



# 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 - 28th

8:00am - Worship (Chapel)  
9:15am - Sunday School/Confirmation  
10:30am - Worship (FLC)

### Monday - 29th

8:00am - Camp

### Tuesday - 30th

8:00am - Camp  
6:30pm - FLC in use

### Wednesday - 31st

8:00am - Camp

### Thursday - Jan 1st

Office closed (Happy New Year!)

### Friday - 26th

8:00am - No School (Christmas Break)

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

Newsletter info should be received NO LATER than one week prior to publication.  
(Next deadline - Mon., Dec 22nd @ 12noon)

Email to: Jeff Sowerwine  
[manager@htlministries.org](mailto:manager@htlministries.org)

**DEC 28TH - JAN 3RD**

[www.htlministries.org](http://www.htlministries.org)

# Serving at Holy Trinity

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**WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY (CLOSED ON FRIDAYS)**

### ELDERS

ALAN CASE RANDY DUFOUR W. S. DUNN (H)  
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**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 8:00AM & 10:30AM**

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

**December 21st**

Total  
Worship Attendance - 139

Sunday School/Confirmation  
(students and teachers) - 14

Bible Study  
(students and teachers) - 8

Ministry Staff - 1

Offerings received:  
**\$11,141**

Weekly amt. needed  
to fund **2025-26**  
Ministry Investment Plan:  
**\$10,789**

### Substation Donations



**Donations received 12/21 - \$760**

Our substation is consistently  
in need of supplies.

You can drop off items  
during office hours

**Monday - Thursday** 8am to 3pm  
OR on Sunday's before  
church services (8am & 10:30am).

Thank you for your continued support!

# Bible Study



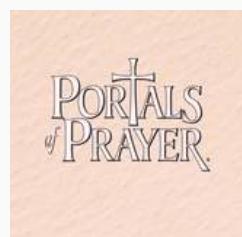
## Bible Study

Sundays in the FLC @ 9:15am  
(Currently on hiatus)

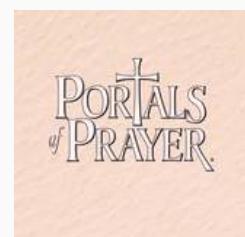


## Young Families Bible Study

Various Video Based Studies  
Family Life Center  
Sundays at 9:15am  
Facilitator - Rotational



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Portals of Prayer  
which provides a daily  
Bible reading, meditation and prayer.**



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Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture,  
to exhortation, to teaching.

1 Timothy 4:13

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# Youth Sunday School/ Bible Study Opportunities



## Nursery/ Child Care Available

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

### Children's Ministry

**There will Be NO Sunday school  
on Sunday, Dec. 28th**

Sunday School classes for students preschool age through 5th grade are on Sundays at 9:15am in the Family Life Center.

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

Together let's Grow in Christ  
and Serve with Hope!

### 2025-2026 Confirmation Class

Confirmation class is for students entering the 6th grade - 7th grade

Confirmation Class meets on Sundays at 9:15am in the Student Ministry Center

If you have any questions please contact Rich Gutekunst at:  
[richfaith62@gmail.com](mailto:richfaith62@gmail.com)

Train up a child in the way he should go;  
even when he is old he will not depart from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

# In Our Thoughts and Prayers



- ~ Brad Muller
- ~ Laura Downs
- ~ Ian Ohler
- ~ Debbie Witt
- ~ Max Millet

(Toddler undergoing treatment for brain cancer)

Please send prayer requests to [office@htlministries.org](mailto:office@htlministries.org)

