

AUGUST 2018

STAFF

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The Rev. Jim Bangle,
Interim pastor

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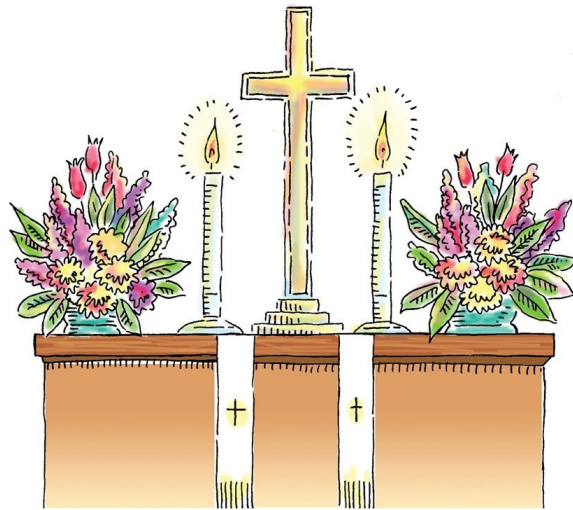
COUNCIL

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Lynn Bulle
Paul Castille
Diane Childress
Cal Churn
Curt Cleven
Jim Dickert
Terry Huret
Edna Kinner
Dan Kleven
Amy Louthan
Sue Morgan
Sue Rasmussen
Kathy Schick
Zach Trumbo

TRUMPET

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Worship Schedule

Sunday School 8:45 am

Worship Service at 10 am

Pastor Jim Bangle presiding.

Rally Sunday

August 12th

Reception following
worship.



From the (Interim) Pastor....

The past two months have been a time of excitement and learning as I have been getting to know Holy Trinity and its members. Thank you for accepting me into your lives and homes.

Several things are becoming quite clear to me. First, this is a gifted congregation with lots of gifted people. Second, you seem willing to use these gifts for the glory and mission of the Giver. You have over a century of history in this place, a fine well-kept facility, financial resources, and a dedicated staff. Plus faith. You are a faith-full people. Just look at the outreach ministries at Holy Trinity.

What are we lacking? A full-time called Pastor, of course. This is the primary new task you and I have together. The Congregation Council is beginning the work of the call process and will keep you informed of the progress. In the meantime, we will be carrying out the mission.

There are some issues to be addressed, of course. I am listening and hearing. When we call a new pastor, it will be to a church solidly united in mission. That does not mean we will agree on everything. Simply put, unity in mission takes precedence over our individual preferences. I am fully committed to this journey.

Peace!

Pastor Jim Bangle



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Mission Statement:

Holy Trinity Lutheran church, called by Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit, affirms God's love for all His creation.

In response, we commit ourselves and our gifts to God's work and His praise through worshipping, celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, teaching God's Word, and loving all people.

Following Christ's example, we promise to live our faith in word and deed by being a living sacrifice for others, forgiving and reconciling our differences, and ministering to those in need. All this we do in the sure and certain hope of our salvation.

DATE	OFFERINGS	WEEKLY NEEDS	YEAR TO DATE	OVER (SHORT)	TOT. ATTENDANCE
June 24	\$5,598.00	\$6073.21	\$153,911.92	(\$475.21)	63
July 1	\$4,711.00	\$6073.21	\$158,622.92	(\$1,362.21)	73
July 15 /22	\$3,225.00	\$6073.21	\$165,365.92	(\$2,848.21)	79/94
July 29	\$6,017.07	\$6073.21	\$171,382.99	(\$56.14)	74

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Summary of Council Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2018

The Corporate Meeting was held and Council Elections resulted in:

President – Sue Rasmussen
Vice President – Jim Dickert
Secretary – Lynn Bulle
Treasurer – Martin Schick
Financial Secretary – Greg Rasmussen

Sue Rasmussen welcomed new council members and thanked them for their service. A plan to hold future meetings in the Conference Room on the basement level was discussed.

Council Orientation: Pastor Bangle described responsibilities and actions of Council as a governance board to:

- Represent the whole congregation
- Make decisions
- Provide continuity
- Have Vision – “Vision beyond our grasp”
- Serve the congregation

As a Board, Council’s task is to make **policy** for the congregation and policies should reflect our Mission Statement. A committee’s job is to gather information and do the **work** of the church with reports reflecting decisions made by the committee or request for policy consideration. A task group should be formed to do one particular task and disbanded when that task is done – “One and Done.”

