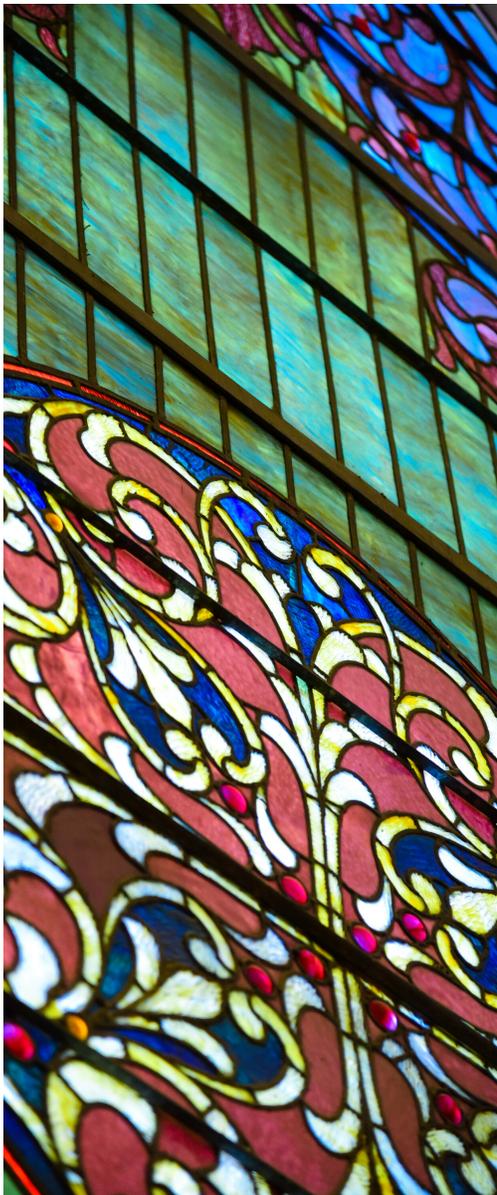


APRIL 2020

THE TIDINGS

A Monthly Newsletter of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



GOD IS WITH US

by Pastor Josh Martyn

This truly is an unprecedented time we are living in. All of our lives have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Schools canceling until April 13th (for now), restaurants closing, businesses closing, hospitals only allowing sick or injured people in, nursing homes locked down, people having to stay home from work without pay wondering how they will pay for their bills, rent, food. Before this pandemic, we were living in a time of metaphorical distancing, yet within a week we are now living in a time of physical distancing.

The life of the Church has completely changed as well. When most people think pastors and staff are home waiting out this pandemic, pastors and staff are busier now than they were before the pandemic. Pastors are having to learn new technology to stream worship services online, conduct online counseling sessions, online Bible Studies, online meetings, online new member classes, even requesting and hoping people will continue to give to support the ministries that continue to happen. All of this is usually done over a span of years; however, pastors are having to figure it all out within a week. And with the unfortunate anxiety of no income, of contracting COVID-19, of giving the illness to their loved one with a compromised immune system, people are leaning on and reaching out to pastors even more now than before the pandemic. It truly is a difficult time in the life of the church as pastors learn how to be Church in a new technological way.

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It is easy for all of us to become overwhelmed by everything. It's a new day with new rules we must live by, for the time being. Yet in the midst of this stressful, difficult time, God is with us. As we come to the month of April, the time we are (or were) supposed to celebrate Easter, let us remember the Easter proclamation that through his death and resurrection our loving God reaches out to you and names you "beloved." In the waters of baptism, we have been claimed by God and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Although we cannot worship physically with one another, let us remember that we are God's children and even though we gather online in our homes, God is there with us, "20For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Matthew 18:20, NRSV). We are God's beautiful children, held in God's love, mercy and forgiveness...forever.

One of my favorite authors, Henry Nouwen, wrote this entry in a devotion I am reading during this Lenten journey, *Called To Life, Called to Love*. The title for this entry is God Is For Us, With Us, Within Us. "God made a covenant with us. The word covenant means 'coming together'.



God wants to come together with us. In many of the stories in the Hebrew Bible, we see that God appears as a God who defends us against our enemies, protects us against dangers and guides us to freedom. God is God-for-us. When Jesus comes, a new dimension of the covenant is revealed. In Jesus, God is born, grows to maturity, lives, suffers and dies as we do. God is God-with-us. Finally, when Jesus leaves he promises the Holy Spirit. In the Holy Spirit, God reveals the full depth of the covenant. God wants to be as close to us as our breath. God wants to breathe in us, so that all we say, think and do is completely inspired by God. God is God-within-us. Thus, God's covenant reveals to us how much God loves us." (Called To Life, Called To Love, pg. 15)

Let us remember that God is for us, with us, and within us during this time of physical distancing and sheltering. You are a beloved child of God and nothing can take that away from you. If there is anything you need, know that I and Pastor Derek are here for you. Even though the office is closed to members and visitors, we are still working very hard to continue the ministries of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, just in a new and different way.

