

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

September 4 & 5, 2021

15th 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. We will be closed on Labor Day.

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.

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 2nd grade, contact Ellen Rothweiler; she will provide you with age-appropriate materials to teach at home.

Blessing of the Animals: On October 3 we will have a Blessing of the Animals at 11:30 am as we commemorate St. Francis. Following Sunday worship, you are invited to head home to pick up your pet(s) and return to the lawn on the south side of the building (Fellowship Hall in case of rain). We will have a short service followed by a blessing of all creatures.

Register for Church School & Confirmation! Church school is open to children who are 3 years old (and potty-trained) through 5th 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 12, 6:00-7:30 pm in the Café. The 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 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. 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 a candidate for a part-time Learning Ministries Associate. This position provides administrative support to the Learning Ministry Team. Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-jobs2021> for more information.

Bibles will be distributed to students in Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, and 6th Grade in worship on September 18 & 19. A class will be offered to 3rd & 4th grade students on Wednesday, September 15. Contact Ellen Rothweiler with questions. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-children> for more details and to register for the class.

Brew for You: Coffee and Brew for You: Beer will begin new small groups in October. The groups will meet once a month for four months, excluding December (October, November, January, and February). Sign up by September 30. You will be contacted by the group coordinator at the beginning of October. Sign up online <http://bit.ly/htlc-Brew> or at the Connections station.

A Preschool Church Crawl for parents and their children who are three and four years old and new to Church School will be held Saturday, September 18, at 10:00 am. This time will be used to explore the church space, talk about what we will do in Church School, read a story, and hand out a Preschool Bible to those who don't already have one. Register for this event at <https://bit.ly/htlc-children>.

Saturday & Sunday, September 4 & 5, 2021

5:30 pm • 8:30 am • 10:00 am

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

Prelude

Sunday This Little Light of Mine • arr. By Joel Raney • Pat Zimmer, flute & Jean Murphy, piano

***Prayer of the Day**

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-17

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

***Mark 7:24-37**

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Praise to the Lord, the Almighty • ELW 858

***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.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For Whitney Ceretti, our new Children's Ministry Director
- For the birth of Christopher to Devin Lockett & Zarah Morrow
- For re-establishing connections and building community
- For the marriage of Kristina Linden and Jacob Ingwers last weekend
- For the marriage of Jonathan Nash and Haleigh Penton last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Lynn Poppen

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Jeff Baker, nephew of Judy Thompson
- Lisa Bennett
- Maxine Brownfield, mother of Larry Brownfield
- Sarah Boury
- Devin, Zarah, and Christopher
- Chuck DeVries
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson

- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Melanie Hargis Blunk, friend of Ed Oakie
- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- 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
- Nancy Neumann, mother-in-law of Steve Gustin
- Cyndi Olson
- Myrna Prange
- Carol Rader, aunt of Brad & Crystal Doig
- Sheri Rader, mother of Brad Doig
- Britney Roberts, niece of Steve Gustin
- Larry & Vicky Roberts, relatives of Steve Gustin
- The family of Jordon Roggeman, friends of Michelle Wendel
- Nelson Stall, friend of Vic Anderson
- 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
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

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.

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 will be held virtually at 6:00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, September-November. To register or with questions, contact Anne Alesch at 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.

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.