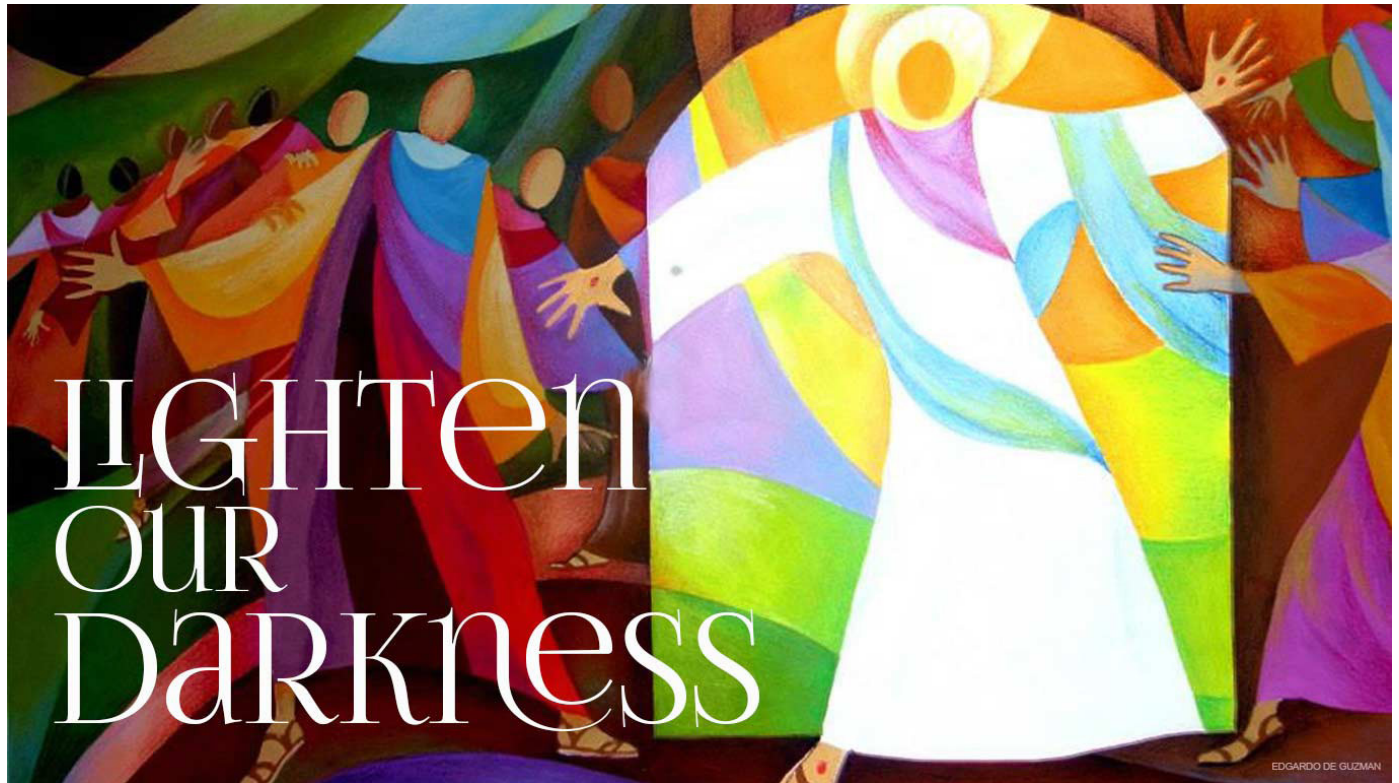


# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

April 18, 2021

Third Weekend of Easter



## Staff Directory

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Matt Milbrodt	Vicar	mmilbrodt	218
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Anne Williams	Minister for Learning	awilliams	211
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
Krista Gerth	Worship & Service Coordinator	kgerth	212
Kelly Heuton	Family Ministries Director	kheuton	207
Christina McCleary	Youth Ministry Director	cmcclary	215
Kristi O'Connor	Minister for Communications	koconnor	202
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Billi Ray	Operations & Administration Associate	bray	203
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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 open** 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment only. All staff members are available to communicate via email; see the staff directory in this bulletin for individual email addresses. Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-Covid> for more information about the phases and metrics used in our response to the pandemic.

