



The Galilean

Trinity Lutheran Church

February 2012



Habitat for Humanity Service Project

The week of July 15, Trinity and Hope will join together in a Habitat for Humanity service project at Flathead Lake/Kalispel, Montana.

This trip is open to all members of Trinity and Hope. There will be a meeting soon to confirm the plan and possibly meet with Ann Anderson from Thrivent Builds.



Church Camping Trip July 13-15

Trinity will be camping out at Camp Lutherwood in Bellingham! Tent or trailer camping is available. Call Lutherwood at 360-734-7652 or Jon Rismiller at 360-802-5547, for more information and to hold your spot. Cost is \$30.00 per night. Sunday morning worship on the 13th included. www.camplutherwood.org

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Sunday Worship Times:
Traditional Service 8:30am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Contemporary Service 10:30am

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22
7:00pm at Trinity

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays at Hope

February 29
March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28

5:30pm

Soup Supper

6:15pm

Dr. Dan Peterson's
"The Afterlife" Series

7:15pm

Holden Evening Prayer

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Adult Forum: 9:45 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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CURRENT CALENDAR EVENTS.**

**WANT TO ADD SOMETHING TO THE
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WELCOME.**

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Worship & Creative Arts

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

When someone asks me the question, what is my favorite hymn, I have a difficult time answering. It depends on the day of the week and the season of the year.

"Away in a Manger" was a song I knew all the words to when I was very small; and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," with all those angels flying around singing, always made me happy. "The Holly and the Ivy" appeals to the gardener in me. "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" was more about my grandfather than Santa Claus. Christmas Carols are so evocative of the past and symbolic of present family joys; churches like ours give a wonderful gift to the community with our Advent and Christmas services.

Epiphany, in the Episcopal Church where I grew up, was a very lovely time too, with the songs unique to that time. "Brightest and Best," "We Three Kings," "Earth Has Many a Noble City," "What Star Is This That Beams So Bright," and "How Lovely Is the Morning Star" -- all made me feel as if I were in that long ago time when Jesus was a little child. And I loved the Candlemas Service near Feb. 2nd, when the church was filled with candles and winter was ending.

Then Ash Wednesday and Lent were marvelous with ashes, Lenten suppers, and the six weeks to Easter that counted down the days until it truly would be spring. The most somber music of the whole year came at this time: "All Glory Laud and Honor," "There Is a Green Hill Faraway," "Sing My Tongue" (that will be familiar to Catholics), "Ah, Holy Jesus," "Were You There," and the great hymn "O Sacred Head" (the latter summarizes the experience of Lent). I have been an organist since I was 11, and this hymn still deeply touches me.

The glorious time of our faith is Easter. The church filled with flowers that smell so sweet. "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Hail Thee Festival Day" (that we never sing because it has 500 verses), "Welcome, Happy Morning" (which I associate with Maypoles), "At the Lamb's High Feast," "Alleluia, Alleluia" and "Come Ye Faithful", "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds," "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," "Now the Green Blade Rises," "This Joyful Eastertide," and "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus." "O Sons and Daughters," (a hymn in which Jesus speaks to Thomas and is another one that has many so many essential verses it never gets sung).

And when we sing "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Jesus Loves Me," and "I Love to Tell the Story," I am back in Bible School.

Fall was always a great time for me. It was fun to celebrate Halloween, followed by All Saints Day with "For All the Saints" (also a million verses), followed by the wonderful weekend of the Thanksgiving hymns like "Come Ye Thankful People," "We Gather Together," and "We Plow the Fields and Scatter."

It has meant a great deal to me to be a church organist. I really thought for a long time that it was the Buxtehude, Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Barber, and all the great French composers that motivated me. But I have come to realize that the rhythms and seasons of the church and its hymns have colored the way I view my life and given me joy and comfort. When I remember my life as a church organist, it is the seasons of the Church year which frame the cycles of life.

Nancy Betz, Church Musician

Connecting at Trinity

Yoga at Trinity...Jody Horn will be offering free YOGA classes at Trinity on Monday nights at 7:00pm! Come join the fun. Bring your own matt if you have one.

Lunch with the Ladies...Join Evie Bjornson for lunch at High Point on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please call the office for more information, It is a delightful way to connect with the ladies we don't see often enough.

