

HTLC Weekly News

October 22, 2026



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Worship & Music

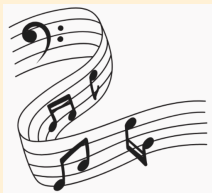


All Saints Sunday November 1st

On Sunday November 1st we will celebrate the litany of the saints for All Saints Day/Sunday. If you have a loved one who passed away since last All Saints Sunday and you would like us to include them, please email the church office at htlc@holyltrinitychapelhill.org or call 919-942-2678.

Altar Flowers

Please consider providing Altar Flowers for these remaining 2026 dates: November 8 or 29. You may provide your own flowers, or your order can be placed with University Florist who will deliver two vases to the church at a cost of \$125 and will bill you directly. Sundays may also be shared. Sign up using [this link](#).



Lessons and Carols Opportunity

Do you love to sing Christmas music? Have you wanted to join the choir for Lessons and Carols but cannot attend Wednesday rehearsals? Here is the opportunity for you! If you are interested in singing with the choir for Lessons and Carols, fill out [this form](#) to

let Megan know you are interested. If you have any questions, contact Megan. All are welcome!

Capital Area Handbell Festival!

The handbell ensemble will be participating in the Capital Area Handbell Festival hosted by the Raleigh Ringers with A LOT of ringers from the region. You are invited to come for the mass ringing concert November 7th at 4:00pm at the NC State Fairgrounds.



Outreach & Fellowship



As we hope you know by now, our Oktoberfest on Oct. 25 will be part of our 80th anniversary celebration.

In order to feed all the guests that might attend, we have a volunteer sign up for German potato salad and desserts. We also need a rain contingency and some people willing to help set up in the Reception Hall, in case we need to be inside. Sign up [HERE](#).

Dress is casual. Please bring a lawn chair because Oktoberfest will be outside.

Rise Against Hunger

The Unity in Diversity organization is sponsoring a Rise Against Hunger Event on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 8-3:00pm at 3200 Wellington Court, Suite 112, Raleigh. (This meal packing event is like the one we hosted at HTLC last year). Their goal is to pack 100,000 meals! You may sign up for a 2 hr time slot. Deacon Holly plans to attend and will be at the 10-12:00 slot. Sign up [HERE](#).



**Volunteers
needed**

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with the annual Team Hope Walk for Huntington's Disease on 10/31 at Laurel Hills Park, 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh 27612. We need help setting up and taking down tables. We will also need help with the children's activities: jump rope, hula hoop, chalk activities, pumpkin painting. If you can spare a few hours (9:30 AM - 1:30PM) we would love to have your help. Snacks and lunch included. Send Marty Larson an email at mlarson102@gmail.com or text 919 280 4981. Unfortunately, you'll have to provide your own transportation.



GOTHOWEEN:

COSTUMES & CONVERSATIONS

with HTLC Young Adults
(Aka Gather on the Hill aka GOTH)

PowerPoint Night

In <5 min (1-5 slides), present on one of the following prompts:

1. How does your faith connect to what you do?
2. What is something you're excited to learn about and why?
3. Who is the coolest person in your life and how/why do they inspire you?
4. What is a problem you want to solve?

~goth~ attire and/or Halloween costumes encouraged!

PIZZA AND SNACKS PROVIDED, BRING YOUR FAVORITE CANDY TO SHARE!

Friday | 10/30 | 6:30 pm
HTLC Community Room

Luther's Café Sign Ups

Luther's Cafe is in need of volunteers- please click the button below! Please consider signing up to host.



[Sign Up Here](#)

Faith Formation

Sunday School Classes

For more information on Sunday School classes that are happening, [click here!](#)



What is So "Old" About God's "New" Covenant?

Join the Adult Forum class on October 25th to discuss how on the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus instituted this new covenant, using archaic rites of covenant-making that also created God's new Israel, the Church.

[Click here](#) to see what's coming up for the Adult Forum.

New Member Class

Do you want to learn more about Holy Trinity and Lutheran Campus Ministry? Do you want to get more involved with our mission and ministries? Do you want to become an official member?



Pastor Will is leading a New Member Class during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:45 AM in the conference room in the Ministry Center Sundays October 25th and November 1st. To sign up for the class or for more information about the class contact Pastor Will at prwill@holytrinitychapelhill.org

Lutheran Campus Ministry



Campus Ministry Moment

This past week, LCM students had Fall Break. While many students went home or traveled, some LCMers had a staycation in Chapel Hill. They went to Spring Haven Farm to carve pumpkins with goats, had dinner together, volunteered at Agape, and had lunch after church on Sunday. It was a rejuvenating and restful break.

