



The Spirit of Holy Trinity

465 Hartness Road, Statesville, NC 28677

704-873-3591

JULY 2015

Church Staff & Leadership

Rev. Robert Dovenmuehle

Pastor

pastor-htlc@att.net

Pat Blake

Church Secretary

secretary3-htlc@att.net

Church Council

President

Steven Cobb

Vice-President

Ross Haberern

Treasurer

Sandra Overcash

Financial Secretary

Sandie Thompson

Recording Secretary

TBA

Council Members

at -Large:

Colleen Pasquarella

Karen Beikirch

Laurie Nichols

Board of Elders:

George Wilson - Chair

Art McKinney

Lee Overcash

Jack Dehring

Daryl Nichols

Paul Thompson

Rev. Craig Schultz

Interim Pastor for

New Hope Missions Church



A Prayer

While Paul was imprisoned in Rome, he wrote several letters to the churches to encourage them to mature in their faith. In his letter to the called out ones in Ephesus he shared this prayer with them:

“When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God’s love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May

you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully.

Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.” (Ephesians 3:14-21, NLT)

This also is my continuing prayer for all the called out ones who worship together at Holy Trinity. May we grow together as a family of believers through the experience of the depth of the love of Christ.

God loves you more than you can imagine,

Pastor Robert



The Upper Room is a non-profit ministry. We are supported by donations of money and time. All donations are tax deductible and helps this ministry move forward.

Holy Trinity Staffing Night
at the UR
Friday, July 10th
6:30 pm

Music Events

Fri. & Sat. nights – 7-11 pm
 \$2 at the door or 5 min. conversation
 \$1 re-entry fee

July 10th
We Are Vessel
 Christian Rock/Contemporary
 (Fundraiser for the Upper Room)

July 25th
Not4Long
 Christian Gospel

† † †

Bible Studies
 Monday nights– 7-9 pm
 Women’s Bible Study
 A Study Revelations

Thursday nights– 7-9 pm
 Bible Study Group

Worship
 Sunday– 3 pm
 The Lighthouse Group

WORSHIP THE PARK!

Wednesdays

7:30 pm

*Come outside to
 Lakewood Park for
 informal worship
 and Bible Study on
 Wed. evenings in
 July.*

*(Lakewood Park is just
 down from the NG Armory
 on Lakewood Dr.)*



*DONATIONS of bottled
 water are appreciated.
 We will give to all who
 are thirsty.*



OFF TO PERU SOON!

As this mission trip draws near, we ask church members to pray for the mission team.

Fundraisers are continuing to be held to raise the funds needed for this trip.



Sean & Crissy Heath has requested that the team bring towels and twin size sheets for the orphanage. If you can help with these, please let Pastor Robert know.

MEN’S Group

Saturday, July 25th

9:00 am

“Holy Ambition”

A video series from Chip Ingram

FINANCIAL STATUS UPDATE

<u>2015 Through May:</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget Plan</u>	<u>(Shortage) / Surplus</u>
Offerings (January):	\$ 9,246	\$11,400(2850X4)	\$(2,154)
Offerings(February)	\$ 9,164	\$11,400	\$(2,236)
Offerings(March)	\$11,841	\$14,250(5 Sund)	\$(2,409)
Offerings(April)	\$ 8,866	\$11,400	\$(2,534)
Offerings(May):	\$12,397	14,250(5 Sund)	\$(1,853)
<hr/>			
Offerings, YTD (thru May)	\$ 51,514	\$ 62,700	\$(11,186)
<i>Per week average GF(Apr):</i>	<i>2,479</i>		
<hr/>			
Rental Income, YTD (thru May)	\$ 7,305	\$ 7,225	\$ 80
<i>Per week average w/outsd income</i>	<i>2,779</i>	<i>3,185</i>	

Holy Trinity Council Meeting- Tuesday-May 12, 2015

Devotions: Karen opened with reading devotions from John 12: and reading passages from the book "Windows of the Soul" by Ken Gire. Ken compares his personal intimacy with God, to Jesus personal relationship with his Disciples. Love me, obey me, and honor me. It is not how much we know, but how much we love. See into your heart's desire and hope. Karen's passion is to see the Church grow in passion and love for our Lord. Karen ends in prayer.

Council Minutes: The Council minutes from April 14, 2015 were approved as amended.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Robert announces that Stacey Davis will be hosting a graduation party in the Fellowship Hall June 13, 2015 approximately 12 noon to 2:30 pm. Will Stacey need to pay a deposit? **A motion is made and Council unanimously approved not to require a deposit from Stacey Davis for use of the Fellowship Hall on June 13, 2015.**

Also on June 13, 2015 a Peru fundraiser will be held in the Fellowship Hall later in the evening. Home school Chorus will provide the music and a spaghetti dinner. \$800 was provided by Thrivent for the Peru trip.

The second week in June 2015, a graduation celebration will be held to recognize Hannah Arsenault.

Pastor Robert and George Wilson will attend the District Convention- beginning this coming Thursday.

The ice machine is not working. A decision will need to be made to repair or purchase a new one. Bags of ice will be purchased at this time.

Pastor Robert announces that Jennifer Sweitzer will be baptized Sunday-May 17, 2015. Jennifer has been visiting our Worship services and also our Good Friday (Tenebre Service).

Pastor Robert has been notified that Heidi Robertson has willed her Estate to Holy

Trinity Lutheran Church. Lee Gilman is Heidi's Executor of the Estate. This will take some time due to items held in probate.

Elder's Report: none at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Sandra reports an overall good average this month. Pay roll taxes were paid. A separate account has been made for Peru funding. Art estimates \$9000 will be needed for Coolidge home repairs.

