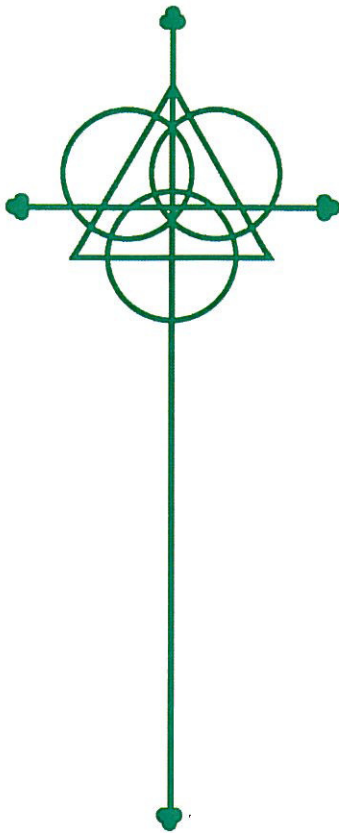

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A Word from the Pastor during the season of Pentecost

Autumn began last week. Up until then, it seemed as if summer reigned. It was a warm summer, warmer than most I can remember here in upstate New York. It reminded me of the years I spent on humid Long Island. I think we ran our air conditioning more this summer than in the last ten summers combined.

But as soon as the autumnal equinox passed, it was as if God turned off a switch and the temperature dropped, the cold rains came and 40 degree nights were the norm. My lawn went from bone dry to soggy wet, the tomato plants, which up until a week ago were pumping out fruit and flowers as if summer would never end, and here we are in the second week of October and the garden looks like it gave up the ghost: the ferns have yellowed, the tomatoes remain green, the flower pots look like the war just ended, and the bees and yellow jackets are kamikazi-ing into any food dish or drink.

Creation is turning the corner again and marching toward its time of rest. No need to fertilize, no weeds to tend to, the lawn mower is about to be put to rest and the snow blower brought out of hibernation.

There is a certain sadness in this season. Memories of the summer past; of picnics with family and friends, of summer vacations, camp, swimming in the lake, sleeping with all the windows open, are all just that, memories, perhaps even tinged with some sense of regret for not taking advantage of the days as we might have. We long for one more day on the golf course, one more warm day to sit in the sun, one more long weekend to finish the projects that require that frost not ruin the paint job.

But just as we long for those days, we look forward to the crispness in the air, of snuggling beneath a blanket for a good night's rest, of apples that snap when you bite into them, of the comfort a hot cup of coffee or cocoa brings to the football game, the soccer game, or the fall outing to the state park to see the colors changing on the trees. Some of us seasoned and veteran upstaters even look forward to the first snow flakes and the clear skies that colder temperatures bring.

We are blessed, truly blessed, to live where there is a tempo and a rhythm to our lives. It reminds us that Someone greater than we is in charge of creation and therefore, our lives. This seasonal change renews our sense of vulnerability and humbles us from the "we are in control of everything" stance that we fool ourselves into believing is true.

Spring forward, fall back is the saying we recall to remind us of which way the clocks turn toward or away from Daylight Savings. This autumn, may the "fall back" be the trust exercise we engage in to remind us that God is in charge and ready, willing and able to catch us as we put all our trust into His waiting arms.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Charles D. Bang

In the News:

It is long overdue, but we would like to extend our most sincere...

