

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church News

August 7, 2022

1755 Delhi St, Dubuque, IA

563-582-3228

www.htlcdbq.com

IT'S RUMMAGE SALE WEEK!

Have you heard?! It's rummage sale week!

Refresh those closets! Help make the 2022 Rummage Sale a success!

Sign up to help and find complete details on our website or outside the office!

Proceeds from the sale benefit a variety of youth projects and missions!

If you have questions, please contact

Diane (920-344-6148) or Darrell (920-344-6146)

GREETINGS FROM THE INTERIM OFFICE MANAGER

Hello from the office! In my dozen or so years as a member of HTLC, I never dreamed I'd be working here; God calls us in such unexpected ways! I am a lifelong Lutheran, born and raised at St. Paul's Waverly. I attended the University of Iowa where I met my husband Matt. I focused my studies on finance, management, analysis, and received a degree in Finance in 2005. After moving to Dubuque I spent time working as a financial analyst with Dupaco Community Credit Union. Most recently I was self-employed online while home with my three kids. We joined HTLC when Julia (15), James (13), and Jack (10) began attending Noah's Ark. Since then our lives have been blessed and enriched by the many ministries and wonderful members of HTLC. In our time here I have served on Stewardship, Parish Ed, Fellowship, and the Noah's Ark Board. I sincerely hope you will all stop in and see me as we walk prayerfully through this transition time together!

LITTLE PANTRIES

"Leave what you can and take what you need"

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, canned meals (such as ravioli), 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

JOIN US FOR COFFEE!

Sundays 9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

There are many Sundays available for Coffee Hour volunteers in June and July. 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 with questions.

GARDENS OF GRACE

The four garden boxes on the far side of the children's play yard – are up and growing. After much weeding (thank you, Mary Stromm and Mike!), the Gardens have been planted as a community space of hospitality to our neighbors, humans, and pollinators alike. As we weed and water, we greet the morning walkers and get to know our neighbors. As produce becomes available, we will share it with our neighbors directly and through our food pantry. Thanks to Jenny Goodno, one box is planted with pumpkins for Noah's Ark Preschool's fall celebration.

Sunflowers have been planted with prayers for peace in our world.

If you are interested in helping in the Gardens, please reach out to Mary Emily Duba (maryemily.duba@gmail.com or text 509-3668-4437). Weeding, watering, harvesting, and succession planting will be ongoing throughout the season. Get your hands dirty as we tend with joy this plot of creation entrusted to us.

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)
The family and friends of
Martha Wlochall who passed
away August 1, 2022

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.

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

A NOTE FROM THE COUNCIL

council@htlcdbq.com

The Holy Spirit is actively stirring our congregation. Please reach out to Council with questions, requests for reassurance, and insights for the good of God's Church. We are here together. Amanda Matson, Council President

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Refuge children around the world are going back to school too!
This summer we will be collecting school supplies to make
School Kits for LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF.

Each kit needs

Four 70- sheet notebooks
One box of 16 or 24 crayons
One pencil sharpener
One 30-centimeter ruler
One pair of blunt scissors
Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
Five black or blue ballpoint pens
One 2-1/2" eraser

You may want to donate all the items needed to make a school kit or just individual items. It's up to you!

All items will be assembled into backpacks and readied for shipment in September.

Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the bins in the entryway and outside the church office by August 15.

Thank you for helping with this important mission!

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

Kate Stierman, Interim Office Manager: Holytrinluth@gmail.com

Cathy Nolan, Accounts Receivables/Giving: htlchurchfinance@gmail.com

Lisa Borchert, Account Payables: htlcdbqsecretary@gmail.com

Mike Kelly Maintenance maintenance@htlcdbq.com

Church Council council@htlcdbq.com