

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

August 28 & 29, 2021

14<sup>th</sup> Weekend After Pentecost



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***Even though we don't know you yet, we already love you.***

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 Reconciling in Christ

# Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



**Worship In-Person or Online!** In-person worship is held on Saturdays at 5:30 pm and Sundays at 8:30 and 10:00 am. We live stream the 10:00 service on YouTube and Facebook; the video can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran). For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-return21>.

**The office is open** 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment only.

**Please wear a face mask while you are in the building,** even if you are vaccinated. Masks are available in baskets in the Narthex if you need one. Thank you for helping keep each other safe.

**Our food pantry needs** canned soup, canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, and peanut butter. We also need feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products). We do not need frozen meat at this time. Donations are accepted during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm) and on Sunday mornings. 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.

**Register for Youth Choirs!** Rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm, starting September 15. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-music> for registration links, schedules, and additional information.

**First Communion Instruction** for students in grades 2 & 3 (and their parents) will be held on Saturday, September 25, from 10:00-11:00 am. For information or to register for the class, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-communion21>. If you wish to have your child receive the sacrament before 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, contact Ellen Rothweiler; she will provide you with age-appropriate materials to teach at home.

**Teach the Faith to the next generation!** We are seeking individuals to help teach church school on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, contact Ellen Rothweiler.

**49 & Holding** is a group that welcomes all women in their 50s. The group meets once a month. The first gathering this fall will be on Tuesday, September 21, from 7:00-8:00 pm at a location yet to be determined. The group will choose a book and each month discuss a chapter. Contact Lisa Strnad for more information.

**Register for Church School & Confirmation!** Church school is open to children who are 3 years old (and potty-trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Church school is offered on Sundays at 8:30 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm; at-home kits are also available. Church school milestone events will take place in September; classes will begin in October. Confirmation is for grades 6-8 and meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, starting September 15. Visit our website for information and links to register.

**A New Member Gathering** will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 6:00-7:30 pm in the Café. The new member process begins online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-join>. Once completed, please register for the New Member Gathering by calling or emailing Lisa Strnad in the office. The gathering will include a light meal and a time to ask questions about Holy Trinity and the ELCA. If childcare is needed, let us know. Contact Lisa Strnad with any questions.

**Wednesday Night Adult Learning** resumes on September 15 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The first series, *The New Testament You Never Knew*, features video and content by N.T. Wright, a New Testament scholar, widely published author, and Bishop in the Church of England. Pastor Tim will lead this series. We plan to offer the class simultaneously in-person and through Zoom. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-AdultLearning21>.

**We're Hiring!** We are seeking candidates for two part-time positions on our Learning Ministries Team. The *Children's Ministry Director* provides a coherent and structured effort to engage children in spiritual transformation throughout the stages of childhood from birth through fifth grade. The *Learning Ministries Associate* provides administrative support to the Learning Ministry Team. Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-jobs2021> for more information.

# Saturday & Sunday, August 28 & 29, 2021

5:30 pm • 8:30 am • 10:00 am

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## ✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

Prelude

\*Prayer of the Day

## ✠ Word ✠

Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

\*Gospel Song • God's Word is Our Great Heritage • ELW 509

\*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day • Gather Us In • ELW 532 • verses 1-3

\*Prayers of Intercession

\*Peace

\*Thanksgiving at the Table

\*Lord's Prayer

Communion

## ✠ Sending ✠

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song • Go My Children, with My Blessing • ELW 543 • verse 3

\*Dismissal

# 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 Kristina Linden and Jacob Ingwers this weekend
- For the marriage of Jonathan Nash and Haleigh Penton this weekend
- For the marriage of Emily Miller and Grant Gillon last weekend
- For the baptism of Ada Love
- For the baptism of Brevyn Magneson last weekend

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Lynn Poppen
- Bill Horne, VP of the ELCA

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Lisa Bennett
- Maxine Brownfield, mother of Larry Brownfield
- Sarah Boury
- Devin, Zarah, and baby
- Chuck DeVries
- Mary Dyer, relative of Karen Dyer
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham

- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Melanie Hargisblunk, friend of Ed Oakie
- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- Mike Hughes, relative of Karen Dyer
- Greg Kayser, brother of Bob Kayser
- Rich Kloppenburg
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, nephew of Bruce & Mary Eller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Cyndi Olson
- Myrna Prange
- Carol Rader, aunt of Brad & Crystal Doig
- Sheri Rader, mother of Brad Doig
- Jordon Roggeman, friend of Michelle Wendel
- Kathy Stim, friend of Pastor Tim
- Dave Swanson, friend of Ray & Janet Wee
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Emily Weers, daughter of Marlene & Rick Miller
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Joel & Josie Poppen and family at the death of Joel's father, Lynn Poppen

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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.

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**Journey Through Grief** is a 6-session educational support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. The group is led by a UnityPoint Hospice bereavement counselor and meets at Holy Trinity at 6:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, September-November. To register or with questions, contact Anne Alesch at [anne.alesch@unitypoint.org](mailto:anne.alesch@unitypoint.org) or 515-782-6149.

**Stephen Ministry Training begins this fall.** Our congregation's Stephen Ministry program equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are in need of support through life's difficult times. For more information about the training or to complete an application to become a Stephen Minister, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office.