May God's peace and love continue to fill your lives that you may see the hope of the resurrection during these difficult days.

Pastor Josh

**"GOD MADE A COVENANT WITH US.
THE WORD COVENANT MEANS
'COMING TOGETHER.'**

WORSHIP

WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Join us each Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Join Zoom by computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/696504258>

Meeting ID: 696 504 258

OR

Dial to listen to the service on your phone

1-312-626-6799 US (Chicago)

1-929-205-6099 US (New York)

1-346-248-7799 US (Houston)

1-669-900-6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 696 504 258

Join us each Sunday at 9:00 am

as we worship together with
our Dubuque area ELCA neighbors.

Join Zoom by computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Go to: <https://wartburgseminary.zoom.us/j/887508411>

Meeting ID: 887 508 411

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VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

MINISTRIES AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE FOLLOWING LINK WILL BE USED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHURCH.

Stay Connected

Mondays, 7:30 pm - The Well. A small group ministry for fellowship and exploring our faith.

Tuesdays, 8:00 am - Taize Morning Prayer with Pastor Josh

Fridays, 6:00 am - Men's Bible Study

Join Zoom by computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/696504258>

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YOUTH & FAMILY

Bringing generations together to share faith, service, and fellowship.

GATHERED COMMUNITY

by Sara McCaw

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:20

I was having a conversation with a former youth group member, Jill, who was having a hard time finding meaning in her church's worship service. She did not connect with the preaching, and the music was not her style. I asked Jill what she liked about her church, and she said the people. I suggested that next time she attended worship, she focused on the gathered community.

A few weeks later, Jill called to tell me that she attended a meaningful worship at her church. She was sitting next to a mom with a young baby who had come to visit for the first time. The baby was very fussy, and the young woman was feeling uncomfortable, thinking that everyone was disturbed by her discontented child. During communion, my friend offered to hold the baby while the mother went up for communion. The young mother was very grateful because taking communion helped her to feel part of the community. The act of kindness led to a friendly conversation and the beginning of a relationship. By focusing on the others around her, Jill had experienced the joy of being gathered in community with fellow Christians, and she was able to experience the preached word and other elements of worship through a different perspective.

I attend worship to connect to God and to hear the word preached, but I also attend to gather with my community—people who are my friends and fellow servants in Christ. I enjoy worship, and all the elements of the service hold meaning for me, but there are times when the scripture or sermon do not speak to me as I would like or the music does not inspire me. However, I know there are people seated around me who are inspired by the music or are encouraged by the spoken and written word on that particular day, and gathering with them can feed my spirit when we take communion together to be nourished for the service set before us. The church can offer this sense of community better than any other institution. The church is a gathering of diverse people who are trying to live God's way by being centered in Christ. In our contentious world, we need to discover community again, and we need God to bring us together. We need to be with others and look outside of ourselves. Being reminded of the gift of God's grace in worship helps us to be God's family.

One of my favorite things to experience in worship is when my friend, confirmation student Mark Kelsch, pronounces AMEN clearly and loudly after the prayers and when he sings and reads. When I hear his voice, I feel welcome and inspired by a member of my community.

So what do we do now that we have been asked to stay separated from our communities because of the COVID-19 emergency? Are we unable to gather together for worship and fellowship? Absolutely not! We are never separated from one another when we are centered in Christ. We may not be able to be together in the physical spaces where we usually gather, but the Holy Spirit binds us together as God's family.

Please take the opportunity to join us for the online worship. We will gather through technology, but we will be a community. Please turn on your video so that we can see each other. It was uplifting to see my friends on the screen.

Take time to reach out to other church members through a phone call, text message, or snail mail. I have spent a lot of time on the phone talking to family and friends already, and it has been encouraging. Christ is with us when gathered in a building or in an online worship. We are in this together with Christ as our hope.



BIBLE EXPLORERS

A Pre-Confirmation Class for 5th and 6th Grade Students!

