

HOLY TRINITY
Lutheran Ministries

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WORSHIP WITH US

8:00am Service - Traditional Worship in the Chapel
10:30am Service - Family Life Format (Praise Team) in FLC
ALL SERVICES - Communion Will Be Offered

This Week's Calendar

Sunday - 25th
9:30am - Unity Service (FLC)
Oktoberfest to follow

Monday - 26th
8:00am - School
6:30pm - Women's Bible Study

Tuesday - 27th
8:00am - School
6:30pm - FLC in use

Wednesday - 28th
8:00am - School
5:00pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Thursday - 29th
8:00am - School

Friday - 30th
8:00am - School
5:30pm - Not So Scary Spooktacular Stroll

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Weekly announcement info should be received NO LATER than 12 noon on Wednesdays of each week.

Newsletter info should be received NO LATER than one week prior to publication
(Next deadline - Fri October 23rd @ 12noon)

Email to: Devyn Moss
office@htlministries.org

OCT 25TH - NOV 1ST
www.htlministries.org

Serving at Holy Trinity

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WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY (8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.)
FRIDAY (8:45 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.)

ELDERS

ALAN CASE	**W. S. DUNN**
SIMON MARTIN	**DAN TRAUGOTT**
JOHN SFONDOURIS	**ERIC MARX**
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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

October 18th

Total
Worship Attendance
8am - 62
Sunday School - 5
10:30am - 47

Offerings received:
$4,230
Weekly amt. needed
to fund **2026-27**
Ministry Investment Plan:
$11,107

Substation Donations

Donations received 10/18 - $55
Our substation is consistently
in need of supplies.
You can drop off items
during office hours
Monday - Thursday 8am to 3pm
Friday 8:45am-3pm
OR on Sunday's before
church services (8am & 10:30am).

Thank you for your continued support!

If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.
John 12:26

GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Sunday Bible Studies & Christian Education

Sundays • 9:15 AM • Family Life Center

Adult Bible Study

Starting this Sunday we will begin a study in Deuteronomy.
Facilitator - Rich Gutekunst
Class meets in the FLC (gym) and begins at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

9:15am in the FLC

Preschoolers will meet in classroom #1
Kindergarten - 2nd grade in classroom #2
3rd - 5th grade in classroom #4

Young Families Bible Study

Various Video Based Studies
Sundays at 9:15am in the FLC
Facilitator - Rotational
Connect with other young families while growing together in God's Word.

Nursery/Child Care Available

8:00am service - Nursery in the front hallway (Main building)
Bible Study hour and 10:30am service - 1st classroom (FLC)

Confirmation Class

- Confirmation class will meet on Sundays at 9:15am in the Student Ministry Center.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Simon Martin martinalto2@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Study

- Mondays 6:30pm - 8:00pm
  September 14th - November 2nd
  in the Student Ministry Center
- "What Love Is"
  The Letters of 1, 2, 3 John

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:29-30

Receiving of Members

If you or your family has recently joined Holy Trinity and would like to be recognized in the Receiving of New Members portion of service on **November 1st**, please email the church office at **office@htlministries.org** This is something Holy Trinity has done in the past that we are very excited to bring back. Please let the church office know by Monday October 26th if you would like to be recognized.

We plan to include the Receiving of Members portion of service once a quarter for both 8am and 10:30am services. All those who have placed membership in that quarter will be recognized during service as well as in the bulletins and announcements. This is a great way to introduce our new members to the entire congregation and we hope you will join us in welcoming them!

Men's Night Fellowship

Are you ready for some... Fellowship?! Join us on Monday's at 7PM at Times Grill in Mandeville for dinner and fellowship as we watch the Monday Night Football game. Questions? Feel free to contact Simon Martin (985-502-5521).

Adult/New Member Confirmation

Pastor Paul Ernewein will soon be teaching an adult/new member confirmation class, which will deepen your understanding of LCMS beliefs through the teachings of Luther's Small Catechism. If you'd like to participate in the class, please email Simon Martin at martinalto2@gmail.com as class arrangements are being finalized.

November - December Newsletter

Any announcements or articles you would like included in Holy Trinity's next newsletter need to be submitted to office@htlministries.org by Friday, October 23rd at 12pm.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Holy Trinity Lutheran Ministries

Oktoberfest

Join us for
food, fellowship, and fun
Sunday October 25th
9:30am Unity Service

Interested in bringing a food dish or
participating in our pie contest?
Contact Mike Perfinski at 443-762-7322
or Gigi Laciura at 504-228-8839 or
sign up in the church lobby







HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN
MINISTRY PRESCHOOL'S

NOT SO SCARY SPOOKTACULAR STROLL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
STROLL OUR HALLS FOR AN EVENING OF
SPOOKTACULAR SWEETS &
NOT SO SPOOKY CRAFTS

SCAN ME

SCAN TO HOST A DOORWAY

PLEASE BRING CANDY BAG DONATIONS FOR OUR SPOOKTACULAR STROLL TO THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Thanksgiving

BASKETS

We are collecting non-perishable food items to fill 10 Thanksgiving baskets that will be destributed through our Blessings Box. Items needed include:

- boxed or bagged mashed potatoes
- canned gravy
- canned sweet potatoes
- canned vegetables

