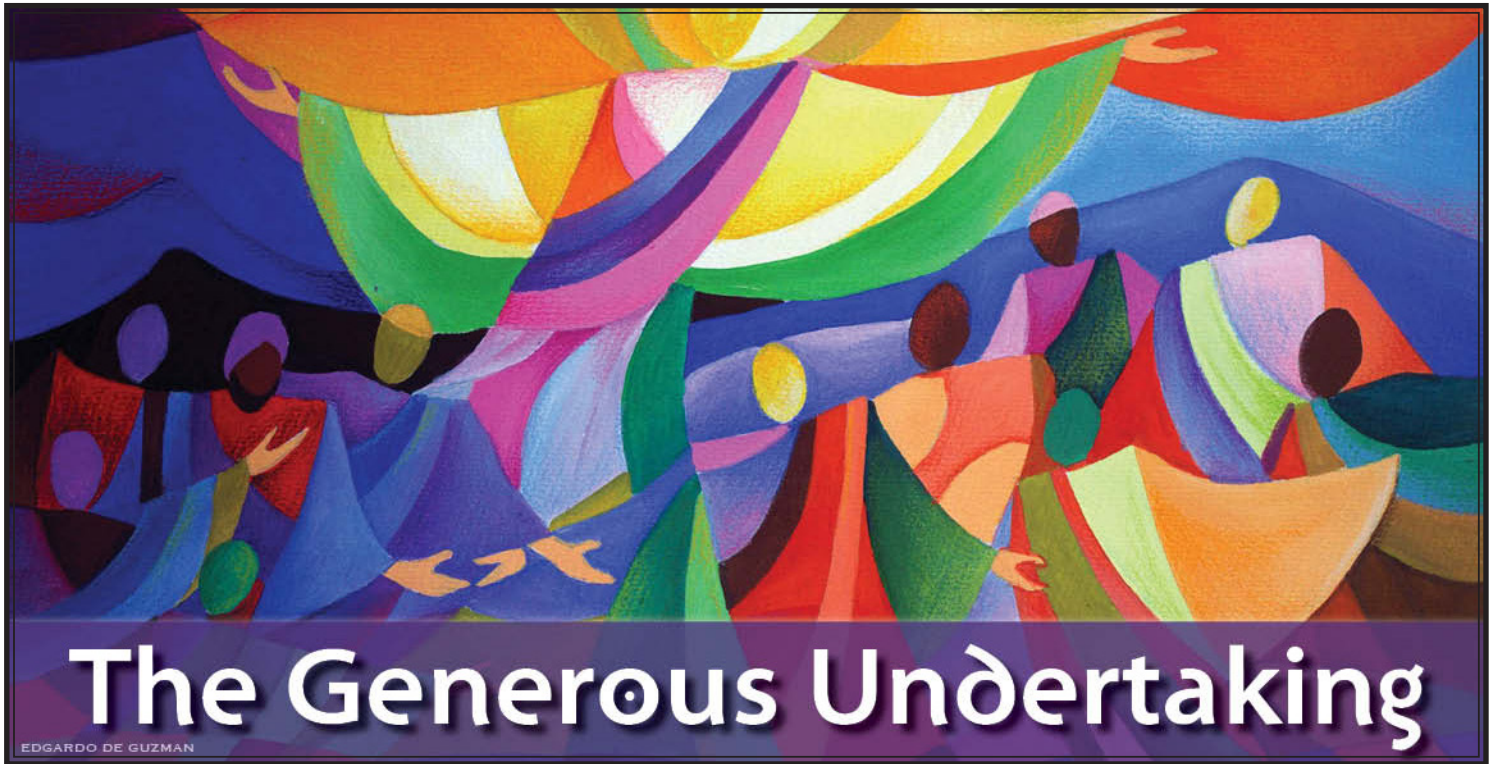


# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

February 21, 2021

First Weekend in Lent



## The Generous Undertaking

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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.

**Wednesday Lenten Worship** videos will be available on our YouTube channel and website by 6:00 am each Wednesday during Lent (Feb. 24-March 24). These short services will focus on faith and the book of Hebrews, especially Hebrews 11, with the final week focusing on Jesus and his path to the cross.

**(Virtual) Lutheran Day on the Hill** will be held online Thursday, March 11, from 9:30-11:30 am. Join Lutheran Services in Iowa and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for a morning of advocacy for policies that empower individuals, strengthen families, and build communities. Details and registration are available at [www.LS Iowa.org/LDH](http://www.LS Iowa.org/LDH).

