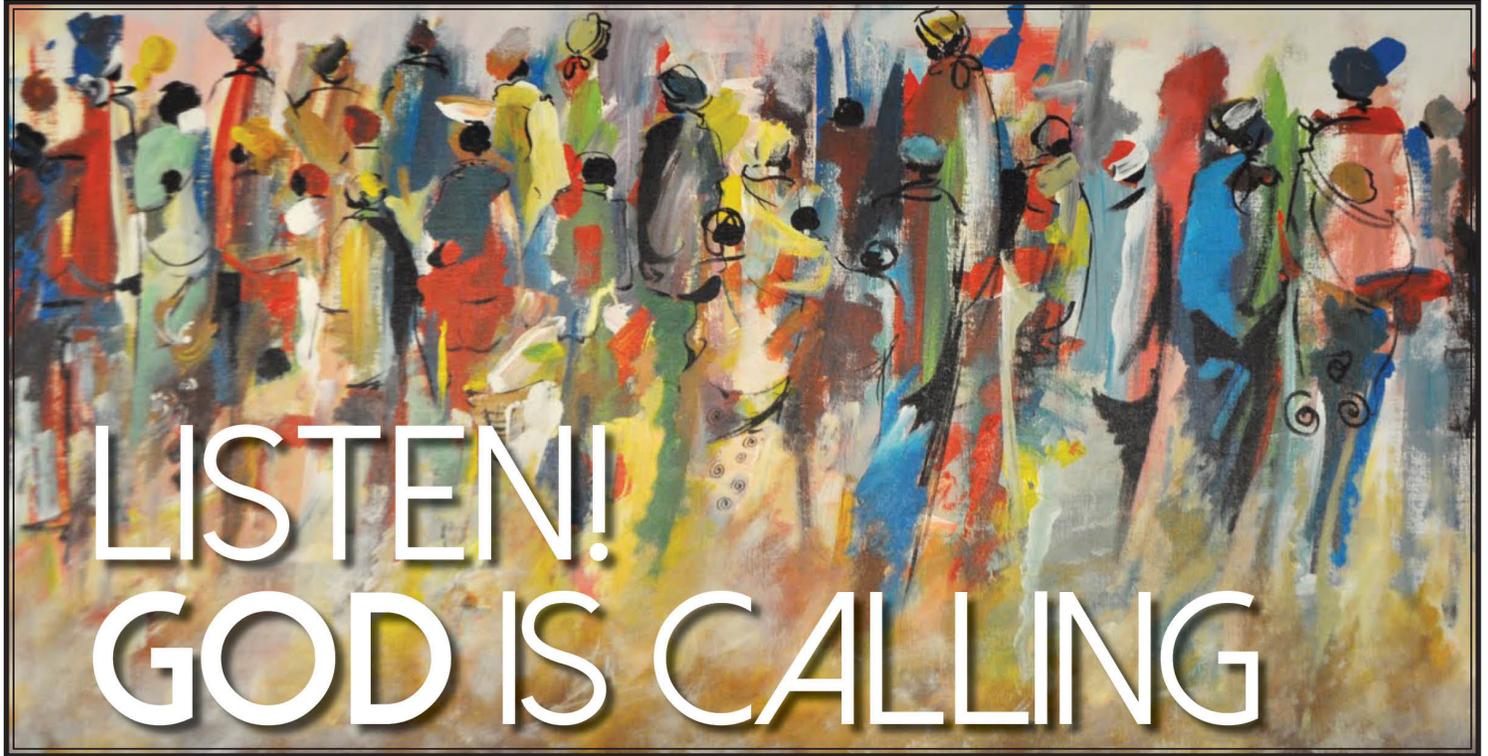


# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

January 31, 2021

Fourth Weekend after Epiphany



## Staff Directory

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Krista Gerth	Worship & Service Coordinator	kgerth	212
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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 until further notice.** 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.

**2020 Contribution Statements** were mailed or emailed this week. They are also available in your Realm account. 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. A New Member Gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm via Zoom. To register, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office or check the "interested in membership" box on the online Welcome Card.

**Online Prayer Meetings** - Join the pastors and others for a prayer meeting using Zoom at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 3. Watch your email for the link to join the meetings.

**Wednesday Night Adult Learning** now in session! Join Pastor Tim on Zoom for *Sermon on the Mount: A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven*, which features video presentations by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School and University. Classes meet on Wednesdays 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.

**If you give (or would like to give) electronically,** please check the "Giving" tab of your Realm account. Many scheduled gifts expired at the end of 2020; if you do not see anything listed under the "Scheduled" section your gift may have expired. To continue automatic giving or to start a new gift, click on the "+Give" button and follow the prompts. You can choose the number, frequency, and date of contributions. Thank you for your continued support! Contact Tammy Walls with questions.

**Ash Wednesday** worship will be available online on February 17. Cups of ashes will be available at the north doors on February 16 & 17 for those who wish to use them at home during the service. If you plan to pick up ashes, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/htlc-Ash21> or contact Krista Gerth so we can plan accordingly.

**Lent Book Study Sign-up:** *The World is About to Turn: Mending the Nation's Broken Faith*, by Rick Rouse and Paul O. Ingram, is the book we will read and discuss together. We will meet by Zoom on Mondays, February 22 - March 22, at 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Order your own book through Amazon or another book retailer. How does God intend for a diverse people of faith to live well together in the common life? This book draws from scripture and writings from a variety of faith traditions and theologians. It is a practical guide for dialogue and mutual understanding for everyone inspired by their faith to make a positive difference in our shared life as we rebuild relationships strained by politics, culture wars, and a lack of civility, compassion, and connection. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-Lent21>.

# Prayer Concerns

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

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## Thanksgiving to God:

- For health care workers, researchers, and those providing essential services

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jerold Johnson

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Craig Anderson, friend of Steve & Cyndy Hockman
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Maebri Cole, grandchild of Ron & Sharon Jones
- 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
- 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 Greaves
- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- Ivy Hockinson
- The family of Steve Johnson, friend of Steve & Cyndy Hockman

- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye
- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- 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
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Myrna Murphy
- Anna Nash
- David Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Cyndi Olson
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Jennifer Pigg Osa, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Barbara Reynolds
- 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
- Cat Wilson
- Chuck Wilson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Verdel Odgaard, Allen & Marva Johnson, and Ron & Sharon Jones at the death of Verdel & Allen's brother and Sharon's uncle, Jerold Johnson

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

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**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 31, 2021

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## ✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • Listen, God is Calling • ELW 513

Prayer of the Day

## ✝ Word ✝

Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Gift of Music • Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise • arr. Kevin McChesney • *Bell Choir*

Mark 1:21-28

Sermon • Pastor Tim Olson

Hymn of the Day • Of the Father's Love Begotten • ELW 295 • verses 1, 3 & 4

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

## ✝ Sending ✝

Blessing

Sending Song • Rise, Shine, You People! • ELW 665

Dismissal