Wednesday Nights

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Class

Zoom

Schedule

April 1st Session #21 - The Cross
April 8th Special Session Holy Week
April 15th Session #22 - Pentecost
April 22nd Session #23 - Body of Christ



SUNDAY SCHOOL

During this time of Social Distancing, our Sunday School unit "Journey to Jerusalem" is available as a take home packet. Text Sara McCaw at 563-451-6874 for more information.

Stay tuned our next units will be "Earth Day" and "Lydia"

When resume:

Sundays 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Preschool through 5th grade - Fellowship Hall (Lower Level)

Youth - Youth rooms (lower level, under the sanctuary)



7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Wednesday Night Worship

5:30 pm

Thursday Night Class (via Zoom)

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Schedule

April 1st Session #19- Pentecost
April 8th Maundy Thursday Conversation
You are encouraged to attend Maundy Thursday worship.
April 15th Session #20 - Philip and the Ethiopian
April 22nd Session #21 - Call of Saul
April 29th Session #22 - The Letters





MIDDLE SCHOOL

CONFIRMATION CAMP

Sunday, June 14th - Friday, June 19th, 2020

Camp EWALU, Strawberry Point, IA

Cost: \$359.00

with early bird (Must register by April 20th) and \$100.00 HTLC scholarship.

Middle School Students, especially 6th graders who have attended Bible Explorers Class and intend to register for Confirmation Class next year, are highly encouraged to attend Confirmation Camp.

Activities include: overnight canoe trip, swimming, hiking, crafts, field games, campfires, high ropes course, cabin group Bible study, church group time, field trip.
Register online at: <http://ewalu.org/>

ROCK ISLAND CAMPING TRIP

Sunday, July 5th - Saturday, July 11th 2020

Open to Middle School Students

Cost: 250.00

Register with Sara McCaw by May 3rd

Rock Island is a small island, (6 miles in circumference) off of the tip of the Door County Peninsula in Wisconsin. The island is a Wisconsin State Park with primitive camping sites, but close to emergency services on nearby Washington Island.

We will camp in tents in the woods and cook our own meals. There is drinkable running water, picnic tables, latrines, and several large buildings for shelter. Activities include: hiking, swimming at the beach, lighthouse tour, ranger programs, field games, outdoor cooking, Bible study, ferry rides.



HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION TRIP

This summer we will send sixteen youth and adults to California to experience mission in a new environment. We will be working with Central City Lutheran Mission in San Bernardino and serve the homeless community as well as former gang members looking to make a new start.

Why go all the way to California on a trip? Going away from our familiar surroundings can help open us to new experiences and perspectives. We will experience a different culture that will give us a new view of the world. Going outside of our comfort zone will allow us to meet God in new ways.

Fundraisers have been planned to offset the costs. Please support our youth and mission.

ATTENTION PARTICIPANTS

Mission Trip Meeting
Sunday, April 5th
Noon - Via Zoom



HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 5th
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
via Zoom

Let's connect and talk about the significance of Holy Week.

Sunday, April 19th
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
We will have a snack and help set up the rummage sale.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who hosted the frogs! They came home to rest for the month of March. We raised more than \$1,500.00 for our California Mission Trip!

A NOTE FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

by Sue Tigges



So much has happened in the last few weeks with the COVID-19 outbreak. The month started out normal; but mid-month we had our last service for the month. I do want you to know that so much has taken place since then. I would say now, more than ever, is when we need to be sure that we are all prepared to support our church and church community. Don't think that just because services aren't taking place, that it is alleviating work – in fact it's just the opposite.

Pastors Josh and Derek have put in many, many hours putting together action plans, communicating with various groups about now-cancelled events, determining various ways to reach out to our members, researching video conferencing for on-line services, etc. Instead of being flustered though they are looking at this as a learning experience!

Holy Trinity staff and music leaders are busy as usual. Now that the church is closed, Al is busy cleaning everything (from each and every toy to every binder) and then sealing off the rooms; Lorice is busy creating on-line forms, coming up with procedures, fielding many phone calls and helping alleviate worries. Remember, a lot of ministry happens Monday through Saturday (not just on Sunday)!!!

Here are some examples of behind-the-scene events:

Church services: For the March 15 service, they used Facebook Live but we are limited because of our internet service. For the March 18 Lenten Service, they used Zoom and will continue to improve on technology capabilities. Please participate in these services!

Website Development: Pastor Derek's wife has been putting in a lot of time updating our web page, including adding the capability for on-line giving. It includes "how-to" videos. Thank you, Becky – you are such gift!