XercYZe...Susie Bennett, a personal trainer is conducting a weekly "functional fitness" class for any and all seniors each Tuesday, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Trinity's Lower Fellowship Hall.

XYZ Potluck...Extra Years of Zest, a monthly gathering that is all about fellowship, faith, and food among the senior set. The next XYZ Potluck will be on February 28 at Hope Lutheran.

Simply Soup...Free Community Dinner. Enjoy Soup, bread and dessert. Enumclaw Senior/Community Center, 1350 Cole Street. Bring your own bowl and spoon. Next Community Dinner is February 23rd at 5:30pm.

Caring for Someone with memory loss...free information and support group held the first and third Thursday of the month from 1:00-2:30pm at Enumclaw Public Library.

BASKETS OF PROMISE



This Lent with the help of Ruth's circle, we are joining Lutheran World Relief's Baskets of Promise appeal. Each week, we will collect a different item to fill School Kits that give children essential items to learn and work towards better futures. Thank you to Ruth's circle for sewing the school bags and assembling the kits!

If you can help by donating any of these items please place them in the collection basket located in the Narthex.

Collection Schedule:

February 26

Notebooks (70 sheet, wide or college ruled, approx. 8"X10")

March 4

Pens (black or blue, no gel ink) and Pencils (unsharpened #2)

March 11

Rulers (30-centimeter) and Erasers (2 1/2")

March 18

Crayons (box of 16 or 24) and Pencil Sharpeners

March 25

Scissors (blunt safety scissors)

Reminder

In an effort to conserve energy, we ask that you please remember to turn off any lights and close any open windows after using the building.

Thank you!

Property & Maintenance and your Church Council



February at Trinity Lutheran Preschool

- 2/13 Chapel with Mrs. Erin
- 2/14 Valentine's Party at 10:30am
- 2/16 Valentines Party at 11:00am
- 2/20-24 Mid-Winter Break (No School)
- 2/28 Ryning & McGonegle, D.D.S. Visit

Early bird enrollment for TLC members and alumni is underway. Please call Carry at 360-825-6522 with any questions or to schedule a tour.



SIMPLY SOUP SUPPER

Neighbors Meeting Neighbors!!!

Sit down with a stranger...Come away with a friend.

The next community supper will be Thursday, February 23, from 5:30pm—7:30 pm at the Enumclaw Senior and Community Center.

Please bring your own bowl and spoon.

February Birthday Greetings

- 2/1 *Valda Anderson*
- 2/2 *Vi Simenson*
- 2/3 *Jeannette Millard*
- 2/5 *Joyce Branch*
- 2/7 *Kevin Ledenko*
- 2/8 *Jean Johnson, Westin Osborn*
- 2/10 *Garret Montieth, Lorenzo Luchi*
- 2/12 *Judy Young*
- 2/13 *Clara Scott, Lynn Martz, Lauren Burnes*
- 2/14 *Joanne Groennert*
- 2/16 *Jordon Jacobson*
- 2/18 *Pat Nehring*
- 2/20 *Gus Gustafson, Curtis Hendrickson, Peter Storbo, Kelly Patrick*
- 2/21 *Zeke Luchi*
- 2/22 *Linda Kurz, Nancy Steinbrenner*
- 2/23 *Cameron Miller, Sheridan Lewis*
- 2/25 *Bob Wulff, Laurel Allison-Qualls*
- 2/26 *Bob Horn*
- 2/29 *Danner Osborn*

Please remember to wear your nametags as we welcome guests and prepare to welcome a Pastor Walter Rice and Colleen this month. Nametags are located in your mailbox in the Narthex. Thank you!

The Evangelism Committee



Ash Wednesday

February 22

7:00pm at Trinity

Lenten Services and Soup Supper

Wednesdays, February 29– March 28 at Hope

5:30pm Soup Supper

6:15pm Dr. Dan Peterson presents
"The Afterlife" a five-part series.

7:15pm Holden Evening Prayer

Thank you

We, the family of Goldie Hahto, want to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy, and for those that provided food and helped serve at Goldie's memorial reception. It was a beautiful service and reception and we appreciate each of you. Please know that your kindness during this difficult time has meant a lot to our family. Thank you.

*Gaylen and Barb Hahto
Carolyn and Burt Haugen
Gene and Sue Hahto
Darrell Hahot*

Plateau Outreach Ministries
need for the month of
February is

Soups

Donations can be put in the
appropriate container in the Adult
Forum Study Room.