Congratulations to... Corey Page and Tracy Bryniarski married on January 31, 2009; Derick Pittman and Robin Huber married on May 23, 2009; Anthony Lizauckas and Stefanie King married on May 23, 2009; Adam Koehn and Kaitlyn MacPherson married on June 13, 2009; Daniel Black and Grace Essley married on June 13, 2009; John Sullivan and Cynthia Lange married on July 11, 2009; Ronald Johnson and Marie Anderson married on August 15, 2009; Roger Griffiths, Jr. and Patricia Enfield married on August 15, 2009; Thomas Reynolds and Kelly Peace married August 22, 2009; Keith Leiser and Elizabeth Sellors married on September 5, 2009; Peter Essig and Jennifer Maskulinski married on October 3, 2009; Matthew Brown and Trisha Kester married on October 17, 2009; John Lesure and Erin Cowley married on October 24, 2009; James Zirpola and Jennifer Mcfarland married on December 5, 2009; Robert Brockman and Sarah Clark married on December 31, 2009; Raymond Lenz and Laurie Worley married on April 16, 2010; Thomas Ruhland and Eleanor Wilkins married on May 2, 2010; James Domanski and Jennifer Day married May 21, 2010; Matthew Perrino and Andrea Salvati married June 5, 2010; Omotoye Omoniyi and Kimberly Bang married on May 29, 2010; Michael McGuire and Sarah Domzalski married on July 10, 2010; Matthew Frank and Laura Yingling married on July 3, 2010; Scott Griffith and Jenna Barnett married on July 18, 2010; Charles Adams and Kristen Welker married on July 24, 2010; James Day and Michelle Kmentt married July 31, 2010; Jon-Paul Huyck and Stephanie Spooner married August 14, 2010; Timothy Taylor and Karen Brown married August 21, 2010; Eric Cholis and Courtney Delaney married September 4, 2010; Samantha Lin and Mark Salvatore Amato married on September 11, 2010; Richard Borosky and Melissa Haskell married September 18, 2010; Scott Daumen and Maggie Berwick married October 2, 2010; Joseph Schoen and Jill Schleifer Schneggenburger married on October 10, 2010; Lesley MacPherson and Michael Dallas married October 30, 2010.

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Welcome to... Sanyiah Nicole Gilchrist, infant daughter of Shanice Jones and Michael Gilchrist, baptized February 22, 2009; Teagan Aileen Kelley, infant daughter of Mark and Sheryl Kelley, baptized March 22, 2009; Reed Porter Eckhert, infant son of Sherri-Lynn Tucker and Kenneth H. Eckhert III, baptized March 29, 2009; Madalyn Alaina Brown, infant daughter of Trisha Kester and Matthew Brown, baptized April 11, 2009; Henry Joseph Peterson and Maxwell Timothy Peterson, infant twin boys of Rebekah Keaton and Terrance Peterson, baptized April 26, 2009; Alexander Todd Giovinazzo, infant son of Lynn Barney and Raife Giovinazzo, baptized May 31, 2009; Travis Kyle Pelz, Jr., infant son of Jennifer Stephens and Travis Pelz, baptized June 28, 2009; Cole Michael Tangelder, infant son of Christy Stephens and Michael Tangelder, baptized

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June 28, 2009; Audrey Jane Solberg, infant daughter of Tricia Allen and William Solberg, baptized July 19, 2009; Daelyn Anastasia Pittman, infant daughter of Robin Huber and Derick Pittman, baptized October 4, 2009; Macartney Rose Amato, infant daughter of Samantha Cook and Mark Amato, baptized November 8, 2009; Chase Thomas Frank, infant son of Erica Rigely and John Frank, baptized November 8, 2009; Sarah Marie O'Donnell and her children Haley Marie O'Donnell and Brandon Paul O'Donnell, all baptized November 8, 2009; Avery Taylor Ast, infant daughter of Meghan Small and Michael Ast, baptized November 15, 2009; Avery Matthew Best, infant son of Kristen Wright and Matthew Best, baptized November 29, 2009; Dylan Michael Henry, infant son of Julie Manfreda and Zachary Henry, baptized December 27, 2009; Evan Joseph Ludwig, infant son of Amanda Cook and Joseph Ludwig, baptized February 14, 2010; Thomas Ross Kreuder, III, infant son of Kellie Balducci and Thomas Kreuder, Jr., baptized February 28, 2010; Olivia Kay Vannortwick, infant daughter of Sara and Jonathan Vannortwick, baptized March 14, 2010; Anders McAllister Ulrich, infant son of Margaret Robertson and David Ulrich, baptized March 28, 2010; Mary Sue Bauer, baptized April 3, 2010; Constantino Juan Perez, infant son of Sheila Richards and Juan Perez, baptized May 2, 2010; Abriella Lila Theodora Murphy, infant daughter of Karen Wozniak and Les Murphy, baptized May 30, 2010; Elizabeth Joy Yap, infant daughter of Jennifer Ray and Jeffrey Yap, baptized May 30, 2010; Roger William Griffiths, III, infant son of Patricia Enfield and Robert Griffiths, Jr., baptized August 1, 2010; Arianna Marie Coons, infant daughter of Kathleen Varga and Douglas Coons, baptized August 8, 2010; Tyler Donald Roesch, infant son of Kimberly Hughes and Keith Roesch, baptized October 8, 2010; Isabella Grace Parks, infant daughter of Heather Rudolph and Derek Parks, baptized October 24, 2010; Rowan Drake Leiser, infant son of Kimberly McDonnell and Jeffrey Leiser, baptized October 31, 2010.

