
THE HERALD

HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LITTLE MOUNTAIN, SOUTH CAROLINA

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October 2011



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

“HOMECOMING SUNDAY” – OCTOBER 9th !

SERVING IN OCTOBER...



ACOLYTE
 October 2 *Michaela Williams*
 October 9 *Gracie Amick*
 October 16 *Gracie Amick*
 October 23 *Andy Bearden*
 October 31 *Andy Bearden*

CRUCIFER
Corbyn Fulmer
Madison Wicker
Madison Wicker
Julia Chapman
Julia Chapman

BULLETIN
 October 2 *Alexa Lester*
 October 9 *Katie Morris*
 October 16 *Alaina Shealy*
 October 23 *Madison Wicker*
 October 30 *Alexis Rodgers*

LECTORS
 October 2 *Youth Ministry Member*
 October 9 & 16 *Bobby Chapman*
 October 23 & 30 *Charles Shealy*

ALTAR & PARAMENT
Patsy Frick & Wendy Shell

GREETERS
 October 2 *Larry & Renae Grooms*
 October 9 *Don & Janis Berley*
 October 16 *Artie & Melisa Livingston*
 October 23 *Tony & Wendy Shell*
 October 30 *Allen & Cindy Farr*

FLOWERS
 October 2 *Mike & Jackie Riddle*
 October 9 *Dave & Dawn Rodgers*
 October 16 *Bobbie & Maxton King*
 October 23 *Frances Farr*
 October 30 *Jessica & Edwin Roe*

NURSERY
 October 2 *Jean Barnes, Paula Frick, Madison Abrams*
 October 9 *Melody Williams, Emily House, Michaela Williams*
 October 16 *Karen Wicker, Sarah Wicker, Jessica Morris*
 October 23 *Becky Boland, Carlotta Chapman, Morgan Lee Shealy*
 October 30 *Whitney Kibler, Angie Derrick, Julia Chapman*

USHERS *Chairman: Darin Boland Elevator: Charles E. Frick*
 October 2, 9 & 16th *Britton Havird, Cliff Fulmer, Adam Frick*
 October 23 & 30 *Guy Dana, David Boland, Bart Chapman*

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
 October 2nd (16th Sunday After Pentecost)
 (Distribute Wine) – Bobby Chapman (Receive Cups) - David Boland

October 30th (Reformation Sunday)
 (Distribute Wine) – Donald Wicker (Receive Cups) – Richie Wicker

October 1	Charles Boland Dan Shealy Adam Anderson	October 15	Reed Smith
October 2	Bobby Chapman	October 16	David Boland Rachel C. Jurkovic
October 3	Christopher Corley Bob Snelgrove Harriet Lominick Lee Attaway	October 17	John Frick
October 4	Charles Shealy Lester Arnold Jessi Nicole Boland	October 18	Shelby Sheely
October 5	James Alfred Lindler	October 19	Jo Cumalander Andy Bearden Karen Winn Wendy Shealy
October 6	Carroll Arnold Betty Monts	October 20	Crystal Shealy Julie Haltiwanger
October 7	Cal Boland Carlotta Chapman Alison Fulmer Amanda Bush	October 22	Travis Spires
October 8	Jerry Shealy Britton Havird Cody Page Benjamin Wilson Andrew Waters	October 23	Phillip Shealy Sydney Bell Hilton
October 10	Parker Lester	October 25	Amanda Frick Natalie Nicole Winn
October 11	Ellen Lindler James Wieters	October 26	Brandy Frick Jackson Livingston
October 13	Debby Page Brandon Scott Dorroh	October 27	Tad Mcleod Mark Shealy
October 14	Derrick Kibler Rebecca Edwards Jackie Whitlatch	October 28	Wendy Shell Tyler Shell
		October 29	Katherine Wieters
		October 30	Bart Chapman Kevin Everett Shealy
		October 31	Wendell Shealy Donald Wicker Chris Mould

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

OUR CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY – is extended to Anne Shealy and family at the death of her sister-in-law, Harriet Shealy (wife of Otis Shealy).