We will be collecting items
November 1st - November 15th



REDISCOVER Advent

JOIN US AS WE LEARN THE HISTORY OF ADVENT AND HAVE SOME FUN MAKING OUR VERY OWN ADVENT WREATHS TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON



SUNDAY
NOV 22ND

This is an all church and school event in place of classes during the Christian Education Hour

Holy Trinity Church and School

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



~ Ian Ohler
~ Paul Navo
~ Brittni Sowerwine Hawkins



Send prayer requests to office@htlministries.org





Blessings Box

Our Community Blessings Box is in need of constant replenishing
(No clothing items or books please).
Check the following site to see what items are most needed and donate to the Blessings Box or the Food Bank
https://northshorefoodbank.org/view-our-most-needed-items

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SEWING PROJECT

Would you like to be part of a group that sews bereavement pillows for parents who have lost their newborn child?
This may be the project for you. Partnering with the Sewing Servants from 1st Baptist Church of Covington we will sew decorative pillows for St. Tammany Hospital for their Grief Program. Some basic sewing skills are preferred but not necessary.

When: 2nd Thursday evening of every month, 6:30-8 pm
(next meeting : November 12th)

Where: Student Ministry Center

Interested? Contact Gigi Laciura
504-228-8839 for more information

Pick up a free copy of the newest version of Portals of Prayer which provides a daily Bible reading, meditation and prayer.

Other ways you can obtain this resource: Follow "Portals of Prayer" on Facebook.
Purchase and download the "Portals of Prayer" app on your smart phone by visiting cph.org/portalsapp.
Subscribe and purchase the "Portals of Prayer" access on your laptop or desktop PC by visiting their website https://www1.cph.org/portals/default.aspx#options
NOTE: both the desktop version and phone app require you to purchase a yearly subscription for $10 per year.

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BECOMING A LERT Lutheran Early Response Team VOLUNTEER

is a meaningful way to serve communities affected by disasters.

How to become a LCMS-LERT Volunteer:

- Go to http://www.LCMS-LERT.org or scan here
- Click on the **SIGN-UP** button at the top of the page. Submit the required information. (Couples will need different emails since the USER ID is the email address.)
- Once registered, Complete the required profile, disaster profile and any waivers.
- Then click on **DISTRICTS** at the left side of the page.
- Find Southern District and select FAN at the top of the district logo.

As a FAN of the Southern District, you'll receive email notifications about volunteer opportunities within your area!

Follow these steps to volunteer for an event that interests you:

- The Southern District page will display active events.
- Click on the event that interests you.
- On the event page, you will find details and a **SIGN-UP** button.
- If shifts are available, sign-up for a **SHIFT**.
- If there are no shifts, click on the SIGN-UP button instead.
- Fill out the requested information.

The LERT system offers opportunities to assist during crises. Sign-up to choose from various interest categories that match your skills and passions.

For more information contact
Paul Ernewein, So. District DDRC at
forgedbyfireservices@gmail.com or 985-607-4332

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

Serve the Lord with gladness.
Psalm 100:2

Nov 9 @ 9:30 am Monthly meeting at Holy Trinity in the Student Ministry Center. Activity: assemble Thanksgiving gift bags for Fair City Health and Rehab residents in Franklinton.
Dec 5 @ 11 am Christmas luncheon at DiCristina's, no monthly meeting.
Jan 23, 2027 Saturday 10-3 Phil's Friends Servant Event at Holy Trinity Student Ministry Center. Come in the morning or the afternoon or all day.If you attend the full time, bring a brown bag lunch and drink. Activities include tying fleece blankets, journal decorating, coloring Cards of Hope, designing Cards of Encouragement, knitting or crocheting hats (bring your own materials) and making or stuffing port pillows. Visit www.philsfriends.org for information about this wonderful ministry offering hope and encouragement to cancer patients. Make plans to attend to make these items for their Care Packages. Bring a friend; make new friends. Tasks for everyone at all talent levels.

SAVE THESE DATES:

April 30-May 2, 2027 LA-MS District Retreat at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center in Loranger with the theme "God's Quilt of Comfort: Wrapping Up in the Psalms". Invite a friend to join you for this awesome experience in a tranquil setting. Enjoy Bible studies, fun social activities and much more. **Registration is needed as soon as possible to hold the rooms. You may register for 1 or 2 nights or just for Saturday, meals included.** Go to www.lwml-lams.org to register and for more information.
July 8-11, 2027 42nd Biennial National Convention Oklahoma City, OK with the theme: "Transformed in Christ"

LWML National - www.lwml.org -
Get updates on current mission grants and what is happening at the national level
LWML LA - MS District - www.lwml-lams.org -
Read "The Mission Voice" to see what is going on in our district
Young Women in Mission - www.lwml.org/young-women -
See how young women ages 20s-30s can get involved with LWML

Join LMM for their One Year to Live Men's Retreat!



Mar. 12-14, 2027
Feliciana Retreat Ctr
10274 Hwy 422 Norwood, LA 70761

COST
Registration: $199
Last day to Register is Mon, Mar. 8, 2027
Includes lodging, 5 meals & materials. Register Early - SPACE IS LIMITED

Registration is non-refundable, but is transferrable. Scholarships are available!

Register NOW to save your place!

Pamphlets are located in the church lobby under the bulletin board or email office@htlministries.org for a ditigal copy

For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.
1 Corinthians 3:9