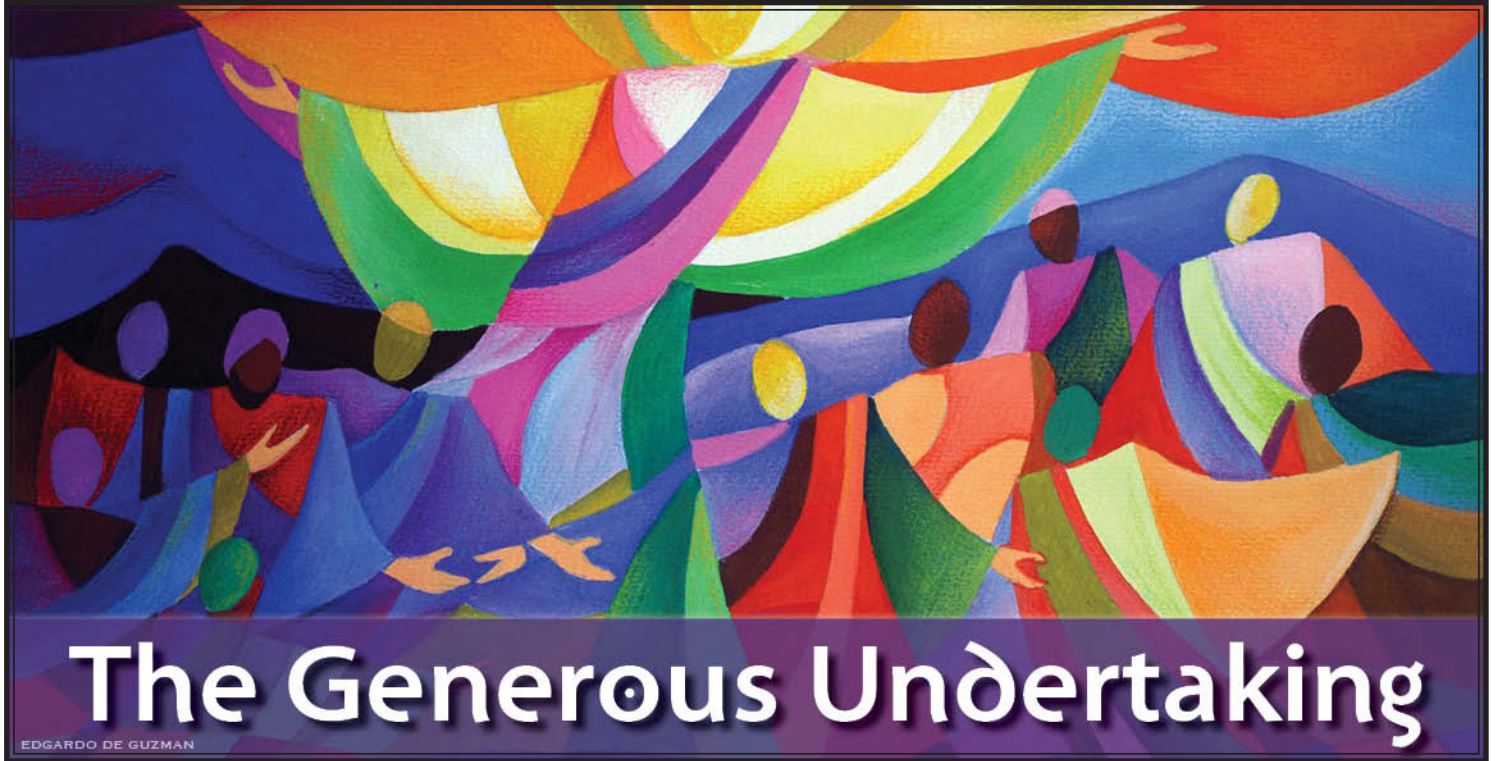


# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

March 14, 2021

Fourth Weekend in Lent



## Staff Directory

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Anne Williams	Minister for Learning	awilliams	211
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	213
Krista Gerth	Worship & Service Coordinator	kgerth	212
Kelly Heuton	Family Ministries Director	kheuton	207
Christina McCleary	Youth Ministry Director	cmcclary	222
Kristi O'Connor	Minister for Communications	koconnor	202
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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. Wednesday Lenten worship videos are posted online at 6:00 am. 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.