Check our website for
the most updated
calendar dates and
events!

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2012 TLC February Youth News



God's House- a Motley Crew Making a Difference

I find comfort in reading the Bible and discovering the imperfect people that God used for His Glory. Moses was so scared of public speaking that God sent his cousin Aaron along with him to be the spokesperson. Rahab was a prostitute that helped Joshua and Caleb take down the walls of Jericho. David—the Great King -murdered the husband of Bathsheba who he had an affair with. Paul murdered Christians before his great conversion. The list goes on and on. In fact the only fact about God's people is that they

are all imperfect. I find comfort knowing that I don't have to be perfect to allow God to use me for His Glory. On the contrary, I have seen evidence in my life that when I am weak—HE is strong. We all share two things—we are all broken people and we all follow an amazing God who uses us in our weakness. I think God uses us more when we are weak, because then people see that the love and grace that pours from us can only come from a loving, forgiving, merciful, and gracious God.

Broken & Redeemed,
Tammy



TLC youth making a difference on faith in action day!!

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2Corinthians 12:9



We are unique like Snowflakes



At KOOL Gang this month, we talked about how God has created each of us unique like a snowflake. Snowflakes start out as dust particles. The dust catches condensation and crystals are formed. Each of the crystals are formed differently because of the different "Path" that each snowflake takes. Depending on the environment around them. The wind, the temperature, the nature, the precipitation all factor in the development of the snowflake. But when all is said and done—each snowflake is beautiful and unique. Just like us—we are molded by different qualities, but we too are unique and beautiful. The kids all made poems—we thought you might enjoy them.

Snowflakes are wet
When you let them set
They were created out of dust
Just like us
Snowflakes are fun for everyone.
Lorenzo, Ian, Garrett, Kale & Bryson

I pray to you because you created me.
Loving, Kind, you taught me how to be. Like a snowflake no one is like me.
I love you God for who I am to be.
Anthony, Josh, and Kaden

We are the snowflakes of God,
We are the snowflakes as a pod,
God loves us no matter what weather.
Me and God, we stick together,
God loves us for who we are and with that we will go far.
Rachel, Olivia, and Zada



KOOL Gangers sending out health kits.

Snowflakes make me smile,
I'm glad we had them for a while.
God made you, God made me,
Now we all live happily.
You made me so delightful,
Now I am never frightful.
Thank you!!
I love you forever!!
Maya and Hailey

GOLD (Senior High Youth) God Our Loving Desire

GOLD Youth Group Coffee House

It's a perfect time to come & warm yourself in the cold winter night with warm drinks, yummy desserts, & great discussion. Bring a friend!

Pizza Fund-raiser—We are making pizzas for Super Bowl Sunday on Sunday, Feb 5th starting at 8:30am!

Dinner & Compline in Seattle

Mark you calendar for Feb 12th. We will be loading up & heading to Seattle to get Dick Burgers and worship at the Compline Service at St Mark's Cathedral. Permission slips are on the youth board!

Youth Leaders

Meeting on Feb 12th at 5pm before youth group.

Prayer Sponsors

If you are interested in supporting a youth on this year's mission trip, please talk with Tammy. We are so thankful for your support!

SENIORS Scholarship applications will be available in the office. Questions? Talk with Curt Aubert.

YAC Youth Advisory Committee

Meeting on Feb 12th at 8:30am.

Gals Small Group

Meet at Tammy's right after school on Thursdays.

Guys Small Group

Meet with Bob Lurry on Fridays.

Holden Retreat is May 19th—21st—more info will come later!!



Senior High Youth in Seattle at the St Mark's Cathedral Compline Service in 2011.

MIGHT (6th, 7th, 8th Grade)

Confirmation: Pastor Dan from Hope Lutheran will lead confirmation on Feb 12 at 2:00pm at Hope and Feb 26th at 12:30pm at Hope.

MIGHT Youth Group Our nights have changed from Thursdays to Fridays!!. Date is Feb 3 from 6-

7:30pm. You've asked for it, you got it! I'm happy to announce another LOCK IN !!! Feb 24th show up at 7:30pm; GROGfest, devotions, cool new games by Carry, pizza, pop-sicles and sleeping on the couches! Middle schoolers, this is your night! Permission slips will be handed out

on Feb 3rd, or are available in my office. Questions? Call or Facebook Kim 360-897-1245 Remember, I'm available to chat over a coffee or soda too, my treat! Life can get crazy, I'm here for ya!