Church Council: We met on March 17 via Zoom (a remote video conferencing platform). I was very impressed with our council group's ability to participate. I think many may have been hesitant but came to realize that we really did feel like we were present and together. Each and every team needs recognition but I wanted to lift up the following teams this month:

Outreach Team: A food distribution happened March 21. We provided a "to-go" warm breakfast as well as a pre-boxed package all ready for pick up without the need to enter church. Thank you, Gretchen and Team, for continuing this amazing ministry!

Buildings & Grounds Team: Darrell and his team are busy researching and implementing computer infrastructure which will provide accessibility for all as well as improve security. This is in addition to the telephone installation, etc. Thank you, B&G!

As council president I must say that another concern I have though is with giving. I know many people with be struggling financially and emotionally but **please continue to support our church.** We still have all expenses as listed in our budget. We don't intend to lay off staff because they are needed now more than ever!

PLEASE consider signing up for automatic giving (check out our website at www.htldbq.com for more information). It is a great way for you and your family to make the personal commitment that your gift is a priority and constant focus. Our church has always struggled in the summer when many families are on vacation; and until I was on council, I never really thought about the church having monthly obligations (just as each of us do). I have this fear that with people away from church during this worldwide crisis, that they may lose sight of this. Prayers to you all, for health, patience and understanding in this time of need!

SIBLINGS IN CHRIST

by Dale Bjerning and Dave Assmus

Dear Siblings in Christ,

In this new and uncharted world of COVID-19, we are all struggling with new challenges and opportunities. Many of us have lost jobs or had hours reduced. Others have remained employed but are experiencing reduced hours and are concerned for the unknown road ahead of us. Still others are unaffected financially but concerned about the future.

As with our individual members, our church is also experiencing difficulties related to COVID-19. The church building is closed, and our staff are having to work from home and be creative on how best to serve during this challenging time. Like you, HTLC continues to have bills to pay while experiencing a reduction in income. Also like you, HTLC's financial status will be more and more serious as the effects of the Pandemic extend into the future. The longer we go without in-person worship gatherings, the more we are impacted by reduced donations. We are having digital worship services, 3 times a week right now, but it is easy to forget to give without an offering plate being passed to you. HTLC's ministries are still continuing even though we are practicing social distancing. Not only do we have bills, but more importantly we have ministries that are helping many people in need.

If you are among those who are experiencing a loss in income, our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is something that HTLC can do to help you get through this difficult time, please contact one of the pastors:

Pastor Josh Martyn (563) 613-4337 or
htlcdbqpastor@gmail.com

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

You may also call the church at (563) 582-3228. If no one answers, please leave a message. Or you may email the church at holytrinluth@gmail.com.

If, on the other hand, you are fortunate enough to be experiencing little or no financial effect from the COVID-19 emergency, then we ask you to please consider carefully the opportunity for using a digital method for making your donations to the church. There are many reasons to use electronic giving. A few of the reasons are:

- Money donated electronically goes directly into the church's account. There is no need for human intervention – a very important reason while our staff works from home!
- By donating electronically, you don't need to write a check and mail it.
- Donating regularly using an electronic method rather than waiting until we can again have in-person church services provides much needed revenue for the church and helps with cash flow.
- Setting up automatic, recurring electronic payments is an easy way for you to make sure you are meeting your giving commitment.

We **STRONGLY** encourage you to choose a frequency of "weekly", "bi-weekly" or "monthly" to set up recurring pledge payments. This method gives us a regular, predictable income. When you set up a recurring pledge payment you may easily change it at any time. When you set up a payment schedule you will be asked if it is a one-time gift or if you want the payments to be made through a specific date. You are in control of the electronic funds transfers that you set up.

Thanks be to God for you and your faithfulness to this beloved community of faith. It is by the grace of God that each of us is sustained day by day. That grace of God is gifted to each of us in many and various ways and we are called to share that gift with each other and the world. So, thank you for sharing the grace of God in this community by all you have given and continue to give through your time, money, talents, and most importantly your presence. We cherish you and the gift that you are to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

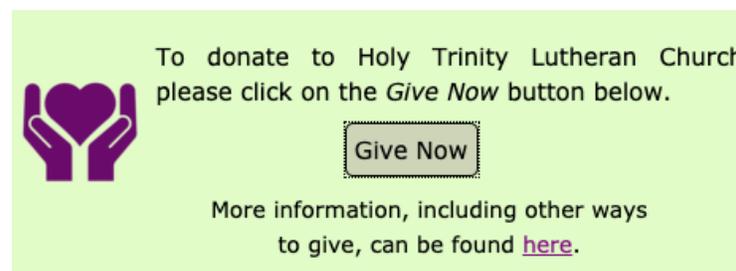
HOW TO GIVE ONLINE

Go to the home page of our website

www.htlcdbq.com

Click on "Give Now"

button that looks like this:



Clicking "Give Now" will take you to our trading partner Vanco's secure giving website.

