

## **News from “Day 1”®**

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### **Beth Birkholz to preach on ‘Day 1’**

*Associate Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Marietta, Ga.*

The Rev. Beth Birkholz, associate pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Marietta, Ga., is the featured speaker July 28 on “Day 1” with host Peter Wallace, the nationally syndicated ecumenical radio program also accessible online at [Day1.org](http://Day1.org).

A graduate in communications from the University of Tennessee, Birkholz earned her M.Div. degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. She posts regularly as “Chick Pastor” on the Wordpress and Tumblr platforms, and communicates her faith actively through other websites and social media. She and her husband, Scott Seeke, who is also a pastor, produce a podcast called “Revs.”

Before coming to Holy Trinity in 2008, Birkholz served churches in Elberton, Dahlonega, and Atlanta, Ga.

Birkholz’s “Day 1” sermon for the 10th Sunday of Pentecost, based on Jesus’ teaching on prayer in Luke 11:1-13, is entitled “Do It Yourself.”

“When his disciples came to Jesus and asked him how to pray, he didn’t say, ‘Well, just try it and see how it goes,’ which is something I’ve heard myself say. He didn’t give them some long sermon on prayer. What he gave them was very simple and short, a do-it-yourself manual for prayer,” she says.

The program includes opening and closing interviews with Birkholz conducted by Wallace, who is also executive producer.

“Day 1” has been broadcast every week for 68 years, formerly as “The Protestant Hour.” Featuring outstanding preachers from the mainline denominations, “Day 1” is currently distributed to more than 200 radio stations across America and overseas. The program is produced by the Alliance for Christian Media, based in Atlanta, Ga.

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