OUR CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY – are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Frank and Lin Lake and family at the death of Mr. Everett Lake.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY- are extended to Velvet & Louie Chapman and family at the death of Velvet's father, Henry Bobby Meetze.

*THANK YOU We would like to thank you for all the cards and many expressions of sympathy shared with us since Daddy's passing. Your love and support is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless each of you.
In Christian love, Frank, Lin, Carter, and Trevor Lake*

DEAR PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE:

Mere words cannot express my heartfelt appreciation for the prayer shawl you gave to me after the loss of my dear mother. Your kindness at a most difficult time in my life was greatly appreciated and will remain forever in my heart with the memories I have of her.

Betty Pitts

A NOTE OF THANKS...

*Dear Members of Holy Trinity,
Thank you so very much for the love and respect you showed to my parents through the years. They loved the people that were part of the congregation. During the last few years, your care meant more to them than you will ever know. I am certain they are looking at you from heaven and rejoicing knowing that their earthly family is being well cared for.*

Bless you!!

Mary Lynn Lake Watson

It is with great appreciation that Holy Trinity Lutheran Church acknowledges your gifts given to memorials and honorariums for the months of August and September 2011, as follows...

Memorials & Honorariums were given to Various Funds as follows:

Charles & Kaye Shealy to the Special Fund in honor of Kelli Shealy's birthday
Curtis & Diane Hardy to the Special Fund in memory of Linda H Whetstone
Kitty & Billy Caldwell and Jean & Robbie Barnes to the General Fund in memory of Hunter and Ernestine and Bruce Caldwell
Joe Wessinger to the Organ Fund in memory of Everett Lake

Memorials & Honorariums were given to the Building Fund in memory of Everett Lake as follows:

Jo Cumalander	Happy Mountaineers
Barbara Feagle	Bettie Derrick
Robert & Rebecca Edwards	Dial & Ann Long
Mr. & Mrs. Walt McLeod	Hoyet & Shirley Page
Leroy & Elaine Parker	Richie & Helen Koon
Patsy Gilliam	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Esteridge
Mary Carter	Mr. & Mrs. James Ouzts
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Carter	Orris & Joan Bickley
Schanen Miller	Tony & Lavelle Marcengill
Tony & Wendy Shell	Rosemary Stuck
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hentz	Betty Boland
Edwin, Wanda, Kaitlin & Britton Havird	Emily House
Jay, Charlotte, Hannah & Harrison Sheely	Audrey B Caldwell
The Men's Sunday School Class	Brenda Bodie
Becky & Wayne Chapman	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Shealy
Mary Nell & Bo Bowers	Brenda & Robert Wicker
Rodger, Karen & Jessica Winn	Keith & Janet Fulmer
The Fellowship Hall Sunday School Class	Betty Pitts
The Disciple Sunday School Class – Edgefield United Methodist Church	

Memorials & Honorariums were given to the Building Fund as follows:

*Jewell M Rumfelt in memory of Olin & Elberta Metts and Paul J Rumfelt
Kim Derrick in memory of Al Derrick and our 30th Wedding Anniversary
on August 22nd*

Barbara & Maxton King in memory of Mike Smoak

Jonell & Gerald Shealy in memory of Ruby & Raymond Shealy

Emily & Hugh Clements in honor of Jean & Jeff Jefcoat, wonderful and generous neighbors

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES IN SESSION
FOR ALL 7th AND 8th GRADERS!**

On Sunday, September 18th, Confirmation instruction for all 7th and 8th Grade students for the 2011-2012 school year began. This year we are studying the Sacraments, the Church, and Lutheran history and teachings. Within our Lutheran tradition, Confirmation instruction is an important foundation in the nurture and faith formation of our youth.

Just a reminder that the expectations for Confirmation students include regular attendance at all Confirmation classes, active and faithful participation in weekly Sunday School classes and Worship, participation in youth ministry, and service as acolytes, crucifers, and bulletin folders. Parents are expected to support their students in this ministry by example as role models through their faithful participation in the life and ministry of our congregation. We are looking forward to a great year! If you have any questions concerning Confirmation ministry, please speak to Pastor. Thanks!

E-MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED...

If you would like to receive communications and reminders by e-mail, please share your e-mail address with the church office. E-mail addresses are not shared by the office outside the church and are only used for church-related contacts.

