



HOLY TRINITY

Lutheran Ministries

1 N. Marigold Covington, LA 70433
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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 - 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

DEC 28TH - JAN 3RD

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Serving at Holy Trinity

STAFF

Vacant [Pastor]
pastor@htlministries.org

Office Administrator
office@htlministries.org

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accounting@htlministries.org

Katie Robinson [School Administrator]
schooladmin@htlministries.org

Jeff Sowerwine [Facilities Manager]
manager@htlministries.org

Anthony Bondi [Congregational President]
president@htlministries.org

**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)
SIMON MARTIN DAN TRAUGOTT
MIKE PERFINSKI JOHN SFONDOURIS ERIC MARX
ANTHONY BONDI REGAN BRUNDRETT

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 8:00AM & 10:30AM

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!

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

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



**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. In addition to new daily devotions, subscribers have access to seven years of past devotions — more than 2,500 meditations and prayers that are "searchable" using a keyword. Users can save favorite readings and share prayers. There is a play button at the top of each devotion to hear the audio, or scroll down the page to read the devotion and prayer.

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

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

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



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

E V E N T S



**Holy Trinity
BLOOD DRIVE**

2026
A New Year
to
SAVE LIVES

JANUARY 25
8:30 AM - 1 PM
BLOODMOBILE

Scan QR
code to
sign-up

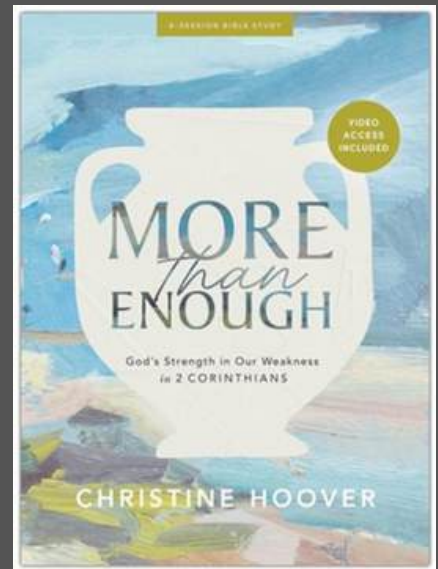
Donate blood
& claim your
new limited-
edition shirt,
featuring
artwork by
NOLA artist
Terrance
Osborne.

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

THE BLOOD CENTER
Serving you for life!

FAST 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) for the First Responders that visit the HT substation to
give to victims of fire, accidents, and other traumas.



Serve the Lord with gladness. Psalm 100:2



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 -

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

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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