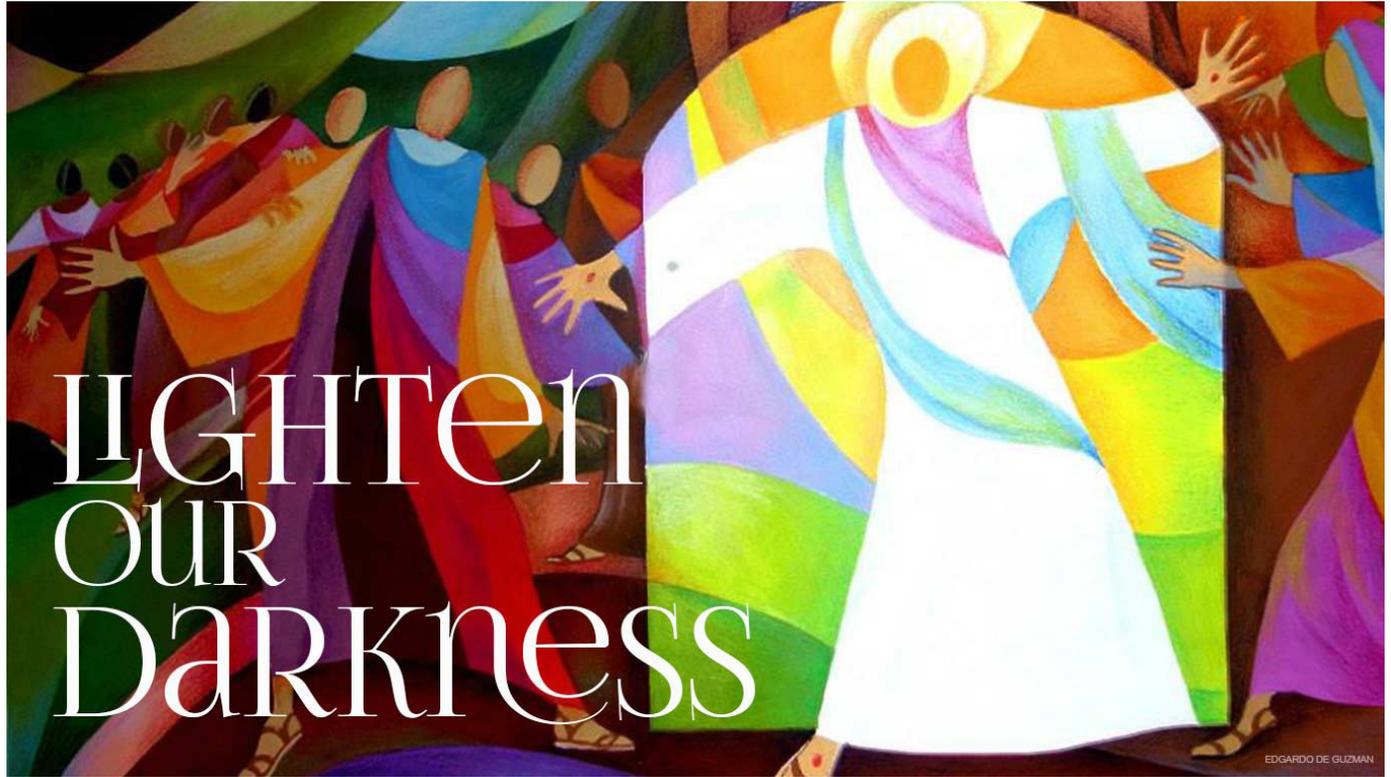


Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

May 9, 2021

Sixth Weekend of Easter



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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.

Our food pantry needs canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, toilet paper, paper towels, and peanut butter. 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.

Brew For You groups are now forming! There are two options -- one for coffee, the other for beer! Each group will have a maximum of 8 people and meet once a month for four months, starting in June. The groups will meet in-person or virtually for about one hour at a time that works for the members. The purpose is fellowship, connecting, and meeting new people. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-Brew> by May 30.

A Parking Lot Communion Worship Service will be held at HTLC on Sunday, May 16, at 10:00 am. The service will broadcast through your car radio and will be available on our website. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-May16worship> 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.

Habitat for Humanity Rock the Block & Panel Build Join Holy Trinity and other Ankeny churches for Rock the Block and the annual Panel Build! Sign up at <http://bit.ly/htlc-rock21> to help with Ankeny Rock the Block on June 10 & 11 (location TBD). Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-build21> to sign up for the June 12 Panel Build at Holy Trinity.

Come Celebrate our Graduating Seniors at our Senior Tailgate on Sunday, May 23, from noon-3:00 pm. Enjoy lunch from the Hotsy Totsy food truck in the east parking lot and congratulate the seniors in the north parking lot where they will have displays to showcase their high school years.

Parking Lot Doughnuts & Fellowship! Join us in the north parking lot on May 30 at 10:00 am for doughnuts and fellowship! Sign up at <https://bit.ly/htlc-May30donuts> by May 25.

Vacation Bible School take-home kits for kids of all ages will be available the first week of June. Each kit includes three lessons with crafts, snack ideas, games, mission projects, music, and more! To reserve a kit, email Anne Williams or register online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-VBS21> by May 20. The suggested cost is \$10 per kit; payment information will be provided with your confirmation email. We hope to have the opportunity for in-person VBS later this summer after the new Minister for Learning is hired.

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the birth of Caroline Mae to Adam & Alexis Watermiller
- For the marriage of Tina Stanley & Eric Cowles this weekend
- For those who served as church school and confirmation teachers and guides this year
- For health care workers, researchers, and those providing essential services

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Alan Muehlenthaler

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Lisa Bennett
- Sarah Boury
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Jill Curry, niece of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Devin, Zarah, and baby
- Chuck DeVries
- Roberta Dierbeck, friend of Pastor Pam
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Paul Fredericksen
- 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
- Rich Kloppenburg
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Deb Markert, friend of Lisa Cole
- DuWayne McDaniel
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, nephew of Bruce & Mary Eller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Myrna Murphy
- Cyndi Olson
- Jennifer Pigg Osa, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Bill Pohlmann, brother of Kathryn Duffy
- Myrna Prange
- Savannah and Joe, friends of Janet Fisher
- Del Reed, brother-in-law of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Shirley Rod
- Bishop Craig Satterlee, friend of Pastor Tim
- Kathy Stim, friend of Pastor Tim
- 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

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Shirley Muehlenthaler and family at the death of her son, Alan Muehlenthaler
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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.

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, May 9, 2021

✝ Gathering ✝

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! • ELW 377 • verses 1, 3 & 5

Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

Gift of Music • O Perfect Love • by K. Lee Scott • *Emily Behrens, soprano*

John 15:9-17

Sermon Pastor Tim Olson

Hymn of the Day • Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • ELW 631 • verses 1, 2 & 4

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

✝ Sending ✝

Blessing

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

Dismissal