OCTOBERFEST WILL BE HELD ON

October 22

Tickets will be \$10.00

You can pick up your tickets at the church office

HOMECOMING AT HOLY TRINITY!

Come celebrate on Sunday, October 9th!

Come be a part of the festivities of Homecoming at Holy Trinity on Sunday, October 9th! On this special day, we will be celebrating the history, ministry, and witness of Holy Trinity. This year marks the 120th Anniversary of the organization of our congregation!

Our schedule for the day includes Sunday School at 9:45 am, Worship at 11:00 am, and a delicious congregational covered dish dinner in our Trinity Life Center immediately after worship. This year we are privileged to have The Reverend James Franklin Shealy serving as our Homecoming preacher. He is a son of our congregation and a member here along with his wife, Betty.

We have also invited all of our former pastors and their families to be with us for Homecoming. We also look forward to welcoming back former members as well as friends of the congregation! It should be a day of wonderful worship, food, and fellowship! Make sure you have this event marked on your calendar! All members are asked to bring a dish or two to share! Thanks!

“TRUNK OR TREAT!”

Saturday, October 29th, 5 pm

Once again, Holy Trinity will be sponsoring a “Trunk or Treat” event for the children of our congregation and community! It will take place on Saturday, October 29th, beginning at 5 pm. Participating vehicles will be decorated and lined up for children to move from one to another to receive treats and goodies! Hot dogs, fries, drinks, and assorted dessert items will be available for a modest fee. This promises to be a fun and safe event for the children and families of our community!

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Minutes
Special Meeting August 14, 2011**

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Council met in special session on August 14, 2011. There were 16 members present.

The special council meeting was called to allow for discussion of the special meeting held on August 1, 2011 where Council met with former ELCA Bishop Ralph Kempisi to hear a presentation on the North American Lutheran Church.

A special council meeting has been called for August 28, 2011 to discuss the ELCA with SC Synod Bishop Herman Yoos.

A special council meeting has been called for the evening of September 11, 2011 to discuss Council's conversation with Bishop Herman Yoos.

With no further business, our meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxton King, Vice Chairman
Sheri Wicker, Secretary

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Minutes
Special Meeting August 28, 2011**

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Council met in special session on August 28, 2011. There were 13 members present. Arte Livingston, Frank Lake and Glenn Shealy were excused.

The special council meeting was called to allow for conversation with SC Synod Bishop, Herman Yoos.

Bishop Yoos opened the discussions with devotions and prayer.

A special council meeting has been called for the evening of September 11, 2011 to discuss the conversation with Bishop Yoos.

With no further business, our meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxton King, Vice Chairman
Sheri Wicker, Secretary

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Congregational Council Minutes
August 14, 2011**

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Council met in regular session on August 14, 2011. There were 15 members present. Judi Wessinger was excused. David Boland had devotions and Charles Frick will have devotions at the next scheduled council meeting. Pastor Suhr chaired the meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of the July 10, 2011 regular council meeting and the special meetings for July 10, 2011, July 31, 2011 and August 1, 2011.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was presented for July with the following balances:

General Fund 07/31/11*	\$ 9,861.68
Money Market 07/31/11	\$ 9,078.61
Building Fund 07/31/11	\$106,008.11
Special Fund 07/31/11**	\$ 20,524.36

*The General Fund includes \$2,652.35 for Lutheridge Day Camp.

** The Special Fund includes \$7,527.00 for the Organ Fund.

The offerings collected on 07/31/11 are not reflected in these balances since the deposits are dated 08/01/11.

Council discussed concerns regarding the balances in the General Fund and the Building Fund. Deposits to the Building Fund are less than half of the monthly mortgage expense. Based on this trend, the balance in the Building Fund may be depleted in less than two years.

A budget planning meeting will be held during the September – October timeframe and all committees will be asked to attend.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the monthly Treasurer's report as information.

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Pastor's Report

The Pastor's report was presented. Pastor Suhr noted that the 16th Annual Lutheridge Day Camp was a success again this year. The month of July 2011 also saw an increase in the number of counseling sessions. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept this monthly report as information.