**A Parking Lot Communion Worship Service** will be held at HTLC on Sunday, March 21, at 10:00 am. 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. 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.

**We are seeking nominations** for leadership positions at Holy Trinity. Please submit nominations for Vice President, Care & Community Representative, and Nominating Committee members to Pastor Tim by March 21.

**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.

**We're Hiring!** Holy Trinity is seeking a qualified individual to fill a part-time position as an Operations & Administrative Associate. For the job description and application information, visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-jobs2021>.

**Get Involved with Mosaic!** Connection, the sense of being in relationship with others and your community, is important to people's overall health. During March, National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, learn how you can help people with disabilities feel like an important part of our community and experience better health through meaningful relationships. For more information, visit [www.mosaicinfo.org/get-involved](http://www.mosaicinfo.org/get-involved).

**Christ in Our Home** devotional booklets for April-June are now available in the north entrance. Pick up your copy on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am.

**A Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 28, at 1:00 pm using Zoom. Please check your email for meeting login information. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the formation of a Call Committee as we search for a new Minister for Learning. Our current Minister for Learning, Anne Williams, will complete her seminary coursework this spring and begin her internship sometime this summer.

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

# 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 ordination of Sonja Gerstenberger last weekend
- For health care workers, researchers, and those providing essential services

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Fran McAtee
- Joe Warford
- Jim Longcor
- Shirley Tuttle
- James Williams
- Norm Dobson
- Sheila Woollard
- Bill Cox
- John Nygard

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Craig Anderson, friend of Steve & Cyndy Hockman
- Nancy Bein
- Bob and family, friends of Janet Gross
- Sarah Boury
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Donna Cottingham
- Jill Curry, niece of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Chuck DeVries
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Paul Fredericksen
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten

- Carla Greiner
- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- Ivy Hockinson
- Sue Johnston & family, 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
- DuWayne McDaniel
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, friend of Mary & Bruce Eller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Myrna Murphy
- Cyndi Olson
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Jennifer Pigg Osa, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Bill Pohlmann, brother of Kathryn Duffy
- Shirley Rod
- Jerry Slocum, nephew of Linda Reed
- Bill Slocum, brother of Linda Reed
- Kathy Stim, friend of Pastor Tim
- Dennis Walsh, friend of Vic Anderson
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- The Wendel Family
- Cat Wilson
- Chuck Wilson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jenny Mahlow and family at the death of her brother-in-law, Fran McAtee
- The family and friends of Joe Warford
- Verdel Odgaard, Allen & Marva Johnson, Ron & Sharon Jones and their families at the death of Verdel & Allen's brother-in-law and Sharon's uncle, Jim Longcor
- Kelli & Marty Mahlow and family at the death of Kelli's step-mother, Shirley Tuttle
- Anne Williams at the death of her brother, James Williams
- Lisa & Joe Strnad and family at the death of Lisa's step-father, Norm Dobson
- Jeff & Michelle Wendel and family at the death of Jeff's sister, Sheila Woollard
- Pamm Cox and family at the death of her husband, Bill Cox
- Paul & Linda Wold at the death of their brother-in-law, John Nygard

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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, March 14, 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**

**Numbers 21:4-9**

**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Gift of Music** • Wilt Thou Forgive • by John Hilton/ed. K. Lee Scott • *Nan Strutzenberg, soprano*

**John 3:14-21**

**Sermon** • Pastor Tim Olson

**Hymn of the Day** • God Loved the World • ELW 323

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Lord's Prayer**

## ✝ Sending ✝

**Blessing**

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

**Dismissal**