A motion is made and unanimously approved to accept financial report as presented.

Old Business;

A. A release is given to Art McKinney to proceed with the rental property repairs.

B. We will be kept informed with the "Stand With Your Community Grant Program".

C. District Convention is coming up.

New Business;

A. Council will discuss with Art about purchasing or repairing the ice machine.

B. Bob presented the outline agenda for May 31, 2015 Congregational Voter's Meeting- see attached to minutes. Bob suggests for all to keep our finances in our prayers.

C. "Fact Sheet" related to rental properties will be presented May 31, 2015 - Congregational Voter's Meeting.

D. Time allocations were made for Congregational Voter's meeting.

June's Devotion: Colleen Pasquarella will be asked to prepare June's devotion for Council meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn.

George closes with prayer.

Attentively Humble,

Ronda C. Dellinger,
Recording Secretary



JULY

ALTAR CARE

S. Dehring/J. Pocock

LECTOR

Need Volunteer

USHERS

05 J. Dehring/D. Nichols

12 B. McRee/

P. Thompson

19 G. Wilson/B. Chapman

26 L. Overcash/

A. McKinney

COUNTERS

S. Thompson

CLEANERS

Team 6- (6/20-7/11)

Ldrs. B. & S. McRee

Team 1- (7/18-8/8)

Ldr. K. Beikirch

BULLETIN FOLDING

04 Joyce

11 Cassy

18 Alyson

25 Laurie

NURSERY

05 Melissa

12 Karen

19 Shawn

26 Heather

SOUND VIDEO

05 Daryl Karen

12 David Art

19 Bob Sharon

26 David Aaron

4th Annual

Awesome God Festival

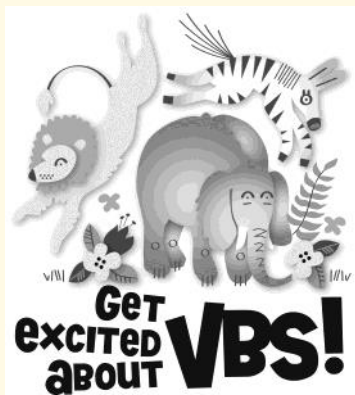
August 1st

At VanHoy Campground in Harmony
Music, Ministry and More!

\$8 in advance

\$10 at the gate

Age 10 & under – Free!



Volunteers are needed
for our upcoming
VBS

“Savannah Safari”
July 27-29
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

For rising Kindergarten
thru 6th grade
*Learn about Africa and how
God wants us to treat others!*

See Dianna Dovenmuehle if you can help.
(707)517-8057

JULY MEMORY

*..and to know the love of Christ
that surpasses knowledge, that
you may be filled with all the
fullness of God.*

Ephesians 3:19

Your prayers are
needed
for the following:



Those who are in need of healing—

Richard & Phyllis Lester Alison Prickrell Rick Mohler
Brian Beikirch Tyler Dunlap Clarence Bailey

South Africa Mission – Joseph Cobb

Peru Mission Team

Pastor Robert Steve Cobb Daryl Nichols
Sharon & Emma Karriker Emilie Harty Michelle Connor
Josh Stone Evan Foster

*Prayer for God's discernment and for
peace for our Country.*



HTLC

Lutheran Women's Ministry League
COMING SOON!



Saturday, July 18, 2015

(This event is being held to benefit the Peru Mission Trip)

Come out and support this fundraiser.
There will be outside vendors and
church member's booths along with food.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Trinity's LWML please contact -
Helen Haberern- 704-380-2149**

Mite Boxes

Anyone you took mite boxes need to turn their money in by June 15th to Helen Haberern. All monies will be sent to the District. There are more boxes on the glass table in the foyer if you wish to continue to fill them.

Money will be collected quarterly.

Living a Stewardship Lifestyle

When we discuss stewardship, we may immediately start to think of giving our time and money. Stewardship certainly involves giving and serving, but, even more, our stewardship is incorporated into a way of life. It does not consist of just isolated events. When God's word and love fill our hearts and minds, our stewardship becomes a lifestyle. As a lifestyle, it defines who we are and what we do. It is our vocation. With transformed hearts, we express our faith in the way we live our lives. Through faith, God provides motivation and power to live the Christian life in a growing awareness of redeeming grace.

In defining stewardship, W. H. Greever wrote, "Christian stewardship is the practice of the Christian religion. It is neither a department of life nor a sphere of activity. It is the Christian conception of life as a whole, manifested in attitudes and actions." Our faithful stewardship, as it reflects God's love, becomes our approach to life. It is more being than doing. Our deeds of stewardship such as using time wisely or helping the needy arise out of being stewards. Stewards are who we are. Stewardship is a whole life response to God out of gratitude and thanksgiving for all of His love, goodness, and mercy. T. A. Kantonen wrote, "The life of stewardship is nothing less than 'total devotion' to the Christ Who is known as a real, living personal presence in the hearts of believers, a genuine loyalty that is expressed not in mere opinion or sentiment but in character and conduct."

It does not take talented people to be faithful stewards, but it takes all there is of us. It takes our total commitment. Stewardship is our response to God's abundant grace in all aspects of life. This faithful stewardship is only possible when we acknowledge our sinfulness and our forgiveness through faith in Christ. God gives us faith so He can use us to carry out His plan, which is to save all people. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, we acknowledge God in all things and in all places. As faithful stewards, we know that all we have belongs to Him so we can give generously of our time, talents, and money.

**Sermon *videos* are now available on the Holy Trinity Homepage-
holytrinitylc.org.**

**Sermon *audios* for IPODS are also
available on the Homepage.**