, and he plans to

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\* Those Who Serve in July/August \*

8:30	Assisting Minister	Lector	Worship Team	Luther's Cafe
July 23	Sally Binkowski	Jean Earnhardt	#6: Pam and Conrad Weiden, Pfennig Family	Kathy Coulter
July 30	Sally Binkowski	Jan Gottschalk	#1: Marty and Eric Larson, Faith and Craig Ashton, Susan Bales	Sally Bober
August 6	Jane Hall	Chuck Matrazzo	#2: Kathy Dennis, Jason Henning, Dana Quade, Chuck Matrazzo	Pam Reed
August 13	Linda Kinsinger	Toni Lehman	#3: Agna Boass, Linda Darling, Kathy and John Austin, Tammy Bentz	Christine Richardson and Monte Chisolm
August 20	Pete Peterson	Sylvia Black	#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
July 23	Arty Bolick	Sarah Zink	Margie Dubnansky and Opal Snyder	Sylvia Whitley, Barb Hampton	Arty Bolick, Matt Olson, Linda Heilig	Hans and Joyce Nord, Jon Arnold, Sylvia Whitley	Virginia Bolick, Ellie Bolick
July 30	TBD	Libby Deal	Margie Dubnansky and Opal Snyder	Dave Heilig, Pat Moll	Sylvia Whitley, Daniella Gregory, Joyce Harris-Nord	Heidi and Norbert Rueckel, Neal Mochel, Linda Heilig	Jacob Franke, Ellie Bolick
August 6	TBD	Sue Schneider	Christy, Michael and Kelly Gannon	Margie Dubnansky, Barbara Hampton	Monte Chisolm, Daniella Gregory, Marjorie Dubnansky	Jack and Jayne Sahadi, Paul Dubnansky, Charlie Cleary	Michael Gannon, Kelly Gannon
August 13	Arty Bolick	Paul Dubnansky	Christy, Michael and Kelly Gannon	Susan Bales, Andrew Shannon	Arty Bolick, Andrea Narbut, Susan Bales	Char and Rick Clendaniel, Matt and Ethan Olson	Michael Gannon, Annika Narbut
August 20	Richard Zink	James Demmel	Christy, Michael and Kelly Gannon	Dave Heilig, Brian Whitling	Richard Zink, Matt Olson, Amy Onstad	Dave and Linda Heilig, James and Sharon Barrett	Henry Brodey, Eli Zink

## This Week's Birthdays

July 23	Scarlett Gilner, Howard Tate
July 24	Rachel Hall, Emilee Hendrix
July 25	KF Grotelueschen
July 27	Christina Galardi
July 28	Eric Halsey, Margaret Reed, Luke Wardrop
July 29	Glen Lehmann, Marit Nelson

## This Week's Anniversaries

July 23	Clare and Andrew Tiemann
July 24	Matthew and Amy Olson
July 26	Jonathan and April Williams

<b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>		<b>STATS!</b>	
8:30 am	81	<b>Finance Summary</b>	
11:00 am	<u>127</u>	<b>(through June 2017)</b>	
	208	<b>Receipts</b>	
		Giving	\$ 414,300
		LCM	\$ 16,249
		Other	<u>\$ 10,666</u>
		Total Receipts	\$ 441,215
		<b>Expenses</b>	
		Mission Support	\$ 37,926
		Facilities	\$ 29,085
		227 E. Rosemary	\$ 67,860
		Operations	\$ 19,336
		Personnel	\$ 244,394
		Program	<u>\$ 27,537</u>
		Total Expenses	\$ 426,138
		Net Receipts	\$ 15,077

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lead a Faith and Science workshop at this Fall's Synod Leaders' Convocation.

Plans are being made for a Synod-wide book study with the book "Galileo Goes to Jail, and other myths about science and religion" edited by Ronald L. Numbers. If you are interested in being a part of this book study, please contact Pastor Will Rose.