Condolences to.... the families of David Lehde, Marjorie Hagner, Ruth Wilck, Dorothy Harman, Dr. Ibrahim Ayad, Elwood Searles, Clifford Hehr, Timothy Cofield, Patricia DeAeth, Linda Brackett, Hazel Fisher, Eric Bryant, Stacey Daniels, Ellen Miller, Victoria Caffarelli, Maureen Heffley, Donald DeBello, Maureen DeSabio, Ethel Vowinkel and Mildred White upon the passing of their loved ones in 2009; ... and to the families of June Graap, Jean Roesch, Richard Kinmartin, Charlotte Vogelsang, Rev. Dr. Charles Bachmann, Robert C. Schopp, M.D., Elaine W. Smith, Vera DeSabio, Richard Alan Hill, Meta Zechlin, Sheridan Smith, A. Arthur Grabau, M.D., Ruth Dunnigan, Ruth Thomas, Karen A. Showden, Helen Avery Knipler, Horace Cromer, Joseph C. Kryszczuk and William H. Lloyd upon the passing of their loved ones in 2010.

From Our Stewardship Committee...

During our weekly Sunday worship we acknowledge God as the giver of all good gifts. Not only does God take care of our needs, God provides for us in great abundance. These gifts of abundance include spiritual talents as well as material provisions. As we move closer to commitment Sunday on November 21, 2010 you are invited to respond to God's love by sharing your gifts of time, treasure and talent. The year 2010 has been a challenging year at Holy Trinity as we have attempted to keep our expenses in line with our giving. As you prayerfully consider your commitment for 2011, we would ask you to reflect on increasing your gifts, as you are able. Commitment cards will be in the mail in the next couple of weeks that will be offered during communion on November 21st. We hope you will take this opportunity to experience the joy of giving.

Peace,

Gary Thomas

Chair, Stewardship Committee

“For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Vital Congregations Initiative

The committee continues the interview process of congregational members. It is hoped the process will be completed by the end of 2010. The focus of this listening initiative is to provide the leadership of the congregation a compilation of the ideas the members have expressed about Holy Trinity and the vision for its future.

If you wish to schedule your interview before you are contacted by one of the committee members, please call: Pat Longergan, (655-4916) Gary Thomas, (430-0866) or Barb Wozniak. (839-4611) Other committee members are: Sue Bundt, Sue Fayle, Sr. Donna Font, Carol Griesmann, Herb Hough, Guy Huber, Millie Nikischer, Jeremiah Smith and Pat Ulrich if you wish to speak to them regarding the VCI.

Cherish Our Children

In the service of Baptism as it is presented in the new Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal, the congregation is asked, "People of God. Do you promise to support (child's name) and pray for them in their new life in Christ?" Cherish Our Children fulfills that promise that we make as a congregation at the baptism of our children.

You should have received at least one letter in the mail detailing the plan. You can sign up to pray for the children of the congregation, have your child prayed for or both. Matching of child with "pray-er" will begin in October and "pray-ers" will be commissioned on Sunday, November 21 during the services. This will be part of the stewardship commitment service where we offer our time, treasures and talents.

If you would like to participate and haven't already done so, please use the forms located in the narthex display or place a note in the offering plate.

As you may have noticed our children are also being included in our Sunday prayers.

The committee is planning an educational event for January. Please look for more information in the weekly bulletin and on our bulletin boards.

Women of ELCA

"The People of God: Unity in the Midst of Diversity" is our Bible study theme for this year. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm in the Fellowship room. After a "bring your own dinner" time, we explore the bible verses for the session and how we hear God's work speaking to us in our daily lives...won't you join us?