God loves you!!

KOOL Gang (3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade) Kids of Our Lord

KOOL Gang Youth Group

Mark your calendar on Feb 29th from 6-730pm!! Faith, friendship, food, fellowship and frolicking. Bring a friend -don't miss out!!

***Frolic—full of fun!!!!

No Sunday School on February 22nd due to Winter Break!!!



Vacation Bible School

Mark your Calendars for July 23-27th!!
Imagine kids trusting God forever...the sky's the limit!

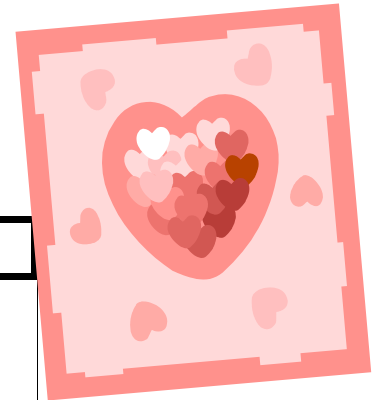


A safe place for all youth to come and learn about Jesus and His love for them.

TLC Youth Vision Statement

► TLC Youth Calendar

February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	1 2:40 Gals Small Group	3 MIGHT 6:00- 7:30PM	4
5 8:30 Pizza Making Fundraiser 9:30 Sunday School NO GOLD SUPER BOWL!!!	6	7	8	9 2:40 Gals Small Group	10	11
12 8:30 YAC Mtg 9:30 Sunday School 5pm Youth Leader 6pm GOLD Coffee House 2pm Confirmation	13	14	15	16 2:40 Gals Small Group	17	18
19 6:00pm GOLD Dinner & Compliment in Seattle	20	21	22	23	24 MIGHT LOCK IN 7:30PM	26
	WINTER BREAK - have a great week!!					
26 9:30 Sunday School 6pm GOLD Coffee House 12:30 Confirmation	27	28	29 6:00pm KOOL GANG			

Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday Morning Worship Times: 8:30am and 10:30am

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<p>5 Pastor Phil Rue 8:00am GOLD pizza making 8:30am Traditional 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Contemporary 6:00pm GOLD</p>	<p>6 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Dorcas Circle 7:00pm Yoga at TLC</p>	<p>7 10:00am Mary Martha 1:00pm XercYZe 6:00pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>8 7:00pm Band</p>	<p>9 2:35pm HS Girls Small Group 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>10 Office Closed 5:00pm Belly Danc- ing</p>	<p>11</p>
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<p>12 Pastor Jim Rismiller 8:30am Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 2:00pm Confirmation 3:00pm Elizabeth Recital 5:00pm YAC 6:00pm GOLD Coffee House</p>	<p>13 9:00am Quilters 1:00pm Hannah Circle 6:30pm M&W 7:00pm at TLC</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day 1:00pm XercYZe 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Finance</p>	<p>15 8:00am POM Meeting 7:00pm Band</p>	<p>16 10:00am Ruth Circle 2:35pm HS Girls Small Group 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>17 Office Closed 5:00pm Belly Danc- ing</p>	<p>18</p>
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<p>19 Pastor Walt Rice 8:30am Traditional Cake between services No Sunday School 10:30am Contemporary 6:00pm GOLD Compline</p>	<p>20 President's Day 9:00am Quilters 11:30am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Yoga at TLC</p>	<p>21 1:00pm XercYZe 7:00pm Koinonia</p>	<p>22 7:00pm Ash Wednes- day at Trinity</p>	<p>23 2:35pm HS Girls Small Group 5:30pm Simply Soup 7:00pm Choir</p>	<p>24 Office Closed 6:00pm MIGHT Lock-in</p>	<p>25</p>
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<p>26 8:30am Traditional 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Contemporary 12:30pm Confirmation at Hope 6:00pm GOLD</p>	<p>27 9:00am Quilters 7:00pm Yoga at TLC</p>	<p>28 12:00pm XYZ Potluck 1:00pm XercYZe 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Council</p>	<p>29 5:30pm Soup Supper at Hope 6:00pm KOOL Gang 6:15pm "The Afterlife" Series 7:15pm Holden Even- ing Prayer</p>
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