

JULY 2021

# THE TIDINGS

A Monthly Newsletter of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

## WELCOME PASTOR KARLA WILDBERGER!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
(I know you may have read some of this in “The Bridge”, but I am going to repeat it AND add some new things J so, please keep reading.)

Hello! I am Pastor Karla. I am looking forward to being with you all these next 2 months as Pastor Josh is on his sabbatical.

I know a few Holy Trinity members, but let me share a bit with those who do not know me. I have been ordained for 27 years and have served as an interim pastor at Lord of Life and St. Peter Lutheran churches here in Dubuque and last winter I served a 6-month interim in Honolulu. I look forward to continuing the ministry of Holy Trinity during this time, carrying forward the Good News of Jesus Christ and caring for the community.

Now, let me share a few more bits about me:

I am married to Dean. He is retired from the US Air Force.

- We love to travel. We have lived in England and Australia....so I am quite the Anglophile and will say “good on ya” quite often.
- I fell in love with watching tennis on TV 21 years ago....and am still learning how to play the game....but I love tennis! I have also been to all 4 Grand Slam tennis tournaments.
- I love animals (but mostly kittens J ), we do not have any pets at home, so I volunteer at the Dubuque Regional Humane Society.
- My call story in the form of a tweet: “Got to the Lutheran Church because of a boy. Boy dumped me. Jesus kept me!”

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As I said, I am here to CONTINUE the ministry of HTLC! Yes, Pastor Josh is on sabbatical and there is a staff vacancy....and guess what? That is ok!!! The Lord's work is still going to happen. Transitions and changes at church are not always easy, we are all human and no one really likes change. But here is the thing, we, as the people of God, ARE ALWAYS being called to change; being called to do things we did not know how to do; being called to things that may make us uncomfortable.

HERE IS THE GOOD NEWS: we are not being asked to die on a cross...Jesus already did that!!! The whole of Jesus' ministry was one of change and transition; of new situations; of dealing with conflict; of suddenly have to stop and heal someone. And Jesus did it all with compassion and with the knowledge that this is what God had called him to do. So, for the next 2 months we, ALL of HTLC will continue the ministry that God has called us ALL to!!!

In fact, Pastor Derek and I just had a lovely gathering of a few high school youth and their parents and we have planned some events for the summer. Some of this planning also concerns building excitement for the **ELCA Youth Gathering** in Minneapolis,

**July 24-28, 2022.** Pastor Derek and I are also working with a few others to plan some all-age congregational gatherings as we come out of the Covid-haze. It is going to be a good summer and the Lord's work is happening!!!

As we talk about continuing the ministry of HTLC, please know that we are still in need of some folks on the church council. Please consider serving the church in one of these ways: as council Secretary or as the chairperson for Buildings & Grounds, or Stewardship or Fellowship. Is God calling you to one of these positions? Or, is God calling you to volunteer in other areas – making coffee? Handing out bulletins? Writing cards or letters to church members? How is God calling you?

## COMMUNION

Currently, we are serving Holy Communion on the 1st and 4th Sunday of each month until we can fully reopen again. If you are not comfortable coming to in-person worship just yet, we will have a basket of pre-filled communion elements in the entryway of the church. You can come by anytime between 8:30 am-4 pm to pick them up.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please join us in praying for the Church, the World, and all who are in need of God's healing touch in their life.

### **WE PRAY FOR HEALING**

Sam Engbrecht

John and Michele Armstrong

Alice Martin

Amy Pasker

Rose Tolzmann

Bernard Kutsch

Gerald Weldon

Craig Rose

Elizabeth Rose-Tolstedt

For the residents and staff at Luther Manor and area hospitals.

### **FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE**

- \* For all those who grieve the death of Robert Clark, who died May 27<sup>th</sup>, especially his wife Mary.
- \* For all those who grieve the death of Jean Miner, who died on May 30<sup>th</sup>, especially her husband George.
- \* For all those who grieve the death of Bob Smart, who died on June 11<sup>th</sup>, especially his wife Carol.

### **FOR THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY**

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

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 Associate Pastor Derek Rosenstiel (608) 556-0206 or [associatepastorderek@gmail.com](mailto:associatepastorderek@gmail.com).