Holy Trinity Needlers meets at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday to continue making, blessing and distributing prayer shawls. Members will participate in presenting prayer shawls for three baptisms in October. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, there are various ways to share your talents. Some people are able to attend the meetings to support the group with their presence, knitting skills and financial donations. Other participants prefer to make their shawls at home. If you would like to know more about the group, please contact Millie Nikischer, Ruth Schmidt or Barb Wozniak

Christian Action continues to meet during the day usually on Thursdays. Their ministry is the making of quilts for Lutheran World Relief and caps for premie babies at Children's Hospital. If you'd like to join the group, check the newsletter or bulletin for the listing of dates and time or contact Sue Rojek.

Men's Group Events

The Men's Group will be collecting food, money and Tops gift cards for food baskets to go to the needy families in our community. The drive will run between November 1st and December 15th; that night we will also be sorting the donations for our food baskets so we can deliver to needy families. Any questions, please call Chuck Rojek in the church office.

Also on Wednesday, December 15, the Men's Group will sponsor the Christmas tree and wreath decorating in the main church. The decorating will begin at 4:00 pm. Dinner will be provided for those who help decorate. All are invited.

Pecans Sale

Once again we will be selling the one pound bags of pecans for \$9.00 a bag. These are great for baking and gift giving. Buy one extra bag to keep in the freezer. Please call Herta Wittkugel, tel 837-3304 or see her in church. The pecans will available at the end of October.

Save Those Dash's Register Tapes!

The Guild of the Niagara Lutheran Health System collects the register tapes and submits them to DASH's Supermarket, which donates to non-profit organizations three and a half cents on every dollar spent in its markets. Recently the System received a check for approximately \$1000 to benefit the residents. Thank you, DASH's, and thanks to all those who support the Niagara Lutheran Health System. Karen Saona will be collecting the tapes for the Guild and will be glad to receive them from you.

Social Ministries News...

The Angel Tree will again be set up for families to take a child's name, with age and suggested gift ideas noted. The tree will be ready on Sunday, December 5. All gifts should be brought to the church by December 19 so they can be distributed to the children before Christmas. A Mitten Tree will also be upstairs by the Sunday School, so that the gloves and mittens etc. offered will spread the warmth of Christmas throughout the Winter season. Thank you so much for your continued generosity. School 17 staff, parents, and children also enthusiastically express their thanks for your generosity at every opportunity.

Vicki Ross

Internet Safety

On Saturday morning, January 29, 2011, Special Agent Jeff Tricoli of the FBI will be at Holy Trinity to present a program for parents and teens (6th grade and up – the program is not age appropriate for younger children) on Internet Safety and Cyberbullying. He is the agent in charge of Cybercrimes in our area. The program is being sponsored by the Cherish Our Children Committee. All adults are welcome regardless if you are a parent or not. Please call the church office by Wednesday, January 26 at 886-2400 to make your reservation.

9:00 am Coffee and bagels

9:30-11:00 am – Simultaneous programs for adults/teens



Flu Shots

Flu Immunizations will be given on Sunday, October 24 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Please bring your insurance card. Accepted insurances: Medicare (Part B only), Univera, Independent Health, Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Habitat Coordinator Needed

Several people have expressed interest in restarting a Habitat for Humanity work group at Holy Trinity. In order to do so, someone is needed to make the contacts and lead the group each month. The coordinator will need to contact Habitat prior to the work day to coordinate the work, the time and the location. If anyone is interested in taking on this very worthwhile program, please call Richard or Gail Butz at 649-8018 for more information.

My Oh My It's Time for Pie!!!!

That's right ladies and gentlemen, the time you have been waiting for is here again. Your very own youth group will be selling their famous apple pies beginning October 17th thru November 7th. Pick up of pies will occur on Sunday, November 7th. The cost is the low low price of \$15. 75 percent of the cost goes straight to the funding of the youth group's various activities. The other 25 percent will be donated to a yet to be determined charity of the youth group's choice. Last year, the youth group made a donation to the ELCA Good Gifts – God's Global Barnyard, where they purchased a goat, pig, goose, duck and sheep.

Supplies are limited so act fast!

Jeremiah Smith

Halloween Party

Halloween this year falls on a Sunday and the youth group and I felt this was an opportunity not to be wasted. So we are hosting a very special coffee hour. Games, prizes, food and crafts all run by the youth group. Kids of all ages are welcome to join in the festivities and even bring a costume. This is also the very first family day event!

Hope to see you there!

Jeremiah Smith

Family Days coming soon to Holy Trinity!

