

MAY 2022

THE TIDINGS

A Monthly Newsletter of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

11But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). (John 20:11-16, NRSV)



Happy Easter, everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter, celebrating the risen lord with family and friends. And what a beautiful Easter worship service we had a few weeks ago. It was amazing seeing you all in worship and hearing your voices shout out in unison, "Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

It indeed was a glorious day celebrating and hearing the Easter proclamation. The proclamation that God comes to us in Christ Jesus and forgives our sins, heals us, and gives us hope that we no longer need to fear the grave.

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This is the beautiful gift Jesus has freely given to us, but as we heard in John's version of the resurrection story, the Easter proclamation doesn't end there. When Mary was overcome with grief over his death, Jesus came to her and didn't heal her by laying on of hands and blessing her. Jesus uses a word that applies to her and her alone, a word that captures the utter particularity of her individual life---her name. Mary's eyes opened in this intimate moment, and she recognized Jesus. In saying her name, Mary is liberated from her grief and pain and is set free to live. And when Jesus speaks to us, his grace travels into the most private places of our lives. When Jesus' words hit home there, in that namespace, John's gospel tells us that Christ is made known to us and enfolds us into the company of heaven with all the saints.

Yet, this Easter proclamation is not only about life after death with the saints in heaven. It is also about the abundant life given to us right now. The Easter message that Christ is Risen sets us free from guilt, free from envy, free from burdens of the past, free to make mistakes and mess up, free to be who we are, free to think of new fresh thoughts, free to love even when loving someone is complex. Jesus' resurrection sets us free to live life now, knowing that we are forgiven, cleansed, and unconditionally loved. Even though there may be times when we are down, or things are not going our way, we can trust in the resurrection and know that Jesus is with us—walking with us through our challenges and reminding us of the precious abundant life that has been freely given to us right now. And we get to live this life celebrating all of who God is in Christ Jesus by loving and serving one another in Jesus' name. This is the beautiful and powerful gift that has been freely given to you and me in Jesus Christ.

May the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with love and peace as you live your life celebrating that Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Josh Martyn



PRAYER REQUESTS

Rose Tolzmann

Harlan Baack and Marge Baack

Deb Massey

Alec and Kelsey Kueter and the Kueter and Braukhoff families Stephanie Wieland

Christine Pauly

Martha Wlochall

Leo & Lois Wickman

Amy Pasker

Ann McCaw

Mark Ryan

Jan Appleby

FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

Army: Kyle Salmon, Christina Fink, Col. Karl Anderson, Kyle Osborne,
PFC Courtney Stoutes.

National Guard: Eric Bowman

Air Force: Chris Barajas, Michael Osborne,

Logan Knobbe

Marines: Staff Sgt. Rossetti

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? We have a group of faithful people who pray for our community every day. Submit your request online or call the church office at 563-582-3228.

PASTORAL VISITS If you would like a pastoral visit in person or by phone, please contact: Pastor Josh Martyn - (563) 613-4337 or htlcdbqpastor@gmail.com



Events

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Join us for a casual meal with friends.
May 4th - Regular Meal
May 11th - End of the Year Meal

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month
9:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Do you like to Quilt? Are you interested in learning how to quilt? Join us and try it out! This fun group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall (lower level). We make quilts that provide love, warmth, and comfort throughout the world. Have questions? Contact Diane Kalmes at 920-344-6148.

TRINITY KIDS IS BACK ON!

May 1, 2022, will be the first day of our Sunday School Curriculum, where we will catch up and get to know each other in time for the summer! If you are interested in filling in for a Sunday to teach, please let me know at Youth@htlcsdbq.com! God's peace with you all!

THE DUBUQUE CHORALE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

Celebrate with the Chorale, the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir, and Cadenza at their 50th Anniversary Concert featuring selections from the past as well as contemporary favorites. The concert will be performed on Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, May 15th, at 2:00 pm, at the Grand Opera House, 135 W 8th St, Dubuque. For tickets, contact the Grand Opera House Box Office at 563-588-1305 (Monday-Friday 12 pm-4 pm) or go to thegrandoperahouse.com. Adult admission \$15; students free of charge. For further information, please contact Mary Bryant, Publicity Committee Chair, at 515-418-8267 or publicity@dubuquechorale.org

FROM THE OFFICE

MAINTENANCE UPDATE Our Buildings and Grounds Team has a new email address. If you see anything around the building that needs a little TLC or have any questions regarding the building, please email the team at maintenance@htlcsdbq.com.