Unfinished Business:

- Council decided to delay participation in the Seminary's field education program. At this time we do not plan to have a seminarian participate in church activities during the upcoming school year.
- A Lutheridge Day Camp planning meeting is scheduled for 09/18/11 to discuss the future of the program for the community.

New Business:

- Council expressed disappointment that the Little Mountain Reunion Association scheduled its reunion cleanup on Sunday, 08/07/11, at 9:30 am during worship opportunities.
- The following membership transfers were presented as information:
 - Adam Frick to Mars Chapel Southern Methodist Church
 - Anna Chapman to Origins Church
 - Tanya Chapman to Chapin Baptist Church
- Recipients of Holy Trinity's Koch Scholarship at Newberry College for the upcoming school year are James Siler from Pelion, SC and Jacey Lyons from Leesville, SC.
- Arte Livingston will send a letter of thanks on behalf of Holy Trinity to Stokes Trainer (Joe Trainer) in Newberry, SC for the use of a truck and driver for the church float in the Little Mountain Reunion parade. Many thanks to Arte for coordinating our church float entry and to everyone who assisted.
- It has been brought to Council's attention that some church members have perfume allergies. Members are asked to be considerate of these allergies and abstain from the use of perfume during church activities.
- We will resume our normal Worship Schedule on Sunday, 09/04/11, with Sunday School at 9:45am and Worship Service at 11:00 am.

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Committee Reports

Christian Ed: A meeting is scheduled for the evening of 08/14/11.

Grounds & Property: The following items were noted:

- A hot water heater was installed in the Preschool bathroom. Many thanks to Kevin Shealy who donated his labor and installed the water heater. The Preschool Program purchased the water heater.
- The ladder on the preschool playground has been repaired (anonymously).
- Windows in the old Fellowship Hall need to be replaced. Sixteen pieces of glass need to be replaced at a cost of approximately \$70 per piece for a total of almost \$1,200. A motion was made, seconded and approved to replace half of the pieces now and expense the funds from the Special Fund.
- Gutters need to be cleaned and the committee will select a work day to clean them. One of the gutters near the Old Fellowship Hall has been repaired.
- The church sign will be repaired.
- The ice machine is again in need of repair. Wilson Refrigeration will complete the repairs as they are certified by the manufacturer.
- The dehumidifier has been repaired.
- Belts on the air conditioner have been replaced. A spare set of belts will be kept on site.
- Filters on the air conditioner have been replaced.
- The committee received three bids for painting. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept a bid from Billy Yarborough, pending proof of Workers Compensation Liability Insurance, and expense the funds from the Special Fund.
- The committee has contacted Shenandoah Restorations requesting information about repairs to the stained glass windows.

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- As an effort to help lower the church's monthly expenses, Larry Grooms has offered to donate his labor and provide landscaping services for the church and parsonage for the cost of supplies (gas, oil, blades, etc) only. The cost of supplies should not exceed \$250 per month. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept this offer from Larry to begin on 11/01/11. The committee will contact Magnolia Landscaping.
- The committee is currently reviewing the contract for custodial services.
- Bobby Chapman has volunteered to clean the railings in front of the balcony.

Evangelism: The Humble Hotdog Lunch raised over \$700 for the Building Fund. A meeting is scheduled for 10/13/11 to discuss the preparation of welcome baskets and visitations.

Facilities Expansion:

The meal (catered by Hawg Heaven) on July 24, 2011 after Worship Service raised over \$500 for the Building Fund.

The Golf Tournament raised over \$3,700 for the Building Fund.

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for 10/29/11 and the Annual Bazaar scheduled for 11/05/11.

Long Range Planning: The committee is reviewing the church constitution. The committee is looking at ways to reach inactive members. Council has decided to personally contact members and inquire/discuss (1) being a part of an email distribution for church business and announcements, (2) distribution preference for The Herald, (3) resuming the normal Worship schedule and (4) Homecoming which is scheduled for October. Sheri Wicker will prepare the calling tree for members and send to all Council Members.

Preschool:

A meeting was held on 08/14/11 to prepare for the 1st day of school on 08/29/11.

Open House and orientation is scheduled for 08/24/11.

