

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

December 13, 2020

Third Weekend of Advent



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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.

**The north doors will be open to accept donations** for the food pantry, Advent Giving Projects, Christmas Cards, FreeStore, and other projects on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am and on Sunday, December 13, from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**HTLC's 2020 Lessons & Carols service** will be released on video this Sunday, December 13, at 1:00 pm. You can find the service on our YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran) and Facebook page; the link is also available on our website and in an email sent to the congregation.

**Christmas Eve worship will be virtual this year.** The service will be available at 7:00 am on December 24 on our YouTube channel, website, Facebook, and app.

**Volunteers Needed for Family Promise** for our next host week, January 10-17. We need people to provide meals and serve as overnight hosts at Westminster Presbyterian in Des Moines. Sign up online by December 28 at [bit.ly/htlc-FPJan21](http://bit.ly/htlc-FPJan21). Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at [Carliefitzgerald@me.com](mailto:Carliefitzgerald@me.com) or Scott Hamilton at [uskedaddle@gmail.com](mailto:uskedaddle@gmail.com) with questions.

**Online Advent Prayer Meeting** - Join the pastors and others for an Advent prayer meeting with the theme, "Watch, Wait, Wonder" using Zoom at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 16. Watch your email for the link to join the meeting.

**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 as listed above; 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.

**Wednesday Night Adult Learning** meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. The current study is *God of Tempest, Whirlwind, and Pandemic: Finding God in 2020*. More information is available at <https://www.holytrinityankeny.org/adult-learning.html>

**Christmas Cards for the Homebound:** This year, more than ever, our homebound are experiencing isolation unlike any other year. Please share your love by sending a card even if you do not personally know them. They are your siblings in Christ and part of the Holy Trinity community. They need your care. The list is available inside the north entrance of the church for pick up on Sunday, December 13, from 2:00-4:00 pm and Monday from 9:00-11:00 am. The list is also available in Realm or by emailing Lisa Strnad to request a list. Deliver cards to the giant mailbox in the north entrance by Monday, December 14.

**The FreeStore needs** gently used blankets (any size except king) as well as 2- and 3-quart pots for cooking. If you have any you are able to donate, please place them in the designated area inside the north entrance during the times listed above.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from January - March 2021. For information or to register, call (515) 240-7473 or email [Mallory.manning@unitypoint.org](mailto:Mallory.manning@unitypoint.org).

**Subscribe or renew your subscription** to *Living Lutheran* magazine. This special offer of \$9 (subscriptions are normally \$19.95) is available only once a year and is due by December 21. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-LL20> to subscribe and pay. If you prefer, send a paper including your name, complete mailing address, and "Living Lutheran" along with a check for \$9 (payable to HTLC) to the church by December 21.

# Prayer Concerns

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

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## Thanksgiving to God:

- For the birth of Anna Shea to Jonathan Nash and Haleigh Penton-Cory
- For those involved with our *God's Work. Our Hands.* Advent giving projects
- For health care workers and those providing essential services

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Bev Mayer
- John Hintzsche
- Mecindo Salinas, Sr.
- Arno Will

## 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
- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- Meagan Hillman & family, niece of Joan Dietz
- 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
- 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
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Anna Nash
- Sheri Neal, daughter of Jan Neal
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Jennifer Pigg Osa, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Residents of assisting living and nursing homes
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- The family of Fred Scherle, friend of Julie Nelson
- 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

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Bob & Linda, Mike & Jane Kayser, and their families at the death of Bob's sister and Mike's aunt, Bev Mayer
- Diane Hintzsche and family at the death of her father, John Hintzsche
- Alma & Tim Hackbart and family and Christina & Scott McCleary at the death of Alma's father and Christina's grandfather, Mecindo Salinas, Sr.
- Ardie Pearson at the death of her brother, Arno Will

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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, December 13, 2020

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## ✠ Gathering ✠

### Advent Wreath Lighting

### Gathering Song • Come, Lord Jesus

*The congregation sings the refrain:*

Ma-ra-na - tha! Come, Lord Je - sus. Ma-ra-na - tha! God with us.

Ma-ra-na-tha! Come, Lord Je-sus. Come-Em-man-u - el, come, Em-man - u - el.

### Prayer of the Day

## ✠ Word ✠

### Readings

**Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-24**

**Gospel Song** • O Come, O Come, Emmanuel • ELW 257 • verse 2

**John 1:6-8, 19-28**

**Sermon** • Pastor Tim Olson

**Hymn of the Day** • On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry • ELW 249

### Prayers of Intercession

### Lord's Prayer

## ✠ Sending ✠

### Blessing

**Sending Song** • Hark, the Glad Sound • ELW 239

### Dismissal