HTLC ADULT FORUM

May 1st and 15th
9:45 AM
Conference Room

As a safety precaution, we will wear face masks while we are in the Conference Room. We will continue to study and discuss the book of Acts. The focus and passages for the May sessions are May 1 On trial for the Resurrection – Acts 24:1-27
May 15 And So We Came to Rome – Acts 28:1-31

UPCOMING FOOD DISTRIBUTION July 16th.

Contact Gretchen Kueter at (563) 590-0174 or Glenn Lichti at (563) 845-8832. Distribution from 9 am to 11 am (while supplies last). No pre-registration is required. Please stay in your vehicle. We will bring the food to you.

Announcements

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

We are looking for a Vacation Bible School Director to lead our program this summer. We are looking into a pre-written curriculum from Group Publishing, so we just need someone to run the show! If you or someone you know is interested, please let me know at Youth@htlcbdq.com! God's peace with you all!

QUILTING MATERIALS NEEDED

The LWR quilters are in need of material for our backs and tops. Cotton/polyester blends make the best material. Will use down to 6" sized squares. Please no wool, stretch knits, upholstery, sheer curtain or satin materials. Sheets are needed for larger material to make the backs of the quilts. Any questions or have a large quantity for pickup, please call Diane Kalmes at 920-344-6148.

FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATIONS

Each year the HTLC Foundation is allowed to spend approximately 5% of the church's endowment. We are inviting groups or ministries at Holy Trinity to apply. The needs must be outside of the parameters of the annual budget. All applications are due by **Friday, May 20th**. You can request an application by email at htlcbdqfoundation@gmail.com. Direct any questions to Melissa Walen 563-599-6424 austinandmelissawalen@gmail.com.

THE HTLC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION is proud to be participating in Great Give Day, a 24-hour charitable challenge organized by the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. The online giving holiday will take place on May 18. Mark your calendars because we will need your help! We will be joining more than 150 local nonprofits to raise money together and compete for additional prize money. Great Give Day is a community-wide event to show off Eastern Iowa's spirit of giving, raise awareness about local nonprofits, and celebrate the collective effort it takes to make our region great. Learn more at GreatGiveDay.org. How can you help HTLC Community Foundation during Great Give Day? Donate to us on May 18 at GreatGiveDay.org!

Dubuque Food Pantry-May Special Appeal

The mission of the Dubuque Food Pantry is to make food available to needy people in the Tri-State Area. Clients are referred to the Pantry by churches and religious organizations, public and private service agencies, and by members of the Board of Directors. The client then receives food and various other items at the Food Pantry, located at 1598 Jackson Street, Dubuque, IA 52001. The food pantry is open M-F, 8AM-5PM. Their web site is: govserv.org/us/Dubuque/1054459077969377/Dubuque-food-pantry#contact. The monthly food distributions that we host and participate in are another way we help feed the needy in our community. This helps for only a short time each month. As the pandemic is easing the current inflation and supply issues are continuing to reduce the ability of many families to secure adequate food supplies. In addition to donating food or money to the Dubuque food pantry, we should continue our efforts to stock our little food pantries at Holy Trinity. The 7/24 availability of this food source is very important. We now have a refrigerator to allow perishables to be donated.

Donations may be sent directly to the Dubuque food pantry or by using the yellow special appeal May envelope for this purpose. For those who have gardens, the food pantry can always use fresh produce in season.

Paul Dettmann for the Stewardship Committee

Happy Birthday!

Jonathan	Brown	May 01
Shannon	Droessler	May 01
Joshua	Nilmeier	May 02
Carly	Stork	May 02
Sydney	Block	May 03
Henry	Rank	May 03
Miriam	Hoffman	May 04
Angie	Nilmeier	May 05
Krista	Stork	May 05
Marilyn	Herold	May 06
Verner	Miner	May 06
Elizabeth	Hinders	May 08
Ron	Hunt	May 08
Bob	Schnoor	May 08
Kenneth	Buesing	May 09
Amy	Neiss	May 11
Austin	Walen	May 11
Lucas	Larsen	May 12
Nathan	Kelly	May 13
Spencer	Rose-Tolstedt	May 13
Justine	Paradiso	May 14
Otto	Reese	May 14
Ashe	Lundell	May 17
Angela	Olson	May 18
Mary	Strom	May 18
Logan	Jasper	May 19
Caleb	Lee	May 22
Walker	Lundell	May 22
Soren	Obermueller	May 22
Quinn	DiBlasi	May 23
Gretchen	Fuerste	May 23
James	Patrum	May 24
Mark	Phalen	May 24
Kate	Stierman	May 24
Tami	Ernster	May 25
Rosanne	Dryer	May 26
Nick	Patrum	May 26
Dorothy	Fritz	May 28
Jonah	Lohrmann	May 28
Maren	Phalen	May 28
Samuel	Goldsmith	May 29
Sophie	Kelly	May 30
Kenley	Finke	May 31
Bob	Johnsen	May 31