**Easter Hunger Project: Give so the Village Grows!** This year Holy Trinity's Hunger Project will provide funding to help a village secure clean drinking water, healthy food for children, vaccinations, farm animals, and a community garden. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 by May 16. You can help by visiting <http://bit.ly/htlc-Hunger21> to donate and to learn more about our Easter Hunger Project.

**Pastor Pam is on sabbatical until July 6.** We wish her the best during her time of study and relaxation. She will not be checking her email or voice mail during her absence.

**Congregational Meeting Update:** Thank you to all who virtually attended the Congregational Meeting held on March 28 via Zoom. There were 101 voting members registered. Eighty-seven members submitted "yes" votes to establish the Call Committee with the proposed members. There were zero "no" votes cast. There were 14 abstentions. The proposed motion was passed. The Call Committee is meeting, and we hope to proceed as quickly as the Spirit allows to call a new Minister of Learning!

**Our food pantry needs** canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, toilet paper, paper towels, peanut butter, and recently-purchased meat in one-pound packages. We also need clean, used plastic grocery bags. If you have perishable items to donate, please contact Lisa Strnad in the office to find out if we have the capacity to store those items before bringing them to the pantry. Donations are accepted during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm). 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.

**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 during office hours. No need to sign up; they would like to receive several dozen cookies per week.

**Small Groups** of 25 or less may meet at Holy Trinity if your group desires. Masks are required and distancing is expected. Groups may meet in the Cafe, Multi-purpose room, and Fellowship Hall. To schedule a time for your group to meet, contact Lisa in the office.

**Property Clean-up Day** will be held Saturday, April 24, from 8:00 am - noon. We will clean the parking lot, trim bushes, rake leaves, mulch landscaping, and complete a variety of other tasks. Please come as you are able; bring a broom, rake, hedge trimmer, and gloves.

**Bread for the World Letter-Writing Campaign:** Join members of Holy Trinity as we write letters to our elected officials regarding hunger in our communities. We can advocate for vulnerable populations dealing with hunger and poverty. Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-letters> for a sample letter and links to contact your representatives.

**Help with Family Promise!** Our next host week will be June 20-27. We are tentatively planning to host at Holy Trinity. We will need people to help with set up, clean up, and meals; we also need van drivers, evening hosts, and overnight hosts. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FPJune21>. 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 marriage of Emily Murtha and Bradley Brue this weekend
- For our new Operations & Administration Associate, Billi Ray
- For health care workers, researchers, and those providing essential services

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- George Shidler
- Sue Johnston

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Lou Alvarado, cousin of Alma Hackbart
- Lisa Bennett
- Bob and family, friends of Janet Gross
- Sarah Boury
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Jill Curry, niece of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Devin, Zarah, and baby
- 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
- Brian Hines, son of Lorraine Hines

- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Deb Markert, friend of Lisa Cole
- DuWayne McDaniel
- Diane McDonald
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, nephew of Bruce & Mary 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
- The Powers Family, friends of Holly & Jamie Roland
- Savannah and Joe, friends of Janet Fisher
- Shirley Rod
- Cathy Secoy, friend of the Maronn family
- Kathy Stim, friend of Pastor Tim
- Dennis Walsh, friend of Vic Anderson
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Emily Weers, daughter of Marlene & Rick Miller
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Chuck & Martha Wilson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Samantha Witten

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Rachel Shidler and family at the death of her husband, George Shidler
  - Jim & Lisa Tagye at the death of their sister-in-law, Sue Johnston
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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.

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**If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care,** call our main phone line (515-964-4348) and press 1 to be connected to the on-call pastor.

# Sunday, April 18, 2021

## ✝ Gathering ✝

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! • ELW 377 • verses 1, 2 & 4

Prayer of the Day

## ✝ Word ✝

Readings

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Song • Alleluia • *The congregation sings the refrain as directed*

Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al -  
le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon Vicar Matt Milbrodt

Hymn of the Day • Be My Hands and Feet

See my hands and feet, said Je - sus, love a - ris-en from the grave. Be my  
hands and feet, said Je - sus, live as ones I died to save.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

## ✝ Sending ✝

Blessing

Sending Song • Day of Arising • ELW 374 • verses 1, 2 & 4

Dismissal