



HOLY TRINITY

Lutheran Ministries

1 N. Marigold Covington, LA 70433
www.htlministries.org

JULY - AUGUST NEWSLETTER 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

Calendar

July

**FLC in use on
Tuesday evenings**

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am - Worship
9:15 am - Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship

School Camp

8:00am - 3pm Mon- Fri

July 2nd

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

July 4th

Office Closed

July 9th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

July 10th

6:30pm - Sewing Ministry (SMC)

July 16th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

July 23rd

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

July 28th - Aug 1st

FLC closed for maintenance

July 30th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

August

**FLC in use on
Tuesday evenings**

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am - Worship
9:15 am - Bible Study
10:30 am - Worship

Aug 4th - 8th

Teacher Training week

Aug 6th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Aug 8th

9:00am - Meet the Teacher Day

Aug 10th

8:30 and 10:30am -
Backpack Blessing

Aug 11th

8:00am - First Day of School

Aug 13th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Aug 14th

6:30pm - Sewing Ministry (SMC)

Aug 20th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

Aug 27th

5:30pm - Praise Team (FLC)

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Serving at Holy Trinity

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WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

ELDERS

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

May

Total Worship Attendance
679

Sunday School and Confirmation
89

Bible Study
89

Offerings received:
\$40,608

Monthly amt. needed
to fund 2024-25
Ministry Investment
Plan:
\$45,080

June

Total Worship Attendance
709

Sunday School
and Confirmation
81

Bible Study
129

Offerings received:
\$45,956

Monthly amt. needed
to fund 2024-25
Ministry Investment
Plan:
\$45,080



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



Pastor's Bible Study

"The Gospel According to Isaiah,
the OT Years"

Family Life Center

Sundays - 9:15am

Young Families Bible Study

Various Video Based Studies

Family Life Center

Sundays at 9:15am -

Facilitator - Rotational



**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



New Sunday School classes
for children entering kindergarten through 5th grade begin
August 10 at 9:15am in the Family Life Center.
Kindergarten through 2nd grade will meet in classroom #2
3rd through 5th graders will meet in classroom #3
It's a fun hour of learning more about Christ and
His love for us!

**There is no Children's Sunday School
July 6th through August 3rd**

Save the date:

Teacher/class helper meeting July 27th at 9:15am.
Come join us if you are interested in volunteering.
Email ddkoyn@gmail.com for more information.

2025-2026 Confirmation Class

HTLM's Confirmation class will
resume in the Fall
Confirmation classes are for
students entering the 6th grade
and older.

For more info, please contact
the church office at
office@htlministries.org

**But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder
them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 19:14



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

~ Gabrielle Gernon

~ Ian Ohler

~Debbie Witt

~ Bev Booth

~ Max Millet (toddler undergoing treatment for brain cancer. Please pray for healing and wisdom for his parents.)

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 meetings: July 10th and Aug. 14th)

Where: Student Ministry Center

Bring: sewing machine if you have one, straight pins,
scissors, white thread
(other materials will be furnished)

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.

You can also donate to the Food Bank
<https://northshorefoodbank.org/view-our-most-needed-items>

Thank you for your continued support



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



LCMS Youth Gathering 2025

The LCMS Youth Gathering held every 3 years is in New Orleans this year-July 19-23. The theme is ENDURE based on Hebrews 12:1-3. Be praying for all involved in this 5 day event that includes worship, concerts, Bible study, community building and servant events.

Go to <https://www.lcmsgathering.com/> for additional information. Take a minute to write a note of encouragement to those attending from Holy Trinity.

Youth: Eva Broyard, Colton Gernon, Eden Martin, Emily Ricks, Michael Shard, Owen Wall, Parker Wall

Adult Leaders: Aaron and Amanda Martin.

Notes can be placed in their bag located on the table at both services.