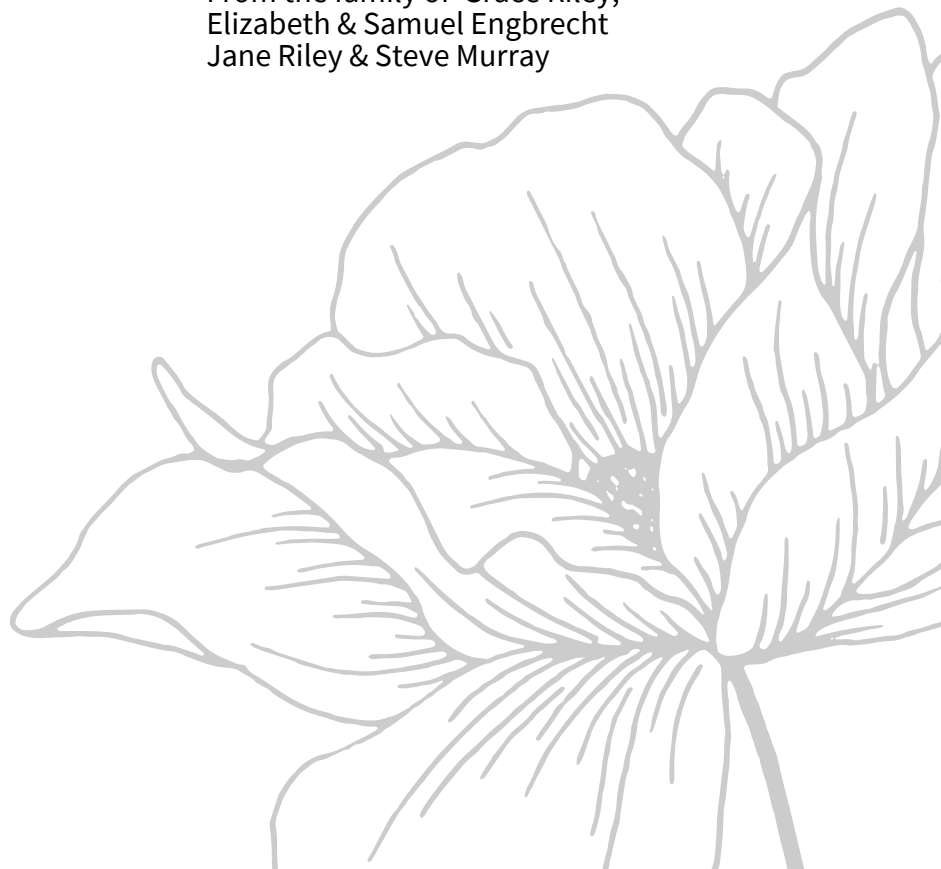
Happy Anniversary!

James & Carol Wissing	May 04	26
Eugene & Jeanette Fredrick	May 05	70
Dean & Susan Fair	May 11	26
Matthew & Karlene Galusha	May 19	10
Craig & Charleen Homan	May 27	44
Amy & Randy Naumann	May 28	28
Mark Liaboe & Gretchen Fuerste	May 30	41


Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so very much whatever the part.

From the family of Grace Riley,
Elizabeth & Samuel Engbrecht
Jane Riley & Steve Murray



May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:30am - Coffee Hour @ Living</p> <p>9:30am - Coffee Hour @ Living</p> <p>11am - Worship</p> <p>2pm - Senior High Youth Group</p>	<p>5:15pm - Dubuque Chorale</p> <p>6pm - PEO Meeting (Outside)</p> <p>6pm - PEO Meeting (Outside)</p>	<p>9am - QUILTERS LUTHERAN</p> <p>10am - Staff Meeting @</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>6pm - All Committee Night</p> <p>6pm - All Committee Night @</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scouts</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scouts @ Youth</p>	<p>5pm - WEDNESDAY NIGHT</p> <p>5pm - WEDNESDAY NIGHT</p> <p>6pm - Choir Rehearsal @ Choir</p>	<p>4:45pm - Praise Team Rehearsal</p> <p>5:30pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal @</p> <p>6:30pm - Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>PASTOR JOHN D'AY OFF</p> <p>6am - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>6am - Men's Breakfast @ Living</p> <p>8am - Tops Meeting</p> <p>8am - Tops Meeting @ Living</p>	
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