## **YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY RUMMAGE SALE SET FOR AUGUST**

*Proceeds go to youth summer trips and Family Ministry mission projects.*

The dates for the Youth and Family Ministry Rummage sale have been set barring any continued concerns regarding COVID:

### **Donations Accepted:**

*Drop off at the LFC entrance.*

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to Noon

*No donations after noon Wednesday, 11 August*

### **Sale Dates:**

Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to Noon

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** This is going to be a big sale! We need help with **set-up** starting Sunday, August 8th – August 14<sup>th</sup> and the days of the sale. Watch for signup sheets!

### **Sign up to Help!**

We welcome your help! In fact, we can't do it without you! If you can help for one hour or many, please consider signing up to help. Show your support for the Youth & Family Ministries here at Holy Trinity.

### **ITEMS ACCEPTED:**

All items must be in good condition and in working order. If broken or parts missing – please do not donate. Please fasten cords or accessories to all items so they are not misplaced.

Furniture

Kitchen ware

Shoes

Linens

Clothing

Tools

Seasonal – No Christmas Trees

Garden/Garage items

Toys and Games

Books

Home décor

Small appliances

DVD's CD's & LP's

Collectibles

Bath accessories

Lamps Jewelry

### **LARGE ITEMS**

Please contact us during week of 2-6 August, to plan for pickup.

### **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:**

Please do not donate:

Rear projection or tube TV's

Outdated car seats or booster seats

Large exercise equipment

Cell phones or analog phones

Computer CPU's or tube type monitors

Broken/non-working items

Artificial Christmas trees of any type or size.

Used/open cosmetics, lotions (health code)

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Darrell Kalmes cell 920-344-6146 or Diane 920-344-6148.



## CALENDAR

### ADULT FORUM ON SUMMER BREAK

There will be no Adult Forums during the summer, but they will resume in the fall. Plans are being made now for the fall schedule. If you have any suggestions for a topic please contact Pastor Derek at [associatepastorderek@gmail.com](mailto:associatepastorderek@gmail.com) or call him at (608) 556-0206

## JULY

### FAITH IN MOTION

Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 A.M.

[Dubuque Arboretum](#)

Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 A.M.

[Heritage Trails](#)

See the Bridge (our weekly e-news)  
for meeting location.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>  
At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

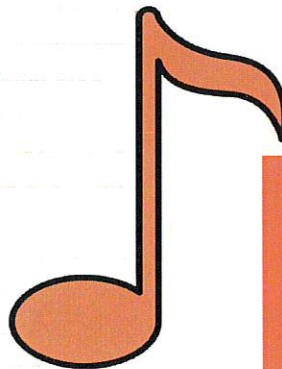
### HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Our on-site food pantry continues to be blessing to our community by providing food and personal items. We are grateful and welcome your donations to this ministry. We are always in need of canned meats , pasta sauce, juice boxes, bread, apples, potatoes, tomatoes, bananas , toiletries such as toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant and soap.

### FAITH IN MOTION MINISTRY

Our faith in Christ is a living, moving, and active part of what makes us who we are. In this reality we are starting a new ministry called Faith in Motion, where we will explore this embodiment of our faith together. Through small & safe gatherings we will put our faith into motion through connecting our body to our hearts and minds in faith. To start off with we are looking at gathering a few times each month to go for a walk in a different local park for about an hour. During that walk we will ground ourselves in faith together as we enjoy the beautiful bodies God has blessed us with and the amazing creation that we are a part of and sustains us. We will begin our walk with prayer, stop halfway through the hour for a scripture reading, and take our leave in a sung blessing. If you are interested in making connections with between your faith and your body as well as connect with others in faith, we hope you will take part in this new ministry.

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**WE DID IT!**  
**OUR \$5000 GOAL**  
**HAS BEEN MET!**  
**Thanks be to God for all**  
**you who made this**  
**possible!**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

### ORGAN REPAIR FUND DRIVE

Let us join our voices in praise to  
God & offer our gifts to help restore  
the instrument that helps us do so!