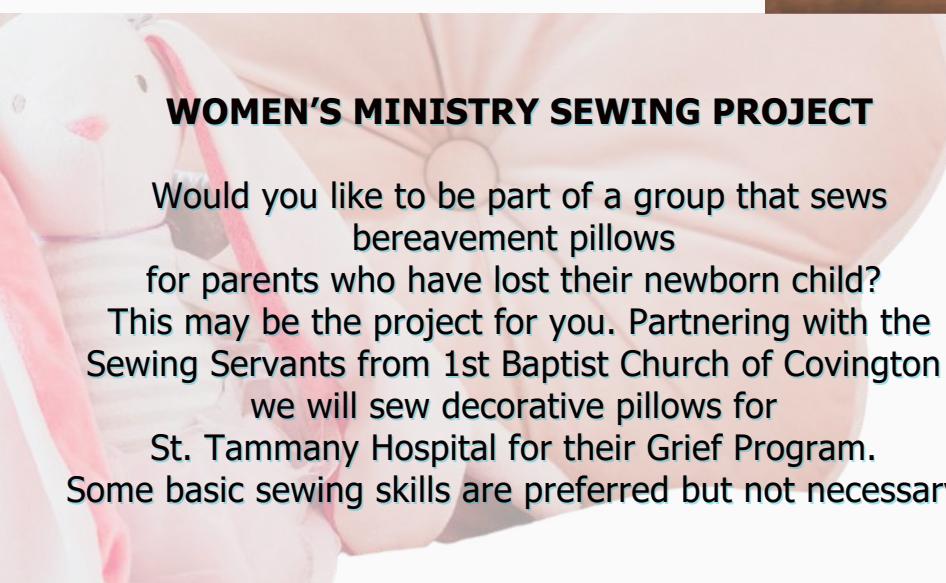


## WOMEN'S MINISTRY SEWING PROJECT

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 : Jan 8th)**

**Where:** Student Ministry Center  
  
Interested? Contact Gigi Laciura 504-228-8839 for more information



## 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>

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

# EVENTS



**2026**  
A New Year to  
**SAVE LIVES**

**Holy Trinity**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**

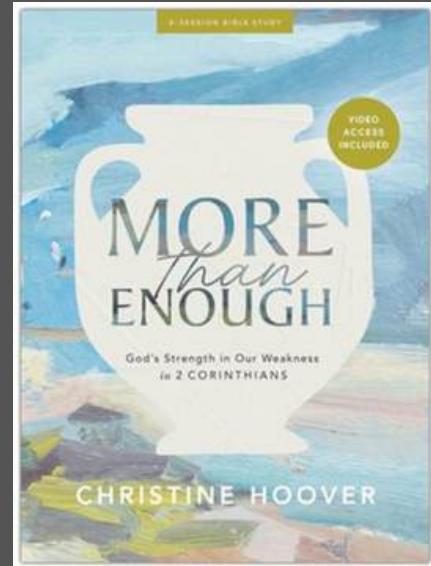
JANUARY 25  
8:30 AM - 1 PM  
BLOODMOBILE

Scan QR code to sign-up

Donate blood & claim your new limited-edition shirt, featuring artwork by NOLA artist Terrance Osborne.

Speed up your donation by filling out your medical questionnaire using FastLane before you arrive!

**THE BLOOD CENTER** Serving you for life! **FASTLANE** Complete FastLane questions the DAY OF your donation. TheBloodCenter.org (800)86-BLOOD



**Women's Bible Study**  
8 week study  
begins Tuesday, Feb 24th  
contact Lisa Sowerwine for more information



## Bayou Bearz

We have the opportunity to make this an ongoing collection! One of our members received a free case of bears from Good Bears of the World ([www.goodbearsoftheworld.org](http://www.goodbearsoftheworld.org)) for the First Responders that visit the HT substation to give to victims of fire, accidents, and other traumas.



SAVE THESE DATES:

**January 12: 9:30am** Monthly meeting at Holy Trinity in the Student Ministry Center. Activity is filling ricebags for Bereavement Pillows

**February 7:10am-3pm** Zone Phil's Friends Servant Event at The Village Lutheran Church in Lacombe. Items to be worked on will be tie-blankets, journal decorating, Cards of Hope, Cards of Encouragement, crochet or knit hats, and port pillows. Bring a brown bag lunch and drink. Stay for the morning or afternoon or all day. Please come for some wonderful fellowship and getting to know other women while working on items for cancer patients. Bring a friend or two.

**February 9: 9:30am** Monthly meeting at Holy Trinity in the Student Ministry Center. Activity is making cross necklaces for Forged by Fire.

**LWML National - [www.lwml.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.lwml.org/young-women) -**  
See how young women ages 20s-30s can get involved with LWML

I will be glad and exult in you;  
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9:2

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