Operating Principles consist of:

- Responsibility – Whose job is this to do whatever it is?
- Authority – What does it take to get the job done?
- Accountability – Did you do it?

Committee Liaison Assignments were as follows:

Audi-Visual – Dan Kleven	Outreach Ministry – Terry Huret
Columbarium – Kathy Schick	Prayer – Jim Dickert
Christian Education – Diane Childress	Property – Paul Castille
Congregational Life – Zach Trumbo	Stewardship – Lynn Bulle
Evangelism – Sue Rasmussen	Worship & Music, Youth – Amy Louthan
Finance – Curt Cleven	WELCA – Sue Morgan
Mutual Ministry – Edna Kinner	Security Task Group – Cal Churn

Old Business:

General HTLC Update – Pastor Bangle reviewed the Call Committee selection process. The call committee will be appointed by Council. The individuals chosen should be a group that is representative of the whole congregation with the committee’s goal to be unified behind one candidate. Council members were asked to prayerfully consider members of this important group.



Dental Care.....FYI

In the past people used a variety of mixtures to clean their teeth; powders made of eggshells, ground chalk, ashes, or charcoal mixed with soap.

Most Americans didn't adopt good brushing habits until after W.W.II !

47 percent of adults aged 30 years and older have some form of gum disease. An even higher 70 percent of adults 65 years and older suffer from gum disease.

Researchers are studying a link between gum diseases and heart diseases. Another area of study is an association between gum disease and early labor and low birth weights.

Good Dental Care Practices:

- **Use a brush with soft bristles to prevent harm to your gums. Brush for 30 seconds in each quadrant of your mouth for a total of two minutes.**
- **Brush at least twice per day, especially before you go to bed.**
- **Use a toothpaste with fluoride.**
- **Remember to brush your tongue, bacteria lives on your tongue as well as your teeth.**
- **Floss! It is just as important as brushing and it is best if done before you go to bed.**
- **Change your toothbrush every two to three months.**
- **Visit the Dentist regularly.**
- **Try to eat and drink fewer sugary foods.**

Sources: American Dental Health Church Health

In His service and yours,

Sue



Thank you for
your
donation
May—June 2018

When you give blood
you give another birthday,
another anniversary,
another day at the beach,
another night under the stars,
another talk with a friend,
another laugh,
another hug,
another chance.



Jerry Wright
Charles Nitschke
Joy Wood
Greg Rasmussen
Brenda Reinhardt

Congratulations HTLC!
For winning the Kingsport
beautification award.
Thank you to the property
committee for keeping HTLC
beautiful.

**Photo courtesy of Julie Lunan*



SNACK DONATIONS FOR CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES



During the entire month of August we will be gathering snacks for the Wilcox Hall cancer unit at Holston Valley Hospital. The basket for snack donations will be located in the Narthex.

Thank you so much to our HTLC congregation for your wonderful support of this program. You make such a difference!

In appreciation of Pastor Mary Louise Sitton and the Immanuel congregation for the sharing of her talents with us, we would like to offer a 225th anniversary gift in the amount of \$225 to the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund in the name of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

If you would like to contribute to this gift please note Disaster Relief in the “memo area” of your check.



Immanuel Lutheran Church will celebrate their 225th anniversary on Sunday, August 12th at 11 am, Service of Holy Communion, Bishop Julian Gordy and Dr. Susan Wilds McArver presiding. Invitation to follow, The Rev. Mary Louise Sitton, pastor.

~~~~~225th Anniversary~~~~~



### ***Tri-Cities Memory Gardens Mausoleum Properties Available for Sale to HTLC Members***

In August 1978, three mausoleum properties located at Tri-Cities Memory Gardens were donated to HTLC with a current total value estimate at \$15,480.00 (one single unit = \$6,490 and one double unit = \$8,990). The HTLC Council was recently made aware of this donation and unanimously agreed to pursue the following options in the order listed:

Option 1. Offer to sell the properties to HTLC members (Timeline: July-December 2018),

Option 2. If no HTLC members are interested in purchasing the properties, we will offer to sell them to the public (Timeline: January-June 2019),

Funds from the sale of these properties will be placed in the HTLC General Fund and used as designated by Council.

***We are initiating Option 1 now. Are you interested in learning more about these properties? