

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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17th Week After Pentecost



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 Reconciling in Christ

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



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. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel to be notified when new videos are available.

The office is closed through November 22. 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.

Volunteers Needed for Family Promise for our next host week, October 11-18. We need people to provide meals and serve as overnight hosts. Sign up online at bit.ly/htlc-FPOct20. Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at Carliefitzgerald@me.com or Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

Connections is virtual this year. Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-connect20> to learn about ministries you can join to serve, learn, and build community. Holy Trinity has Bible studies, serving groups, social groups, and more. We invite you to connect with a new friend, connect with a ministry purpose, and connect with weekly worship.

Online Prayer Meetings - Join the pastors and other members of the congregation for a brief prayer meeting and fellowship using Zoom at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, October 7 & 21 and November 4 & 18. Watch your email for the link to join each meeting.

Our food pantry especially needs canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, paper towels, peanut butter, and recently-purchased meat in one-pound packages. 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; 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. Due to space constraints, our food pantry does not offer clothing or other household items.

Parking Lot Communion Worship Services will be held at HTLC on Sundays, October 4 & 18, at 10:00 am. Please plan to arrive in the north parking lot by 9:45 to facilitate parking. 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. You will remain in your vehicle for the duration of the service and will be asked to wear a face mask when communion is delivered to your car. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-Oct4worship> and <http://bit.ly/htlc-Oct18worship> 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 about this service.

Parking Lot Doughnuts & Fellowship! Join us in the north parking lot on October 11 at 10:00 am for doughnuts and fellowship! Reservations are required; we have space for 48 families. Sign up at <http://bit.ly/htlc-doughnuts20> by October 6.

Christ in Our Home devotion booklets for October-December have arrived! You can pick up your copy inside the north entrance on Mondays from 9:00 - 11:00 am. If you prefer to have one mailed to you, call or email Lisa Strnad in the office.

Pause Groups are small groups that gather weekly or twice a month to study a particular book of the bible. This year the study will be from Genesis 17 to the end of Genesis. Groups meet on Mondays at 1:00 pm, Saturdays at 4:00 pm, and Thursdays at 10:30 am. More groups will form as needed. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-Pause> or contact Pastor Pam with questions.

Wednesday Night Adult Learning meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. The current class is a six-part series on hope, heaven, hell, resurrection and eternal life. More information is available at <https://www.holytrinityankeny.org/adult-learning.html>

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the baptism of Zachary Paul Rokke last week
- For the students whose confirmations we celebrate this weekend
- For the HTLC Food Pantry's new partnership with the Food Bank of Iowa
- For our confirmation guides as classes begin this fall
- For those working for justice
- For health care workers and those providing essential services

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Stanley Bachman

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Joan Bendezu
- Cindy Castelletti & family, niece of Karen Dyer
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- 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
- Will Grimes, friend of Vic Anderson
- Meagan Hillman & family, niece of Joan Dietz
- Ivy Hockinson

- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye
- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Jim Meyer
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Rex Ondler
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Vera Rachuy, friend of Pastor Tim
- Dick Rasmussen
- Jordon Roggeman, friend of Michelle Wendel
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Casey Showalter, nephew of Joan & Dennis Dietz
- Denny Tague, father of Dan Tague
- Linda Treharne, friend of Sue Ondler
- Missy Walton, friend of Ed & Kris Oakie
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Mary Lou Wheeler, mother of Kristi Spoth
- Chuck Wilson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Ardie Pearson and Carol & Laurin Williams at the death of Ardie's brother-in-law and Carol's uncle, Stanley Bachman
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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.

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, September 27, 2020

✠ Gathering ✠

Greeting

Gathering Song • Great God, Your Love Has Called Us • ELW 358 • Verse 1 • see below

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • Great God, Your Love Has Called Us • ELW 358 • Verse 5



1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel Song • Let Your Steadfast Love • ELW 176



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord. Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon • Pastor Tim Olson

Hymn of the Day • Change My Heart, O God • ELW 801

Rite of Affirmation of Baptism

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

✠ Sending ✠

Blessing

Sending Song • Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises • ELW 535 • Verse 2

Dismissal

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Affirmation of Baptism

Individual Rites were held during August for each small group.

All students are celebrated and recognized by the assembly on September 26 & 27, 2020.

Emma Beeck

Child of Mark & Kelly

Lauren Heimer

Child of Joe & Dawn

Blaine Sandquist

Child of Brent & Amber

Johanna Botos

Child of Brad & Tammy

Carly Heuton

Child of Chad & Kelly

Tyler Scroggins

Child of Tom & Renae

Alexa Conley

Child of Derek & Kari

Ella Fron

Child of Ken & Beth

Natalie Severson

Child of Dan & Amy

Hayden DeWitt

Child of Matt & Krista

Connor Kayser

Child of Mike & Jane

Lilianna Sinclair

Child of Aaron & Trishia

Loren Elgin

Child of Seth & Nicole

Haidyn Lilly

Child of Robert & Wendy

Austin Soliday

Child of Bart & Kristine

Erica Espinoza

Child of Mike, Katie & Sarah

Libby Loftus

Child of Brad & Marnie

Rachel Takle

Child of Duke & Ranae

Jakson Fleischmann

Child of Aron & Shelly

Mya Maronn

Child of Brooks & Jan

Cole Tjaden

Child of Bryan & Rebecca

Lucas Gerstenberger

Child of Scott & Sonja

Joey Oakie

Child of Blaine & Angie

Lucas Trospen

Child of Matt & Maria

Preston Glatt

Child of Michael & Katie

Cade Pederson

Child of Todd & Sara

Marissa Vernon

Child of Doug & Kim

Greta Hake

Child of Michael & Andrea

Rachel Poehlman

Child of James & Alison

Jake West

Child of Tim & Carrie

Jack Halverson

Child of Dave and Kate

Addison Pollock

Child of Andy & Jessica

Julia West

Child of Tim & Carrie

Andrew Heckenlaible

Child of Scott & Suzanne

Gannon Ripley

Child of Doug & Kim

Noah Yeager

Child of Paul & Amy