

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

July 26, 2020

8<sup>th</sup> Week After Pentecost



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 Reconciling in Christ

# Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



**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.

**Worship with us Virtually!** We will 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.

**The office is closed through September 20.** 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.

**Registration opens August 1 for Church School and Affirmation of Baptism.** Activities begin Wednesday, September 9. Because the church building is closed at this time, classes will be held in an online format.

**"Let's Celebrate"** our worship community by lifting up your milestone wedding anniversary or birthday or acknowledging a new birth. "Let's Celebrate" will be a regular feature in the Epistle. Submit your milestone at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Celebrate> or email or leave a voice mail message for Lisa Strnad at 515-964-4348 ext 201. Tell us your name, your milestone and the milestone date.

**This is the Last Weekend to Sign Up** for Brew for You: Coffee, Brew for You: Beer, and Dessert for 8. Each group will have a maximum of 8 people and meet virtually once a month for four months. Each group will meet for about one hour at a time that works for the group. The purpose is fellowship, connecting and meeting new people. You supply your own coffee, beer, or dessert. New groups start in August. Register online by July 26 at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Social20> for the group(s) that interest you.

**If You Attended the Annual Meeting** last week, remember to vote! If you requested a paper ballot for voting, it must be postmarked by July 25. Online ballots must be submitted by July 29.

**Face Masks Needed** for Lutheran World Relief to protect vulnerable communities in developing countries, and for United Way of Central Iowa to protect those in marginalized communities. Drop off masks at the church on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am.

**Our food pantry especially needs** canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, toilet paper, and peanut butter. The north doors are open from 9:00-11:00 am on Mondays for those who wish to drop off items for the Food Pantry. 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.

**Global Greens Farmers' Market** is open Saturdays, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, and will follow all guidelines established by Governor Reynolds to ensure the safety of farmers and guests. The market is located at Lutheran Services in Iowa at 3200 University Avenue in Des Moines. Purchase fresh vegetables and support local former refugee farmers. Visit [www.lsiowa.org/market](http://www.lsiowa.org/market) or visit the LSI Facebook page for more information.

**Now Hiring!** We are seeking a Minister for Operations. This part-time position will report to the lead pastor. For a job description and application, visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-jobs2020>.

**VBS Kits Still Available!** We have a few extra kits, if you didn't get signed up for our At Home VBS, Heroes of the Bible, you still can! Check out the church VBS website at [holytrinityankeny.org/vbs.html](http://holytrinityankeny.org/vbs.html) and contact Kelly Heuton to arrange getting the supply bag.

# Prayer Concerns

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

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## Thanksgiving to God:

- For Garth Englund as he completes his internship at HTLC
- For Sara Rademacher's years of dedicated service as our Minister for Administration
- For those who helped with Family Promise last week
- For those working for justice
- For health care workers and those providing essential services
- For our food pantry coordinator, volunteers, and all who have donated food or money to help keep the food pantry open during this time

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Wilbert Doerr
- Carolyn Johnson

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Beatrice Graham, granddaughter of Tim & Gail Graham

- Meagan Hillman & family, niece of Joan Dietz
- Ivy Hockinson
- Priscilla Jacobsen, sister of Rachel Shidler
- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye
- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Long term care facility residents and staff
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow
- James Milbrath, nephew of Walter & Annette Doman
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Julie Nash
- Craig Northouse
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Jordon Roggeman, friend of Michelle Wendel
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Rodney Smith, brother-in-law of Steve & Cyndy Hockman
- Linda Treharne, friend of Sue Ondler
- Missy Walton, friend of Ed & Kris Oakie
- Chuck Wilson

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jared & Pari Brown and family at the death of Jared's grandfather, Wilbert Doerr
  - Cyndy & Steve Hockman at the death of Cyndy's mother, Carolyn Hockman
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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.

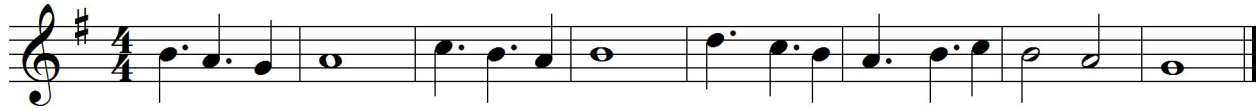
# Sunday, July 26, 2020

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## ✝ Gathering ✝

### Greeting

### Gathering Song • God Welcomes All



God welcomes all, stran-gers and friends; God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

### Confession and Forgiveness

### Song of Forgiveness • We Are Forgiven

### Prayer of the Day

## ✝ Word ✝

### Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Gift of Music • Love Never Fails • by Heath & Cates • *Noah Hackbart, baritone*

Romans 8:26-39

Sermon • Pastor Pam Schroeder

Hymn of the Day • Neither Death Nor Life • ELW 622 • *Refrain only*

### Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of Intercession

### Lord's Prayer

## ✝ Sending ✝

### Farewell and Godspeed for Sara Rademacher

### Blessing

Sending Song • For By Grace You Have Been Saved • ELW 598

### Dismissal