Greetings members of the Holy Trinity Family,

What are Family Days you ask!? The Halloween Party is an example of the very first one. My vision is for there to be a few events throughout the year that are an opportunity for families to get to know one another better and have a great time. These events will be open to all generations of the HT family. Following the Halloween party on Sunday, October 31st, there will be a short meeting at approximately 1:00 for those who are interested in helping to plan future Family Days.

Peace,

Jeremiah Smith

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina is Latin for divine reading, spiritual reading, or “holy reading,” and represents a traditional Christian practice of prayer and scriptural reading intended to promote communion with God and to increase in the knowledge of God’s Word. It is a way of praying with Scripture that calls one to study, ponder and listen. If this method of Bible study appeals to you, a group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in the chapel and we invite you to join us!

COUNCIL CORNER - October, November, December 2010

Because of the change in format of our Church Paper, a great deal of information must be handled at one time. I will attempt to condense necessary items as much as possible, but much needs to be reported.

Council’s first meeting of the year was held on September 22. Although most of the business conducted was fairly routine, several matters of vital interest were reported. Treasurer Gretchen Hansen asked each committee chair to at least hold the line on budget items for the coming year and to return a two year spending proposal to her by October 20th. Regulating the financial concerns of the church will be the major focus of the council for the year. Chuck Rojek reported that we have a new part-time custodian, Chuck Ryniec, sharing duties between Holy Trinity and Parkside – a needed respite for Mr. Rojek. Guy Huber has planned a coffee hour for October 24th during which each committee will sponsor a table of selected delicacies and provide information on the committee’s ministry. A sign-up sheet for new volunteers will also be available. If possible, please consider serving on one of these committees.

Following is a listing of the standing committees which perform the business of the council and the chairman of each group:

Christian Education – David Brace
Concert – Phil Schlueter
Evangelism – Karen Koehler
Fellowship – Guy Huber, Paul Hoebel
Finance – Gretchen Hansen
Investment – Gretchen Hansen
Nominating – David Brace
Personnel – Sue Saur
Property – Ken Kellner
Publications / Communications – Gail Camilleri
Social Ministries – Vicki Ross
Stewardship – Gary Thomas
Worship – Sue Spindler

We value their leadership and hope that more of you might join them.

If any member of our congregation has a question or problem concerning the functioning of the Council, please feel free to contact me at 688-4054. I will try to be available for you.

Yours in Christ,

John Kuipier

Congregation President

Health Care Insurance

As enrollment packets for health insurance benefits begin to land on workers desks and in your mail boxes, pay attention. This is not the year to simply renew last year's choices without studying your options

The Affordable Car Act passed by Congress and signed by our President this year will provide you and your family greater savings and increased quality health care. It will also ensure accountability throughout the health care system so that you, your family and your doctor –not insurance companies- have greater control over your care.

There are many improvements in Medicare and more beyond Medicare. For Medicare, more affordable prescription drugs, new benefits to help you stay healthy, improvements to Medicare Advantage Plans, i.e. Independent Health, BCBS, and Universal, etc., better access to care, and better chronic care.

Beyond Medicare, it improves long term care choices, helps early retirees, helps people with pre-existing conditions, and expands health coverage for young people.

For more information visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-633-4227 or your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

This information was taken from a message by Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

I am currently gathering Health Care packets from Independent Health, Univera, and Blue Shield and Blue Cross. I will be in church, on Nov. 14 and will assist you with your questions.

Pat Mohr

Your Parish Nurse

Don't Pass the Salt

Reducing just half a teaspoon (3 grams, 3000 milligrams) may not sound like much, but a study in the New England Journal of Medicine suggests that reducing your daily salt consumption may have benefits.

Reducing just this small amount could reduce the number of new cases of coronary heart disease by 60,000 – 120,000; stroke by 32,000 - 60,000; heart attack by 54,000 - 99,000 and the annual number of deaths from any cause by 44,000 - 92,000.

The total cost savings to the health care system from that 3 grams (3000 milligrams) reduction: \$10 billion - \$24 billion annually. These are only projections, determined by a statistical model. Nevertheless, they are based on a well known fact, that too much salt can be harmful to your health, especially to your heart.