32 students are currently enrolled.

Kim Moore has resigned as Director to accept a position with the Newberry County School District. Lynn Nichols has agreed to serve as Interim Director in addition to her teaching responsibilities. The Preschool Program, in appreciation for the use of the church's facilities, will present a check to the General Fund for approximately \$3,000.

Social Ministry: Golden Age Sunday is scheduled for 09/11/11. The committee will prepare the meal.

Stewardship Finance: A meeting is scheduled for 10/25/11 to prepare the 2012 church budget. Committees will be asked to submit budget requests prior to the 10/25 meeting.

Worship & Music: The Gospel Fest raised more than \$500 for the Organ Fund. The choir will reduce practices to every other week instead of weekly.

With no further business, our meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxton King, Vice Chairman
Sheri Wicker, Secretary

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Grace Lutheran Church is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Elaine & Curtis "Hump" Shealy **Growing in God's Grace Golf Tournament on Monday, Nov. 7** at the Mid-Carolina Club, Prosperity (captain's choice foursomes, \$75 per player). Awards supper to follow at MC Club. To register, call Johnny Merck at 364-2122, by Oct. 31. For \$75 hole sponsorships, please call Julie Shealy at 364-3331. All proceeds to benefit the *Growing in God's Grace* building/ministry fund.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

"Meals on Wheels" has be schedule to begin serving on Monday, October 17th. These meals are provided by Senior Catering a Little Mountain Company. All seniors age 60 and over are eligible for these meals.

Jeff Jefcoat

A Difficult Congregational Decision

On Sunday, September 18th, before worship, Council presented two recommendations regarding our relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American (ELCA). The first of these is that Holy Trinity leave the ELCA. The second is that Holy Trinity join the newly formed North American Lutheran Church (NALC). The Council recommendations now place the decision – whether to remain a congregation of the ELCA or become a congregation of the NALC - into the hands of our active, voting members. I believe that this decision is more than simply a change of name, affiliation, or organization. For me, it goes to the Biblical, theological, and confessional understanding of what it means to be the Church – the Body of Christ. The course we now find our congregation pursuing is very serious. It prompts each one of us to prayerfully wrestle with the question – “What does this mean and what shall we do?”

In order to answer that question, we each need to commit to prayerfully and faithfully study the concerns. We each need to participate in the presentations offered prior to the vote by the study group and our guest speakers – the Rev. Ralph Kempinski of the NALC, and Bishop Herman Yoos of the SC Synod, ELCA. We need to make sure any information that we study or share with one another is as accurate as possible and the sources from which it comes are as original and credible as possible.

We need to understand the practicalities of being a part of the ELCA or a part of the NALC, not only at the churchwide level, but also at the Synod/state level, the conference level, and the local community level. We also need to understand how pastors are provided for congregations within the ELCA and within the NALC. As we move towards the first of two required congregational votes, we each need to pray and study diligently. Though we may have different thoughts or positions regarding these decisions, let us be of one heart, with a love and respect for our Lord and for one another throughout this process, wherever it may lead. Let us keep each other in prayer!

Pastor

Please Fill out and place return:

Place in offering plate,
Return to church office,
Give to any choir member.

Name _____

_____ I would like to sing with the choir.

_____ I would like to sing the anthem with the choir, but I would also like to
with my family during the service.

_____ I would like to sing with a festival choir.

(Choir for large festival sundays such as homecoming,
reformation, christmas, easter, etc.)

_____ I would like to sing in a youth choir.

_____ I would like to play in the handbell choir.

_____ I would like to play an instrument, either with a group or individually.
What instrument do you play or want to learn?

_____ I have other gifts to share with the music ministry of Holy Trinity.
Please list any gifts you would like to offer.

If you have any questions please call
Michael Corn at 864-497-0359
or Donna Fulmer at 803-345-9212

BAZAAR

BAZAAR-November 5th is going to be a big day here at the church. This will be our 7th annual bazaar. Hope all of you have been working hard to get your items ready. There will be a craft sale that will feature a variety of wooden, crocheted and hand-sewn items. We will also have a variety of books and Christmas and fall decorations, homemade vegetable soup, BBQ Meat sold by the pound, canned and baked goods. This year we are adding Trinity's Closet and a Children's Corner. There will be soup, sandwiches, desserts and drinks for lunch.