**Sunday School:** Mark your calendars for Sunday School Rally Day (the beginning of Sunday School for 2017-2018) on September 10 at 9:45 AM. Everyone will meet in the Reception Hall and then go off to their classes. Classes are held for children 3 years of age through adults. Confirmation class takes place during the Sunday School hour, as well.

Many thanks to all who helped make **Reformation Caravan Vacation Bible School** such a great week! We had close to 50 people in attendance every night; including children, youth and adults. Many thanks to Pat & Charles Killian for the fantastic decorations and for working with Garry Somers and Holly Shipley on the whole concept for the week! Our dinners were lovely — prepared by Pat & Charles Killian, Amy & Matt Olson, Sarah & Richard Zink, and Garry & Kristin Somers. Thanks go to Jeff & Karen Fuchs for helping in the kitchen each night. Our adult class was led by Triangle Standing Up for Racial Justice on Sunday night and Christy Lohr Sapp the following nights. Pastor Will and Garry Somers did a great bit of comedy with Garry playing Martin Luther and Pastor Will just being himself! Thanks to the adults who accompanied the classes--Kay Moore, Heidi Schultz Hochberg (and her sister, Helen), and Amy Olson. An enormous thank you to our youth leaders - Paige Watson, Jack Lehman, Olivia Somers, Jenny Teague, Hannah Rose, Annika Narbut, Beatrice Somers, Mikayla Karczewski, Ella Rose and Hugh Carbrey. You all contributed to making VBS, not only possible, but a great success!

## YOUTH NEWS

**Kure Beach Fall Planning Trip**, August 18-20! Youth entering grades 6-12 are invited to our annual end of summer/fall kick-off retreat. Cost is \$100 per person. A sign-up form is available in the youth email blast. If you are not getting the youth weekly news, please let Holly Shipley know. A new medical form for the 2017-2018 year will need to be completed for all youth participating in events this year.

**Lunch after church**—Join the HTLC youth for lunch at Sup Dog on Franklin Street on July 30 after the 11:00 service. Please bring \$10-12 to cover lunch.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### **Inter-Faith Council (IFC)**

The IFC item for the month of **July are canned baked beans/pork and beans**. Bring the month's item 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**

**August 13 (Dinner):** Char and Rick Clendaniel

**August 20 (Lunch):** Brodey Family

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



**Coming weeks at Growing Thru Grief:** On August 1, Julia Corley from Duke HomeCare and Hospice will talk about “Grief Embodied.” During weeks without a formal presenter, we will focus on small group discussions. Growing thru Grief is a free, open, confidential program sponsored by a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to provide support and comfort to those who mourn. Small group discussions are a strength of each of these meetings. Meetings are held year-round on Tuesdays, except holidays.

**Summer Yoga** — Yoga will be held on Tuesdays, July 25 and August 1 at 5:30 pm; on Thursdays, July 27 and August 3 at 9:30 am. It will be on a drop-in basis at \$10.00 per class. If you're interested, please email Margie Dubnansky: [mmdubnansky@gmail.com](mailto:mmdubnansky@gmail.com). You will receive an email and it will also be published in the Rosemary Thymes if class will **not** be held.

**Are you an adult with osteoarthritis or pain, aching, or stiffness in your knees or hips? Are you interested in a research study on partner support and physical activity?**

The Partners in Active Living Interaction Study (PALIS) at UNC wants to understand how people with osteoarthritis work together with their partner to overcome barriers to physical activity. Research shows physical activity can reduce joint pain and stiffness, in addition to having other health benefits. Our research study involves a one-time, 3-hour visit that is voluntary and confidential. Participants will be paid for their time. To learn more about our research study, please call us toll-free at 844-966-7538 or email us at [palis@med.unc.edu](mailto:palis@med.unc.edu).