E V E N T S



Backpack blessing
Aug 10th - 8:00am and 10:30am

August Back to School

**FRI
8TH**

**MEET THE
TEACHER**

Family Life Center - See flyer for details *mandatory*

**MON
11TH**

**FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL**

7:00 AM Before Care; 8:00-8:30 AM Carline



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

Psalm 9:2

At the Phil's Friends Servant Event at St. Paul in Hammond on June 7, 30 journals were decorated, 6 Cards of Encouragement and 6 fleece tie blankets were completed. Another Servant Event will be held in the fall, after which all the journals, port pillows, fleece tie blankets, Cards of Encouragement and cards will be sent to the home office in Crown Point, Indiana, to be included in Care Boxes sent to cancer patients. Watch for the next event in the fall to participate in the making of desperately needed items for the Care Boxes. About 200 boxes or more are sent out each month. You can make a difference in cancer patients' lives by helping to make these items. There is something for everyone to do; no special skills are required. Just a lot of fun and fellowship while "working"-pledging our willing service where He has need of us. You are called. Will you answer His call as a worker in the harvest field?

SAVE THESE DATES:

July 14: Monday 9:30 am, Monthly Meeting at Anne Scheer's home. Activity: stuffing port pillows.
August 11: Monday 9:30 am, Monthly meeting at Carolyn Huerstel's home. Activity: school supplies.

July/August Collections

**School supplies for Chahta-Ima School in Lacombe are being collected.
 These are the items the teachers request:**

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| 1. Dry erase markers and erasers | 2. Skinny dry erase markers for kids (black) and erasers |
| 3. Colored folders | 4. Labels for folders 2x3-ish |
| 5. Pencils-#2 | 6. Colored pencils |
| 7. Crayola Crayons 24 count | 8. Glue sticks, glue |
| 9. Clear sheet protectors for 3 ring binders | 10. Sharpie fine point markers |
| 11. Paper clips (large) | 12. Pencil sharpeners |

The deadline for collecting is Sunday, August 17, 2025.

Please place your donations in the boxes labeled School Supplies. Thank you!!

Remember your mites support mission grants in our district and worldwide, spreading God's love and His Word to those in His harvest fields. Thank you for your donations!

Breaking news! All 31 Mission Grants totaling \$2,300,000 for 2023-2025 have been fully funded. 3 of those grants were in our Southern District. Praise God! Through His grace and your faithful support, our mission goals all over the world were reached. New mission grant recipients for 2025-2027 will be voted on at the National Convention in Omaha in June, 2025. Three of them are in our Southern District.

Check out these websites:

LWML National = www.lwml.org

Get updates on current mission grants and what is happening at the national level, registration and information on the National Convention in Omaha, plus so much more

LWML Louisiana-Mississippi District = www.lwml-lams.org

Read "The Mission Voice" to see what is going on in our district (look for faces and names you may recognize)

LWML Young Women in Mission = www.lwml.org/young-women

See how young women, ages 20s-30s, can get involved with LWML



Things to Note

**Thank you to everyone who supported and attended
Vacation Bible School, May 27 -30.**

Participants had a great time traveling back to ancient Egypt, experiencing the culture of Joseph's world. Joseph shared with us his heartbreaking trials, joyous victories and tear filled celebration when reuniting with his brothers and Jacob, his father. Colton Gernon did a great job bringing the story of Joseph, the Old Testament Bible hero, to life.

Thank you to Mary Sfondouris, Amanda Martin and Katie Robinson for the many hours of planning and preparation put into making VBS 2025 possible. We had a great group of volunteers setting up, leading groups, crafts, games and snacks.

Mostly, we thank Jesus for the opportunity to teach children from the church, school and community of His never ending love for us all!

Welcoming Visitors to HT

One of the best ways to welcome visitors is to greet them with a warm and friendly "hello", introduce yourself and thank them for joining us for worship. Offer assistance if needed-such as making sure they have a service bulletin, ask them to sign the attendance folder, direct them to where they can get a cup of coffee, let them know where Bible classes meet and where the nursery and restrooms are located. After service introduce them to Pastor Danny and encourage them to come back again.

We now have welcome bags for visitors. These bags are the perfect size to hold a Bible and include an information sheet on Holy Trinity Lutheran Ministries, a magnet with a QR code directing them to the website, a mug and pen with the HT logo, and a packet of marigold seeds- (being that we are located at the corner of 1 N Marigold and Hwy 21)

We have extra mugs available if you would like one too. They are \$10 each with proceeds going to cover the cost of items in the welcome bags)



**Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God**

Romans 15:7