The first time you do this you will need to create a Login for Vanco's site.

Once you have created a login, you can log in, select a fund (currently just the general fund is available), select a frequency, and make a payment.

Currently HTLC is doing only electronic funds transfer directly from your checking or savings account. At some time in the future HTLC may choose to also accept credit card payments, but there is an additional fee for this.

Should you have any questions about digital giving or need some assistance, please feel free to contact:

Dale Bjerning (563-599-0035) or dbjernin@mchsi.com

or

Dave Assmus (563-845-8137) or d1122a@mchsi.com

Videos about giving online and about our mobile app can be found on our website at <http://www.htlcdbq.com/give-1.html>



APRIL'S SPECIAL APPEAL

BY PAUL DETTMANN
FOR THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM

We at Holy Trinity are fortunate to have our own Bible Camp EWALU located just over an hour away west of Strawberry Point, Iowa. Camp EWALU is the focus of our April Special Appeal.

As our nation and world struggle to cope with the COVID-19 virus we have all been forced to stop our normal lives. The day to day uncertainty causes us all to be stressed. Isolating ourselves from the people and activities that give our lives meaning and purpose makes our days very difficult. Not being able to gather for worship and fellowship challenges our faith in ways we have not experienced in our lifetime.

As we approach summer we would normally look forward to activities that renew and refresh us. Bible camp for youth is one of these very valuable opportunities for renewal and growth in faith. This year it is needed more than ever as our youth are separated now from school friends and activities and normal family life has been put on hold. As a part of our church family, EWALU staff and administration may be forced to alter the plans for summer camp this year. Their web site, ewalu.org is a good source of current information. Signing up to receive their newsletter [EWALU Rhythm] is a good way to get regular news about EWALU. Our church office should get timely notice of changes to the summer schedule.

Maintaining a Bible Camp to keep it available for the campers of today and years to come requires many resources. There are many opportunities to join work days at camp to help with indoor and outdoor repair and maintenance projects. All of us can help by supporting them with our financial gifts. Please consider an extra gift to the Lord's work by using the April special appeal envelope for EWALU. Online giving is also available on the website.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Our next food distribution is schedule for April 18th. Please check the website to see if this event will happen.



MEDICAL MASKS NEEDED

Calling all those who can sew!!

As you may have heard, our medical professionals do not have enough face masks to protect themselves and others.

If you would like to help make masks please contact Mary Strom at strommay@mchsi.com or 563-556-7522) for a pattern.

We will collect the masks in the entry way at church and forward them to local and distant hospitals.



FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is still open and available to our community. This is a vital ministry, especially now.

If you wish to make a food contribution, place your donation inside the front entry of the church.

If you are making a large contribution, please call Pastor Derek. He will take it inside the church building to add to our stores of food.

Our next food distribution is schedule for April 18th. Please check the website to see if this event will happen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Because of the uncertainty of the COVID-19 these events may change.
Please check our website at htlcdbq.com, our Facebook page or subscribe to our e-news for updates*



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 18th
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

All ages are invited to join the fun as we hunt for eggs and learn about the events of Holy week and Easter. We will play a game as we find clues in Easter eggs that lead us to Holy week and Easter.

NOTE: If we are under "shelter in place" conditions due to COVID19, a digital version of our egg hunt will be available.

RUMMAGE SALE

April 23 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
April 24 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
April 25 8:00 am - Noon
Living Faith Center

Come find your next treasure! There is something for everyone! Proceeds benefit youth summer programs and Family Ministry Mission projects.



MAY DAY TALENT SHOW & TEA

Saturday, May 2
10:00 am - Noon
Living Faith Center
Suggested donation of \$10.00 per person

Celebrate Spring and help our youth get to California for their mission trip. There will be May Day crafts available to purchase, yummy flavored teas, lemonades, finger sandwiches and cookies. Entertainment provided by our talented members.



PLEASE DONATE

Please make sure all items are in good condition are in working order and have all parts available.

Please fasten cords so they are not misplaced.