The Partners in Active Living Interaction Study (PALIS) is being conducted by researchers from the Thurston Arthritis Research Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is being funded by the National Institute of Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases of the United States National Institutes of Health (Grant P60AR064166). UNC IRB # 16-2207 Approved until 9/22/2017

**Outreach Ministry and the Community Church of Chapel Hill** are joining forces this summer to help the day laborers of El Centro Hispano's Center for Employment and Leadership. These workers are outside working every day and we can provide them with some helpful items to make their days in the hot sun less miserable.

Please consider donating:

- sunscreen
- Off or other bug repellent
- Benedryl cream (or equivalent) for bug bites
- antibiotic cream for scrapes and scratches
- Gatorade for hydration

If you prefer to make a donation, please note El Centro drive on the memo on your check. We will use your donation to buy the above products. The Community Church is having a fundraiser to purchase water bottles, T-shirts and baseball caps. Between the two congregations, we can make their lives a little cooler!

### **Thank You Notes**

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

We appreciate your recent donation to TABLE!

On 6/27/17, TABLE gratefully received a donation of 34.8 pounds of food, which feeds about 5 local kid(s) for one week. ...

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

### **TABLE NEWS:**

Summer is busier than ever here at TABLE! We are currently feeding about 450 children per week by delivering

bags of healthy nonperishables and fresh produce to their summer schools, summer camps, and door-to-door in low-income apartment complexes. ...

Best wishes,

Julia Baker, Your friends at TABLE

Dear Friends,

I am writing to express our deepest gratitude for your recent donation of \$1,000.00 to the Inter-Faith Council for Social Service. Gifts like yours provide the financial and moral support we need to continue our mission, and no goods or services were received in return for your contribution.

In 1963, a group of seven local women united to address the conditions of poverty in Chapel Hill and Carrboro through the coordinated efforts of volunteers. More than five decades later, the IFC continues to rely on the local community to provide the funds and volunteer support we need to continue our work providing food, shelter, assistance, and advocacy for our neighbors who depend on it. ...

In community,

Jackie Jenks, Executive (Thank you so much!)

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

We appreciate your recent donation to TABLE!

On 6/20/17, TABLE gratefully received a donation of 10.1 pounds of food, which feeds about 1 local kid for one week. ...

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

**TABLE NEWS:**

... We are partnering with about 30 of these locations in total! We have never operated on this scale before during the summer and it is truly a massive community effort — we could not do it without the support of our truly a massive community effort — we could not do it without the support of our food and financial donors and volunteers. Thank you for supporting us in this mission!

Best wishes,

Julia Baker, 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)

Regina Hayes (suffered a stroke)

Neal Fox and Family (upon the death of his brother, Mike Fox)

**Family and Friends:**

Diane Arbgast (knee replacement surgery)

Family of Karin Yeatts (friend of Whitney and Louie Rivers, as they cope with the deaths of Karin's aunt and uncle in a tractor-trailer crash)



**Food for the Summer** is launching its second annual summer meals program and we need your help! Our goal is to make sure children who rely on school for lunch each day continue receiving lunch throughout the summer.

Last year our community came together to serve over **24,000 meals** to children at sites throughout Chapel Hill and Carrboro. This summer, with your help, we can do even more!

The program will run from **June 12 to August 25** at 16 different locations across our community. There are three ways your church can help with this life saving program:

**Volunteer:** Each shift requires just two hours (11:30-1:30) transporting and serving meals.

**Donate:** We send “fun buckets” out to each site every day and need sidewalk chalk, bubbles, jump ropes, Frisbees, etc., to fill the buckets.

**Sponsor:** To help cover our expenses we are inviting local businesses and faith communities to be sponsors.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer or be a sponsor, go to our web site:

<http://www.foodforthesummer.org>.

Should you have questions, please feel free to contact the Program Coordinator, **Emma Jenkins**, at [foodforthesummer@ifcmailbox.org](mailto:foodforthesummer@ifcmailbox.org) or 413-320-8044.

Thank you so much for your help! **Food for the Summer** could not happen without our volunteers from the community!

# Thank you for worshipping with us!

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