## **JULY SPECIAL APPEAL THE DREAM CENTER**

There are children in our community who do not have the resources or opportunities to succeed in life. Some leaders saw this and established the Dream Center in 2013 to respond to those needs. The Dream Center is part of the outreach of the Radius Church. The mission is to strengthen families and build community in the downtown area of Dubuque through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For the month of July the Stewardship Committee is asking Holy Trinity members to support this important ministry.

The Dream Center reaches out to the community to mobilize youth and families to build on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of transforming communities by embracing, empowering, and unifying those who live there. The staff and volunteers strive to inspire vision and purpose with programs that impact youth, strengthen families, and build community. This is done through individual mentoring that addresses the academic accomplishments, character development and college and career preparation. Every student involved is given the support and tools to be successful. Families are involved in the process so that students are supported at home. Students experience racial and social-economic diversity and unity in a community where many often don't feel welcome or have a sense of community.

The Dream Center is changing lives so that they can be successful in school and in life. A gift to the Dream Center will build community in Dubuque through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM** is looking for volunteers to host coffee hour in between Sunday services. There are no long-term commitments unless you want it. It is a great way to get to know others.

Here is what's involved:

- Make coffee (we provide instructions).
- Bring muffins, rolls, donuts, purchased or homemade. (At this time around 30).
- Have coffee and treat ready to go by the time the first service is complete. (approximately 9:30 A.M.)
- Clean up the kitchen after the start of the 11:00 A.M. service.

To sign up to serve on our website or at <https://signup.zone/mpnM6RPWj8YMtAwBA>  
Questions? Contact Bill O'Dell at [wdodell@hotmail.com](mailto:wdodell@hotmail.com).

### **Have News or an announcement to share?**

Get an announcement form to the office by:  
Monday to be in the bulletin & Bridge (weekly E-News)  
20th of the month for the Tidings our monthly Newsletter.

### **Where's the form?**

Go to our website at [www.htlcdbq.com](http://www.htlcdbq.com) > CONNECT  
>Member Resources then complete the online  
announcement form.

# Happy Birthday

Barbara	Brandt	July 01
Brynn	Neiss	July 01
Amy	O'Rourke	July 05
Hadley	Palmer	July 05
Zachary	Chesterman	July 06
Khris	Moser	July 06
Andy	Palmer	July 08
Julie	Beck Green	July 09
Paul	Dettmann	July 09
Ryan	Neiss	July 10
Keith	Matson	July 11
Brooke	O'Brien	July 11
Paul	Burandt	July 12
Alton	Hoffman	July 12
Sawyer	Brazier	July 13
Rosalynd	Hoefflin	July 14
Andy	Parker	July 14
Zachary	Bierman	July 15
Roger	Bagstad	July 16
Craig	Rose	July 17
JoAnn	Kopp	July 18
Gavin	Weinbender	July 18
Bailey	Frommelt	July 19
Royal	Hughes	July 20
Paige	Schlee	July 20
Amy	Brauhn	July 21
Sally	Haug	July 21
Cameron	Lovett	July 21
Braeden	Noel	July 21
Amaelia	Pasker	July 21
Millie	Eikamp	July 22
Lyla	Albertsen	July 23
William	Ball	July 23
Sue	Tigges	July 24
Renate	Wiese	July 24
Mavrick	Paulson	July 25
Christopher	Clarke	July 27
Laurie	Harry	July 27
Andrew	Busch	July 28
Junso	Honda	July 28
Magi	Wehner	July 29
Liam	Finke	July 30

# Happy Anniversary

	Date	Years
Matt & Katharine Stierman	July 02	15
Austin & Melissa Walen	July 05	6
Jason & Mary Emily Duba	July 07	13
Kristin & Curtis Page	July 07	13
Ryan & Megan Block	July 08	20
Adam & Dawn Eikamp	July 08	18
James & JoAnn Kopp	July 10	44
Paul & Margaret Dettmann	July 12	51
Kenneth & Cheryl Buesing	July 13	52
Mark & Melissa Phalen	July 15	25
Paul & Sarah Burandt	July 18	0
Cris & Kaylee Houlihan	July 26	6
Dan & Amy Norton	July 26	17
John & Honora Swift	July 26	12