Sodium - the main chemical ingredient in salt – is an essential mineral and too little can contribute to certain conditions. Healthy adults need no more than 2300 mg (milligrams) of sodium a day (about 1 teaspoon of table salt), and adults with high blood pressure should get no more than 1500 mg of sodium (a little more than half a teaspoon) per day. For children, the upper limits should be 1200 mg.

ABOUT 80% OF SALT IN OUR DIETS IS HIDDEN IN PROCESSED FOODS.

The Center for Science in their Public Interest study showed that some fast food meals contain nearly triple the salt recommended for an entire day. Boxed and canned foods also pack in the salt because salt adds flavor and acts as a preservative and restaurants are not required to disclose the amount of salt they use in food.

Check labels on all food products, including dairy. Keep the salt shaker at bay and flavor with pepper, spices, herbs or lemon juice instead. When eating out ask that your dish be prepared with less salt or no salt.

SO DON'T PASS THE SALT, PLEASE. As always check with your doctor regarding how much salt you should be using in your diet.

God Bless and healthy eating.

Pat Mohr

Parish Nurse

L.Y.O. Update

Even with the start of school and fall sports, the youth group is off to a running start. We started the year off with an overnight right here at Holy Trinity in which we got to know five new members joining our hearty crew. Many of our youth helped with both Vacation Bible School and Rally Day. At these events many of the youth took on leadership roles for the first time. It is always a joy to see how well they handle the new responsibilities.

These were not the only events in which our youth sacrificed their own time. A dedicated few came and helped with the Diner Dash 4-mile race. Marissa Pellnat ran and won an award for having the fastest time for girls 14 and under. Another group assisted with worship to go at Wynwood nursing home.


We still found time for an event of pure fun. We played a softball game against Life Church of West Seneca. Many of the innings had new rules, such as spinning in a circle five times before you could take a swing, switching teams half way through or my personal favorite, the last inning was kickball. By the end of the game not one person asked what the score was. Everyone was focused on getting to know the other youth group and talking about how much fun they had.

We all too often have the habit of focusing on the negative. If you watch the news or follow current events, both local and abroad, it can often be easy to wonder where is God. I promise, you don't have to look any farther then the youth of our church to see the light of Christ. I see it shining in the determination of a young girl running a four-mile race. I see it when a group of youth told me they not only waited for me to begin eating but they would like to pray before we start our meal in Wendy's. I see it when the kids know the game is not about winning or losing but truly about Christian fellowship. So I would like to say thank you to our youth for being a constant reminder that God's love has never dimmed and never will.


God is Light! God is Love!