- Furniture
- Kitchen ware
- Linens
- Clothing
- Shoes
- Seasonal (no Christmas trees)
- Tools
- Garden/garage items
- Toys & Games
- Home decor
- Books
- Small Appliances
- DVD's
- CD's
- Bath accessories
- Collectibles
- Lamps
- Jewelry
- ONLY digital, cable-ready flat screen TV's and computer monitors

WE CAN NOT ACCEPT

- Computers, CPU's
- Tube type monitors
- Used cell phones
- Analog phones
- Outdated car or booster seats
- Artificial Christmas trees (any size)
- Large exercise equipment
- Used cosmetics or lotions
- Rear projection or tube TV's
- Broken/non-working items

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RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION

Start gathering your unused and unwanted items (in good and working condition).
We will start accepting donations Monday, 20 April through Wednesday, 22 April.

We will need help with:
The set-up for the sale, April 20 - 22.
The days of the sale April 23 - 25.

Watch for signup sheets in April, in the church entry, for setup and sale days.

Proceeds benefit youth summer programs and Family Ministry Mission projects.

Questions – contact Darrell Kalmes cell 920-344-6146 or Diane 920-344-6148.

↓ Cut out and give to a friend! ↓

RUMMAGE SALE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi St
Dubuque, IA

April 23 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
April 24 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
April 25 8:00 am - Noon

Proceeds benefit our youth summer programs & Family Ministry Mission projects.

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SCHEDULED MONTHLY MEETINGS

Available online via Zoom

TAIZE MORNING PRAYER WITH PASTOR JOSH

Every Tuesday
8:00 am
Available via ZOOM
See page 3 for details

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday
6:00 am to 7:00 am
Available via ZOOM
See page 3 for details

THE WELL

Every Monday 7:30 pm
Available via ZOOM
See page 3 for details

Because of COVID-19 these events are on pause.

Please check our website at htlcdbq.com, our Facebook page or subscribe to our e-news for updates

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

2nd and 4th of the month
9:30 am to 11:30 am
Conference Room

PRIME TIMERS 55+

WOMEN'S ECUMENCIAL BIBLE STUDY

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Library

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS

1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month
9:30 am to 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall (Downstairs)

MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST

Every Tuesday
7:00 am to 8:00 am
Consider attending the Friday Men's Bible study via zoom. (see above)

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays
6:15 pm to 8:00 pm
Conference Room

EMBROIDERY GUILD

2nd Thursday of the month
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Conference Room

DORCAS/MARTHA CIRCLE

3rd Wednesday of the month
9:30 am
Library

FROM THE OFFICE

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED....

The Newsletter has a "new look". To help process the gathering of information about events, activities and other news at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, a new online Announcement Form has been created and can be found on our website at: [Connect/Communication Forms](#).

When creating an announcement keep these things in mind:

Many who read our announcements may be new to our church or may just be visiting. Don't assume that everyone knows the context of your announcement. Try to view your announcement as if you have never attended Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Avoid using acronyms like HTLC or LFC. Guests and newcomers may not know what they mean. Refer to our church as Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Use Living Faith Center instead and so on.

If your announcement is for an event be sure to include:

- Title• Date(s)
- Time(s)
- Location – including address if offsite
- Contact person – Be aware that if you include an email address or phone number in your announcement, it will be published on our website.

Will you need a sign-up sheet? We can create an online sign-up for your event.

You will also be able to attach a flyer to your request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lorice Amlin at holytrinluth@gmail.com or 563-582-3228.

SPEAKING OF NEW FORMS

We have new *Facility Use Forms* & new *Income and Expense Reporting Forms* on our website at: [Connect/Communication Forms](#)

COUNCIL MINUTES

Council Minutes can be found on our website at: [Connect/Sign-up Sheets & Reports](#)

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers willing to dedicate one hour a week, three days a month, to help count money for HTLC. Money counters generally meet at the bank 8:30-9:30 on Mondays. Scheduling is flexible for determining Mondays off. If interested, please contact Amanda Matson at 563-564-3464 or amanda.matson@gmail.com.

PASTORAL VISITS

If you would like a pastoral visit by phone during this time of social distancing, please contact one of our pastors at:

Pastor Josh Martyn (563) 613-4337 or htlcdbqpastor@gmail.com

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

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR.....

Our monthly electronic newsletter and weekly e-news. By getting our newsletter electronically, you save the church money and you get the news faster.

To sign up now, click the link below or go to go our website at [htlcdbq.com/connect/sign-up sheets and reports](http://htlcdbq.com/connect/sign-up-sheets-and-reports).