**A Parking Lot Communion Worship Service** will be held at HTLC on Sunday, March 21, at 10:00 am. Please plan to arrive in the north parking lot by 9:45 to facilitate parking. The service will broadcast through your car radio on 87.7 FM; it is also available through Spotify, iHeart Radio, the HTLC App, and our website. You will remain in your vehicle for the duration of the service and will be asked to wear a face mask when communion is delivered to your car. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-March21worship> or contact Krista Gerth by email or phone so we can plan accordingly. Please indicate the number of passengers you expect to receive communion in your vehicle. Contact Pastor Tim with questions.

**You Are Loved Yard Signs:** We are excited to brighten our streets and share the message of God's love this Easter with "You are Loved" yard signs. This fundraiser will support the High School mission trip to Denver this summer. Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-Sign21> by March 7 for more information and to order your sign for just \$20. The High School youth will even deliver it to your front yard!

**Registration is now open** for the Global Greens Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Purchase a subscription now to get a weekly share of vegetables grown using organic practices by former refugees who are establishing local small vegetable farming businesses. Pick up your vegetables in Ankeny, West Des Moines, or Des Moines. Help Des Moines' newest residents expand their businesses, support a healthy local food system, and eat great vegetables all at the same time! Sign up today at [www.lsiowa.org/refugee/csa](http://www.lsiowa.org/refugee/csa).

**Make Cookies for the FreeStore!** The FreeStore is requesting cookies to distribute to clients when they move into their new homes. They ask that the cookies be kid-friendly and nut-free. Package six cookies or bars in Ziploc freezer bags and label with the flavor and date. If you are interested in baking, deliver the cookies (may be frozen if baked earlier in the week) to the church on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am. No need to sign up; they would like to receive several dozen cookies per week.

**Volunteers Needed for Family Promise** for our next host week, March 28-April 4. We need people to provide meals and serve as overnight hosts at Westminster Presbyterian in Des Moines. Sign up online by March 14 at [bit.ly/htlc-FPMar21](http://bit.ly/htlc-FPMar21). Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at [Carliefitzgerald@me.com](mailto:Carliefitzgerald@me.com) or Scott Hamilton at [uskedaddle@gmail.com](mailto:uskedaddle@gmail.com) with questions.

# 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 Eldon Wayne Knaack to Andy & Bailey Knaack
- For the New Members we received last weekend
- For health care workers, researchers, and those providing essential services

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Lori Dahl
- Harvey Nash
- Marilyn Burnham
- Ken Agard

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Craig Anderson, friend of Steve & Cyndy Hockman
- Nancy Bein
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Maebri Cole, grandchild of Ron & Sharon Jones
- Donna Cottingham
- Bill Cox
- Jill Curry, niece of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- Chuck DeVries
- Norm Dobson, step-father of Lisa Strnad
- 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
- Carla Greiner

- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- Ivy Hockinson
- 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
- Jane McChesney, friend of Pastor Tim
- DuWayne McDaniel
- Steele McLaren
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, friend of Mary & Bruce Eller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Myrna Murphy
- David Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Cyndi Olson
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Jennifer Pigg Osa, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Bill Pohlmann, brother of Kathryn Duffy
- Shirley Rod
- George Rowe, friend of Bob & Linda Kayser
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Kathy Stim, friend of Pastor Tim
- 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:

- Lyle Dahl and family at the death of his wife, Lori Dahl
- Jeff & Julie Nash and family at the death of Jeff's father, Harvey Nash
- Bob & Linda Kayser and Mike & Jane Kayser and family at the death of Bob's sister, and Mike's aunt, Marilyn Burnham
- The family and friends of Ken Agard

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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, February 21, 2021

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## ✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Songs

Kyrie • ELW 155

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending • ELW 678 • verse 1

Prayer of the Day

## ✝ Word ✝

Readings

Genesis 9:8-17

1 Peter 3:18-22

Gift of Music • What a Friend We Have in Jesus • arr. Rex Thomas • *Scott Smith, guitar and Pat Zimmer, flute*

Mark 1:9-15

Sermon • Vicar Matt Milbrodt

Hymn of the Day • O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days • ELW 319

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

## ✝ Sending ✝

Blessing

Sending Song • God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending • ELW 678 • verses 2 & 3

Dismissal