Jeremiah P. Smith

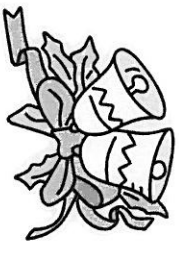
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>19th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 10:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 2:00 Confirmation Lunch at Pastor Bang's 2:00 Worship-to-go at Tonawanda Manor</p>	4 9:30 Bible Study	5 4:30 BNYC 7:30 Lectio Divina	6 12:00 Trinity Tower BBQ 5:30 WELCA 6:00 BNYC	7 9:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA / AL-ANON	8 5:00 Baby Roesch Baptism 6:00 Wedding rehearsal 7:00 LYO Lasertron sleepover	9 12:00 Estonians 2:00 Blessing of the Pets at Parkside
<p>20th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 10:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 2:30 Worship-to-go at Wedgewood 3:00 Schleifer Schneggenburger/Schoen wedding</p>	11 Columbus Day- Observed CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	12 4:30 BNYC 7:30 Lectio Divina	13 6:00 BNYC 7:00 Cherish Our Children 7:00 Committee Meetings	14 10:00 Christian Action 6:00 Women at the Well 6:00 Chapel Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA / AL-ANON	15 8:30 Men's Group meeting/ Family Tree	16 8:30 Men's Group meeting/ Family Tree
<p>21st Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 10:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 11:45 Acolyte training 12:00 Youth choir rehearsal 2:30 Worship-to-go at Garden Gate</p>	18 9:30 Bible Study	19 4:30 BNYC 6:00 Vital Congregation meeting 7:30 Lectio Divina	20 6:00 BNYC 6:00 Evangelism Meeting 7:00 Committee Meetings	21 9:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Dinner with First Communicants 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA / AL-ANON	22 LYO – apple picking	23 LYO – apple picking
<p>22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 10:30 Holy Communion (w/baptism) 9:00 – 1:00 Flu Shots 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 12:00 Youth choir rehearsal 2:00 Worship-to-go at Wynwood</p>	25 9:30 Bible Study	26 4:30 BNYC 6:00 Bereavement 7:30 Lectio Divina	27 6:00 BNYC 6:00 Council	28 10:00 Christian Action 6:00 Chapel Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA / AL-ANON	29 6:00 Wedding rehearsal	30 3:00 MacPherson/Dallas wedding
<p>Reformation Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 Holy Communion w/Rev. David Pfrimmer (w/baptism) 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour – LYO Halloween Party 12:00 Youth choir rehearsal 1:00 LYO Family Day meeting <i>Happy Halloween</i></p>						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 Bible Study 6:00 New Member Dinner	2 4:30 BNYC 6:00 Dinner with First Communicants 6:00 Bereavement 7:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga	3 12:00 Trinity Lunch 5:30 WELCA/Needlers 6:00 BNYC	4 9:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA / AL-ANON	5	6 LYO apple pie bake-a-thon
All Saints Sunday 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Holy Communion w/1 st Communion 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 11:45 Communion assistant/home communion meeting 12:00 Youth Choir rehearsal	8 9:30 Bible Study	9 4:30 BNYC 6:00 Bereavement 7:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga	10 10:00 Christian Action 6:00 BNYC 7:00 New member reception 7:00 Committee Meetings	11 <i>Veterans' Day</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 6:00 Chapel Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir	12	13 12:00 Estonians
23 rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 12:00 Chancel Choir/CD Recording	15 9:30 Bible Study	16 4:30 BNYC 7:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga	17 6:00 BNYC	18 9:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Chancel Choir/CD Recording	19 LYO – Harvest House overnight	20 10:30 WNY Genealogy Society
Christ the King Sunday 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Holy Communion/New Members Received/Commitment Sunday 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 11:45 Chapel Choir 12:00 Youth Choir rehearsal	22 9:30 Bible Study <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Pastor Bang</i>	23 4:30 BNYC Festival 7:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga	24 10:00 Christian Action	25 10:30 Thanksgiving Day Service at Parkside <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	26 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	27
1 st Sunday in Advent 8:30 Holy Communion (w/chapel choir) 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Holy Communion w/baptism 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 12:00 Youth Choir rehearsal	29 9:30 Bible Study	30 4:30 BNYC 7:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga				

DECEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2 nd Sunday in Advent 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 12:00 Youth choir rehearsal	5 9:30 Bible Study	6 4:30 BNYC 5:00 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga	7 6:00 BNYC 6:00 Council 7:00 Committee Meetings	8 9:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Chapel Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA/AL-ANON	9 10:00 Christian Action 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA/AL-ANON	10 6:00 Potluck dinner/ Greening of the Church
3 rd Sunday in Advent 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Ed 10:30 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 12:00 Congregation Christmas Brunch 12:00 Youth choir rehearsal 4:00 Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus Concert	11 9:30 Bible Study	12 4:30 BNYC 7:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga	13 4:00 Christmas Tree Set up 5:00 AA Christmas event 6:00 BNYC 7:00 Committee Meetings	14 10:00 Christian Action 6:00 Chapel Choir 7:00 Chancel Choir 7:00 AA/AL-ANON	15 9:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 Family Service 9:00 Service at Parkside 9:45 Preservice music 10:30 Festival Service	16 12:00 Estonians Christmas Day 10:30 Christmas Worship at Parkside (2 Wallace Avenue)
4 th Sunday in Advent 8:30 Holy Communion (w/chapel choir) 10:30 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour 12:00 Youth Choir rehearsal	17 No Bible Study	18 4:30 BNYC 7:30 Lectio Divina 7:30 Yoga	19 6:00 BNYC	20 9:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 AA	21 12:00 Estonians 5:00 Family Service 9:00 Service at Parkside 9:45 Preservice music 10:30 Festival Service	22 Christmas Day 10:30 Christmas Worship at Parkside (2 Wallace Avenue)
First Sunday after Christmas 8:30 am Holy Communion 10:30 Holy Communion 10:30 Sunday School / Nursery 11:45 Coffee Hour	23 Church Office Closed	24 7:00 AA	25 Church Office Closed	26 7:00 AA	27 Church Office Closed	28 New Year's Day

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

AUGUST 23-27TH

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!!!!

