

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

December 20, 2020

Fourth 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. Please note that staff members will not be working on December 24 or 25.

The north doors will be open to accept donations for the food pantry, FreeStore, and other projects on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am.

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. Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at Carliefitzgerald@me.com or Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

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.

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 on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am.

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.

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.

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.

Twelve Days of Christmas: This year we invite you to celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas with Holy Trinity! Each day, starting December 25, we will post a new video on our YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/htlc-youtube> with a brief devotion, hymn, and activity. A link to each day's video will also be emailed to those on our email list. If you don't currently receive emails from the congregation, you can sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-EmailList>

Send us a Selfie! The Advocacy Team wants selfies of you and your family wearing your masks as you live your daily life. We will use those photos in a video project to share on social media. Please email your photos to info@holylutheran.org by December 31.

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the birth of Anna Shea to Jonathan Nash and Haleigh Penton
- For health care workers and those providing essential services
- For this congregation's generosity in giving to the Advent Giving Projects

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

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

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Anabel Berger, granddaughter of Arlen & Asta Twedt
- Richard Bolton
- 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
- 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
- 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

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.

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, December 20, 2020

✠ 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

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Romans 16:25-27

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

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon • Vicar Matt Milbrodt

Hymn of the Day • Signs and Wonders • ELW 672 • verses 1 & 3

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

✠ Sending ✠

Blessing

Sending Song • Wait for the Lord • ELW 262

Dismissal