

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of Our Lord



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Reconciling in Christ

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



Worship with us Virtually! We post online worship videos for weekend worship on our website home page, HTLC app, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran) by 5:00 pm on Saturdays. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel to be notified when new videos are available.

The office is closed through January 30. If you need to meet with a staff member, please make an appointment. If you want to drop off an offering envelope, place it in the black mailbox on the exterior wall by the north doors. All staff members are available to communicate via email; see the staff directory in this bulletin for individual email addresses.

Our food pantry needs canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, toilet paper, paper towels, peanut butter, and recently-purchased meat in one-pound packages. The north doors are open on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am; meats should be taken directly to the Food Pantry and placed in the freezer. Monetary donations can be made online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20> or placed in the mailbox on the exterior wall by the north doors. Due to space constraints, our food pantry does not offer clothing or other household items.

An Online Journey Through Grief group will begin in January. This six-week class is offered through UnityPoint Hospice. It will meet online from 1:00 - 2:30 pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month from January - March 2021. For information or to register, call (515) 240-7473 or email Mallory.manning@unitypoint.org.

2020 Contribution Statements will be sent by email or mail by the IRS deadline of January 31, 2021. They will also be available in your Realm account; you will receive an email as soon as they are ready. If your mailing address or email address have changed this year, please notify Lisa Strnad in the office.

Are you interested in exploring membership at Holy Trinity? Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-Welcome21> to learn more about the HTLC faith community.

Online Prayer Meetings - Join the pastors and others for prayer meetings using Zoom at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, January 6 & 20 and February 3. Watch your email for the link to join the meetings.

2021 Calendars from Luther Park are available! Pick up your calendar in the north entrance on Monday from 9:00-11:00 am.

Christ in Our Home devotion booklets for January-March have arrived! Pick up your copy on Monday mornings. If you would like to have one mailed to you, contact Lisa Strnad in the office.

Buy a Bag, Support the Food Pantry! Give back to your local community by purchasing a \$2.50 reusable red "My Heart" bag at the Hy-Vee located at 2510 SW State Street in Ankeny. The Holy Trinity Food Pantry will receive a \$1 donation for every reusable bag sold during the month of January. Thank you in advance for your support!

Wednesday Night Adult Learning resumes January 13! Join Pastor Tim on Zoom for a new series entitled *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*. This six-part series features video presentations by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School and University. This study of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) focuses on the marks of discipleship and the Reign of God in our daily living. Classes meet each Wednesday, January 13-February 17, at 7:15 pm. Visit <https://www.holytrinityankeny.org/adult-learning.html> for more information. This class, and recordings of previous Adult Learning sessions, are available on the HTLC Adult Learning playlist on our YouTube channel.

Join a group to connect with others from Holy Trinity. We are forming new groups for Brew for You: Coffee, Brew for You: Beer, and Dessert for 8. These groups are a great way to meet people and have fellowship with others from our congregation. Each group will set their own schedule and will meet once a month for four months, beginning in February. The first meetings will be online using Zoom. Register online by Thursday, January 28, at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Social20> for the group(s) that interest you.

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please pray for those listed. Email Lisa Strnad to add a request.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For those involved with Advent and Christmas Eve worship
- For health care workers and those providing essential services

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Richard Bolton
- Dick Erickson

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Bill Cox
- Jill Curry, niece of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Lori Dahl
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- Chuck DeVries
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Paula Farrell
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Paul Fredericksen
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Pat & Les Greaves
- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- Ivy Hockinson
- Jerold Johnson, brother of Verdel Odgaard
- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye

- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- Pat Livingston, mother of Paula Farrell
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Marc Mandel, friend of Julie Nelson
- Deb Markert, friend of Lisa Cole
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow
- DuWayne McDaniel
- Steele McLaren
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Jim Meyer, husband of Jan Meyer
- Marlene Miller
- Alan Muehlenthaler, son of Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Anna Nash
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Jennifer Pigg Osa, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Nelson Stall, friend of Vic Anderson
- Sandy Taylor, friend of the Kayser families
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Richard & Sarah Whitney, daughter of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Matt Wicks, son of Ann Wicks
- Chuck Wilson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Bob Zinn, father of Jeremy Zinn

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Kevin Bolton and family at the death of his father, Richard Bolton
- Arlene Sampson at the death of her brother, Dick Erickson

If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care, contact the on-call pastor at 515-336-0811.

Even though we don't know you yet, we already love you. Your race, gender identity, mental or physical ability, sexual orientation, marital status, financial situation, social standing, education, cultural background, immigration status, or any other category or label cannot separate you from the love of God, nor keep you from being what God calls you to be.

Sunday, January 3, 2020

✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome and Greeting

Gathering Carol • Angels We Have Heard on High • ELW 289 • *Thank you to the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians for the gift of our Gathering Carol today*

Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

Gift of Music • His Praises We'll Sing • by Alan Bullard • *Nancy Strutzenberg, soprano*

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon • Pastor Tim Olson

Hymn of the Day • What Child is This? • ELW 296

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

✝ Sending ✝

Blessing

Sending Song • The First Noel • ELW 300 • *verses 1, 4 & 5*

Dismissal