Stewardship and Finance

Letter from Council President



Council wanted to send an update on a few key things happening at Holy Trinity as we head into budget season. [Click here](#) for an update from our Council President.

Finishing the Year with Gratitude and Faithful Hearts

As the end of the year approaches, we give thanks for the many ways God has blessed our congregation and our ministry together. If you have made a giving intention for this year, we encourage you to prayerfully fulfill it as you are able. Your faithful generosity enables HTLC and LCM to continue sharing our love of God and serving our neighbors. As Scripture reminds us, "Each should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



This link, [GIVE to HTLC](#), will connect you to the church website, where you will find convenient ways to give using Text, Venmo, or our Online Portal.

Misc.



A Note From Property:

The basement/crawl space in the Worship Center has become cluttered with many items that do not appear to be useful any longer. Also, because this is a damp area, mold has grown on some items. The Property Team is going to clear this area of unneeded items. We ask that you contact the Property Committee before placing anything in the basement. (Property@holytrinitychapelhill.org)

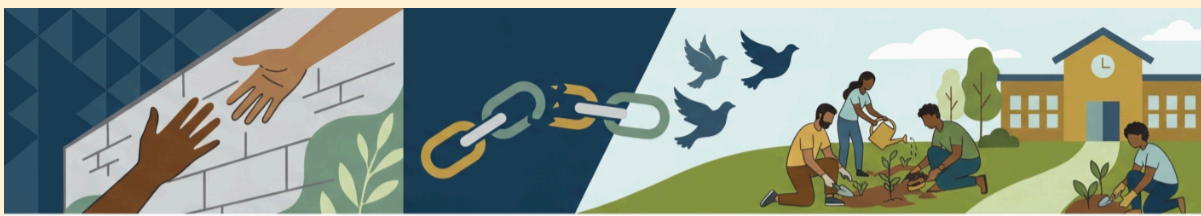
Community News

In Person Centering Prayer Gathering Information

The Chapel of the Cross, 304 E. Franklin St.
November 7, 2026, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Centering Prayer is a receptive method of Christian silent prayer which deepens our relationship with God, the Indwelling Presence. If you long for a deeper relationship with God, if you are attracted to silence, or if you want to experience the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your daily life in new ways, please join us for an in person Centering Prayer gathering. This gathering will include time for fellowship, a brief introduction to the method of Centering Prayer, two silent prayer sessions and Lectio Divina. All are welcome, and no prior experience is needed. Please contact Eric Eisenstein at eric.eisenstein@duke.edu for more information.





SOLIDARITY BEYOND THE WALLS

INFO SESSION & ORIENTATION



Hear about how SBW mobilizes people power to support folks on the inside of NC State prisons and work to transform the prison industrial complex.



WED, NOV 11th



2 - 4PM



CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH
600 WALNUT STREET, CARY



email: PrisonJusticeTaskGroup@gmail.com for Zoom link



The Furniture Project

Urgent Need!!!



After working with the Chapel Hill Police Crisis Center and Chapel Hill Firemen, The Furniture Project was able to provide most of the needed furniture to a mother with 6 children. All was lost in a house fire. Now we need to replenish our storage. We have 2 families that will be moving into permanent housing shortly.

Our most needed household items are:

- Metal Bed frames – queen, double, twin
- Newer stainless mattress sets – queen, double, twin
- Bedroom furniture – small dressers, nightstands
- Coffee tables and end tables
- Kitchenette tables & chairs
- Small appliances – microwaves
- Light weight gently used sofas, loveseats, armchairs, recliners (we do not accept sofasbeds)
- Lamps – floor lamps or table lamps
- TV stands

THE FURNITURE PROJECT
919-612-2759

If you have a pickup truck, please consider donating some time to help distribute and meet these wonderful people.

There is a great need as Chapel Hill's poverty rate is higher than Durham's poverty rate! Please pass along this information to neighbors and friends who may be able to help The Furniture Project. Thank you.

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Growing thru Grief

Growing thru Grief meets every Tuesday from 4-6 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Meetings are open to all, free, and no pre-registration is necessary.

- Oct 27: "When Words Aren't Enough: Grief, Healing, and the Arts" (Sarah Woodard)

Sunday's Lessons

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

I will write my law in their hearts, says the Lord

Psalms 46

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

Romans 3:19-28

Justified by God's grace as a gift

John 8:31-36

Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth



For Peace Among Nations

Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife: greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven the fabric of a common good too strong to be torn by the evil hands of war. In the time of opportunity, make us be diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. —

Additional Prayers, ELW p.76



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