

# TRINITY TIMES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Weekly News

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August 21, 2022

1755 Delhi St, Dubuque, IA

## WELCOME TO THE TRINITY TIMES!

The Sunday Times/Announcements is now the “Trinity Times”. In an effort to promote communication, all news and announcements will appear here in the weekly news. The Trinity Times will be available on the website, a link will be emailed Fridays, and printed copies will be available at worship and near the office.

Help us make The Times a success by submitting news, updates, and event information to the office. The deadline for the following week is Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m.

## TRANSITION UPDATES

The following Transition Team has agreed to keep HTLC running between pastors:

Joann Kopp – Retired Office Manager

Mary Emily Duba – Worship Team

Chuck Barland – Worship/Music Staff

Amanda Matson – Council President/Pulpit Supply

Kate Stierman – Interim Office Manager/Communications

The synod office hopes to have an interim pastor at HTLC starting sometime in October. The transition team is working to schedule pastors for worship (pulpit supply) through September and program/worship planning through the end of the calendar year. This will keep us moving forward in the event an interim is not available in October but could also make for an easy transition should one arrive.

## UPCOMING FORUM

Want to get involved in shaping the future of our church?

Please join us for conversation about the upcoming call process and how we can prepare our church to be successful.

September 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:45-10:45am

Living Faith Center

*Look for this section each week in the Trinity Times for current information about the interim and call process.*

## **FALL KICK-OFF AND OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

One outdoor service in the HTLC playground

(Please note location change)

Brunch Potluck to follow worship

Bring your blanket or chair and a dish to share!

Table service provided

Rain Location – Indoors at HTLC

## **FAREWELL FOR JILL KLINEBRIEL**

Help us thank Jill Klinebriel for sharing her gift of beautiful music!

Jill's final service will be August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am

## **TROOP 51/RAISE THE ROOF PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-12:30pm

Living Faith Center

Come and enjoy pancakes served by our very own Boy Scout Troop!

Proceeds will be split 50/50 between the Raise the Roof LFC Fund and support for Troop 51 activities.

Suggested donation \$8/person or \$20/family

## **LITTLE PANTRIES**

“Take what you need, Give what you can”

The little pantries in the entryway and out-front serve many of our food-insecure neighbors every day. Most of those visiting our shelves are elderly or have children with them. The following items are most needed: peanut butter, ready-to-eat meals (such as ravioli), canned meats, cereal, granola bars, fresh produce, and personal hygiene products. Items can be placed on the shelves, the mini fridge in the entry, or in the donation boxes near the church entry. These donations are a blessing to the community! Questions? Contact Glenn Lichti or Gretchen Kueter

## **COMING SOON!**

Details for these events/programs coming soon:

### **Fall Education Info**

Council, Parish Ed, and the Personnel Team are working to put together fall education programs. Details coming soon!

### **Ladies Night Out**

# 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

Rose Tolzmann  
Amy Pasker  
Mark Ryan  
Joel and Amanda Martyn  
Bennett Lewis  
Deb Massey  
Harlan & Marge Baack  
Katie Bjerning  
Don Freiburger  
Robert Schaeffer Jr. & Family  
(Cousin of Liz Engbrecht)  
Susan Dralle

The family and friends of Martha Wlochall who passed away August 1, 2022  
Samantha Weiland and Ryan Keel

## 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 requestion online or call the church office at 563-582-3228

## JOIN US FOR COFFEE!

Sundays 9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

There are many Sundays available for Coffee Hour volunteers. Please sign up online within the "Sign-Up Sheets" section of the church website. If you are unsure how to run the coffee machine (yes, it is intimidating at first!) or need any other assistance, please reach out and we can coordinate to have a member of the Fellowship Committee run Coffee Hour with you! Contact Amanda Kelly at [a.kelly2902@hotmail.com](mailto:a.kelly2902@hotmail.com) with questions.

## SCHEDULE CHANGE - LWR QUILTERS

The LWR Quilters will not meet on 20 September due to many of us having personal activities to attend to that day. We will resume in October on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Thank you!

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
Friday 9:00 A.M. - Noon  
Saturday & Sunday Closed

**PASTORAL VISITS** If you would like a pastoral visit in person or by phone, please contact the church office (563) 582-3228

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# **RAISE THE ROOF ON THE LIVING FAITH CENTER!**

After years of leaks in the LFC, we've learned that parts of the roof were never built to the blueprints or code. Consider helping protect our building with a contribution to a new roof. Grab an envelope in the entry to include with your offering or click "Give" online. Thank you for your generosity and keeping us dry!

## **AUGUST SPECIAL APPEAL**

### **ELCA World Hunger**

It is hard to imagine anyone being at risk of going hungry in this rich agricultural region where we live. However, the COVID pandemic has caused many in our area and throughout our country to not have access to adequate food for themselves or their families. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has answered the call to be part of the solution by setting up 2 small, direct access food pantries. There is also a small refrigerator that allows perishables to be donated as well. These new options have seen daily use. All of us need to buy extra food to bring to church to help with this unprecedented demand. This method of food distribution is available any time of the day in contrast to the Dubuque Food Pantry that has limited hours.

However, hunger is more of a problem in other areas of the United States and our world. More than 820 million people - that's about 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. Since the onset of the COVID pandemic these numbers continue to grow as all countries struggle to control the virus. Most countries do not have access to the vaccines in an adequate manner. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.

Working with and through our congregations, in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, **ELCA World Hunger** is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Since the ELCA is working through many relief agencies, both within our ELCA and others around the world, the ELCA efforts can reach people in places not possible by one organization alone. In addition, very few ELCA funds are used for administrative purposes. Thus, a high percentage of the funds go directly to address the needs in local areas.

Please use the gold stripe envelope for August to donate to the ELCA hunger program or online noting it is a special appeal gift.

Paul Dettmann for the Stewardship Committee