Children, LYO, and adult volunteers gathered during the last week of August to celebrate and praise the Lord. The curriculum centered on learning about the psalms and finding ways to pray and praise God. A program for each day focused on a different form of prayer – music, dancing, drumming, story, and peace-keeping. Everyone had breakfast and lunch for everyday, and all the families were invited to an end-of-the week worship celebration. I am grateful for all the wonderful people who helped to make VBS a joyous success:

Janet Archer, Pastor Bang, Debbie Bang, Jimmy Bigham, Sue & Paul Biesinger, Dick & Pat Bundt, Lisa Busch, Gail Camilleri, Anthony Carden, Kathy Crissey, Jean Yves Dushime, Chris Huber, Lauren Huber, Tom Johnson, Patrick Ishimwe, Charmaine Kaltrider, Karen Kolb, Martha Kryszczuk, Kara Kryszczuk, Susan Lehde, Paula Loutrit, Zoe Mathis, Grace Mattle, Sara Pellnat, Mike Ruggeri, Vicki Ross, Gwen Schopp, Sister Donna, Jeremiah Smith, Vicar Nate, Kayla Walker, Lydia Webb & Justin Zimmerman.



RALLY DAY 2010

Rally Day was held on the last warm, sunny Sunday of August. Many parishioners joined us outside for hot dogs, lemonade, music and entertainment. Sue Spindler and her friend Lois visited in their clown personas, with face painting and balloon animals. Jeremiah and the LYO were indispensable, providing set-up, clean-up, cooking and the music. A bounce house made a creative way for the children to expend energy and even the grown-ups tried to see how “low they could go” doing the limbo. The afternoon had the feel of a multigenerational church picnic and was enjoyed by all who attended.



Godly Play – Sunday School 2010-2011

Sunday school began early this year, with Rally Day on the 27th of August. Because of the growing number of children, especially babies and pre-school children, our program was expanded. A new crib room at the top of the stairs was opened to provide tender loving care for infants and toddlers younger than 2 years.

The old crib room is now a pre-school room for children aged 2-5. This room provides both a play area and weekly instruction modified from the Godly Play curriculum used with our older children. They now have more room to play as well, as an area for creating meaningful work that links to their story of the day. The largest continues as a multi-aged classroom for the Godly Play program.

All Holy Trinity children, as well as those visiting, are encouraged to come and share God's story with us.

Thank you to all those who contributed to our supplies, by taking a leaf (or leaves) from our Giving Tree. Your generosity is much appreciated.

If you would like to help in any of our rooms, (either regularly or occasionally), please contact me @ 207-2974.

Peace,

Susan Bundt

Christmas Flowers and Wreaths

Preparations have already begun for Christmas, which is quickly approaching, and as it has been in the past, the congregation is being asked to contribute toward the purchase of poinsettias and wreaths which will be hung in the church and placed in the chancel for Christmas. Both the flowers and the wreaths may be given in memory of and/or in honor of someone for whom we care.

As in past years, your response to this request has been overwhelming, and we thank you for your continuing support and generosity. If you would once again like to give a Christmas offering to help defray the costs of decorating the sanctuary, you may do so by sending in your check (payable to Holy Trinity). Poinsettias are \$10.00, medium-size wreaths are \$55, and small wreaths are \$30. As always, gifts toward the purchase of the Christmas trees in any amount are welcome. Donations will be listed on your giving statement.

I/We would like to place ____ poinsettia(s) in the chancel on Christmas Eve (\$10.00 per plant).

I/We would like to contribute toward the Christmas wreaths \$ ____ and/or trees \$ ____

In memory of

In honor of

By

Thanksgiving Day Service

We will be holding service at Parkside Lutheran Church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. In the spirit of giving, we ask that you please bring as a thank offering a food item appropriate for our food pantry.

Christmas Eve Services

- 5:00 p.m. Church Family service at Holy Trinity
- 9:00 p.m. Candlelight Christmas Communion service at Parkside
- 9:45 p.m. Preservice music at Holy Trinity with full choir and instruments
- 10:30 p.m. Festival candlelight service of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Christmas Day Service

- 10:30 a.m. Christmas service at Parkside



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