All proceeds from the Bazaar will go to the Building Fund. Come share in the fun and fellowship on November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please try to bring your craft items, white elephant items, canned goods, and books by Friday morning. There will be designated areas to leave your items starting Monday, October 31st in Trinity Life Center.

We will need lots of helpers on Friday and Saturday. Please call the following people if you have any questions about the bazaar or hopefully to volunteer.

Baked and canned goods – Brenda Wicker or Renae Grooms

Soup and Sandwiches – Gayle Wicker or Kaye Shealy

Used Books – Rebecca Edwards

Trinity Closet – Becky Chapman

Crafts or White Elephant Items – Ann Sanders



Join us for Trunk or Treat

Saturday- October 29th

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hot Dogs, French Fries & Drink \$3.00

Hay Ride & Lots of Treat!

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Behind the Trinity Life Center**



NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN LITTLE MOUNTAIN

Newberry County's Little Mountain community now has a meeting place. Mayor O.L. "Buddy" Johnson said the new building on Depot Road will be called the Louie C. Derrick Center and will host a community hall, library and space for senior citizens.

The center was named in honor of Derrick, a local businessman, and his widow, who donated the land and a significant amount of funding toward the center. Johnson refers to the center as a community heritage center because it also will have genealogical archives about Little Mountain.

While the center will have many uses, senior citizens will have a special place there. Johnson pointed to 2010 U.S. Census, saying 20.3 percent of Little Mountain's residents are 65 and older, while in Newberry County, only 15.3 percent of the residents are in the same age group.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

A Special Invitation to Veterans and Their Spouses

To recognize and thank veterans for their dedication and commitment to service, the AARP Driver Safety Program is proud to offer a FREE classroom course to all veterans – regardless of age – from November 1 through November 30, 2011.

To qualify for this free classroom course, veterans and/or veterans' spouses should present some form of military identification, including but not limited to: Military ID (retired, active-duty, Guard, Reserve), discharge papers (DD Form 214), American Legion/VFW card, dependent ID card, etc... to the Instructor. This identification must be brought to the course, and all registrations for this course are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in this course, please speak with Jeff Jefcoat for additional details and possible course date/time. Also, please share this information with Veterans in our community that you may know. Thanks

STARTING IN NOVEMBER THE HERALD WILL AVAIABLE FOR PICK UP IN THE NARTHEX UNLESS YOU HAVE REQUESTED IT TO BE EMAILED TO YOU OR YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT holyltc.org TO VIEW THE HERALD. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT DEBI AT THE CHURCH OFFICE 803-345-72841 OR 803-945-7336

***IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR
REGARDING UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING***

On Sunday, September 11th, the Congregation Council of Holy Trinity voted recommend to the congregation that Holy Trinity disengage our relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and realign with the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). In order to provide the congregation with information and an opportunity to study and discuss these proposals, members of a Presentation Task Force, Rev. Ralph Kempinski (NALC), and Bishop Herman Yoos (South Carolina Synod, ELCA) will make several special presentations. All members of Holy Trinity are invited and urged to participate in these events!

**Wednesday, October 12th, 7:00 pm – Presentation by Task Force
in Trinity Life Center**

**Sunday, October 16th, 9:45 am – Presentation by Task Force
in Trinity Life Center**

**Sunday, October 23rd, 9:45 am – Presentation by Rev. Ralph Kempinski
(NALC), in Trinity Life Center**

**To be determined* - Presentation by Bishop Herman Yoos
(SC Synod, ELCA) in Trinity Life Center**

*(Bishop Yoos' presentation will actually occur as part of the official consultation process. Council had to set the special meeting date before this date could be set).

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Sunday, November 13th, 2011, in the Trinity Life Center

Immediately following the 11 am Worship Service

Important Note Regarding Voting: By Constitution, only Voting Members can cast ballots. "Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members, during the current or preceding calendar year, shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record in this congregation." (*C8.02.c – Holy Trinity Constitution). Associate members cannot vote. No absentee or proxy ballots are permitted.