[Sign Me Up!](#)

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT
ARTICLE FOR TIDINGS**

May 20th

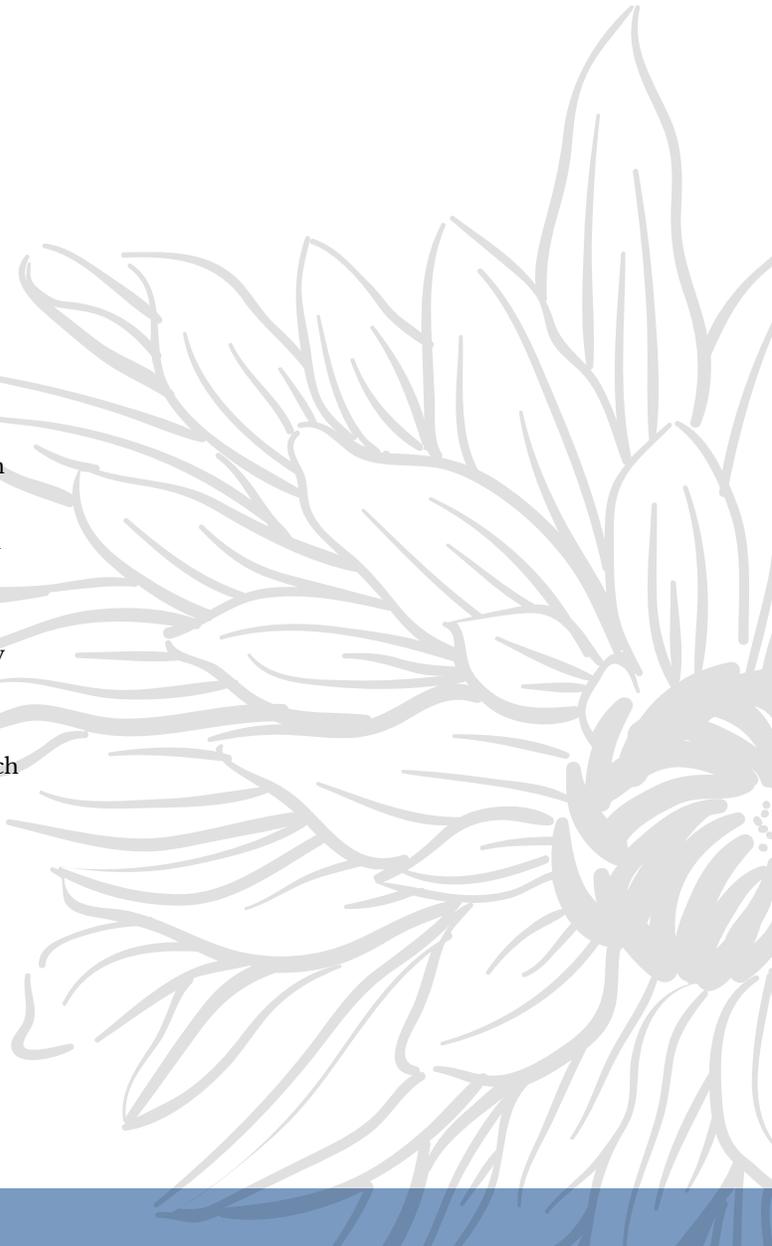
CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

04/01	Elijah Naumann	04/17	Mitchel Olson
04/01	Gary Rose-Tolstedt	04/19	Barbara Barker
04/03	Susan Minter	04/19	Theodore Lohrmann
04/03	Mary Lewis	04/19	Else Schardt
04/03	Zachary Wlochall	04/20	Gabriel Naumann
04/03	Taylor Birch	04/21	Martha Livermore
04/03	Natalie Martyn	04/21	Mark Philippi
04/04	Chris O'Rourke	04/21	Austin Roling
04/05	Cameron Tiernan	04/21	Brooke Einsweiler
04/05	Brenda Peterson	04/22	Jeremy Powers
04/06	Andrew Lee	04/22	Dustin Staade
04/08	Kim Wagner	04/22	Christina Reese
04/09	Jim Lindecker	04/22	Marla Quinn
04/09	Blake Bakey	04/22	Dan Norton
04/10	Camilla Moeller	04/22	Jesse Weipert
04/11	Betty Wohlers	04/22	Gary Sewell
04/11	Waylon Krause	04/23	Teri Harmon
04/11	Rebecca See	04/23	Heather Klein
04/12	Lara Dohner	04/24	Maria Zozaya
04/12	Laura Helmke	04/24	Scott Kilgore
04/12	Dawn Kalmes	04/24	Mary Mills
04/12	Nancy David	04/25	Norma Peterson
04/13	Connor Pauly	04/25	Kevin Birch
04/13	Pamela Goffinet	04/25	Joan Amundson
04/13	Alan Pearson	04/26	Molly Hoefflin
04/14	Dianne Uthe (Boleyn)	04/27	Ethan Kueter
04/14	Cindy Dye	04/27	Damien Lindsey
04/14	Andrew Vize	04/30	Charles Hartig
04/15	Kevin Ahlers	04/30	Angela Roling
04/15	Stacey Tittle	04/30	Sara Schmerbach
04/16	Cheryl Rose	04/30	Mollie Phalen
04/16	Beverly Haberman		
04/16	Anderson Lambert		
04/16	Cathy Nolan		
04/16	Barbara Hansen		
04/16	Cayden Block		
04/16	James Lambert		

ANNIVERSARIES

04/08	Lisa & Ed Borchert	25 years
04/22	Alan & Patricia Pearson	53 years
04/26	Thomas & Jenni Larsen	17 years
04/26	Todd & Tanya Vanderlinde	23 years
04/26	Bill & Joni Wlochall	6 years
04/28	Robert & Carol Smart	64 years
04/28	Mark & Tina St. Aubin	19 years



April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<p>PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:45am - Christian Ed.</p> <p>11am - Worship</p> <p>4pm - Highschool</p>	<p>Pastor Derek's Day Off</p> <p>Sara McCaw's Day Off</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilting</p> <p>5:15pm - Children's Choir</p> <p>7pm - Julien Chamber Choir</p>	<p>7am - Men's Bible BKFST.</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilting</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>4:30pm - Green Team</p> <p>5:45pm - All Committee</p> <p>7pm - Scouts @ Fellowship</p>	<p>This Month's Special</p> <p>6:15pm - Bible Explorers</p> <p>6:15pm - Confirmation</p> <p>6:15pm - GriefShare</p> <p>6:15pm - Trinity Ringers</p> <p>7:30pm - Trinity Chorale</p>	<p>9am - Stephen Ministry</p> <p>4pm - Praise Team</p> <p>6:30pm - Boy Scout Round</p> <p>6:30pm - Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>Pastor Josh's Day Off</p> <p>6am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>8am - TOPS - Cancelled @</p>	
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:45am - No Christian Ed.</p> <p>11am - Worship</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Pastor Derek's Day Off</p> <p>Sara McCaw's Day Off</p> <p>5:15pm - Children's Choir</p> <p>7pm - Julien Chamber Choir</p>	<p>7am - Men's Bible BKFST.</p> <p>9:30am - Prayer Shawl</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>7pm - Scouts @ Fellowship</p>	<p>9:30am - Martha/Dorcas</p> <p>5:30pm - Worship</p> <p>6:15pm - Bible Explorers</p> <p>6:15pm - Confirmation</p> <p>6:15pm - GriefShare</p> <p>6:15pm - Trinity Ringers</p> <p>7:30pm - Trinity Chorale</p>	<p>4pm - Praise Team</p> <p>6:30pm - Stephen Ministry</p>	<p>Pastor Josh's Day Off</p> <p>Primetrimer's 55+ Senior</p> <p>6am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>8am - TOPS - Cancelled @</p>	<p>9:30am - Food Distribution</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<p>8:30am - Worship</p> <p>9:45am - Christian Ed.</p> <p>11am - Worship</p>	<p>Pastor Derek's Day Off</p> <p>Sara McCaw's Day Off</p> <p>The Tidings Newsletter</p> <p>5:15pm - Children's Choir</p> <p>6pm - Cable Car Quilters @</p> <p>7pm - Julien Chamber Choir</p>	<p>7am - Men's Bible BKFST.</p> <p>9am - LWR Quilting</p> <p>11:30am - Ecumenical Bible</p> <p>6:30pm - COUNCIL @ Choir</p> <p>7pm - Scouts @ Fellowship</p>	<p>5:30pm - Worship</p> <p>6:15pm - Bible Explorers</p> <p>6:15pm - Confirmation</p> <p>6:15pm - GriefShare</p> <p>6:15pm - Trinity Ringers</p> <p>7:30pm - Trinity Chorale</p>	<p>4pm - Praise Team</p>	<p>Pastor Josh's Day Off</p> <p>6am - Men's Bible Study</p> <p>8am - TOPS @ Fellowship</p>	<p>9am - Noah's Ark Music</p>
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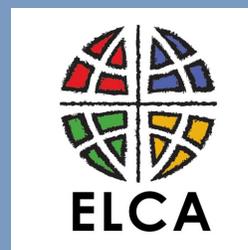
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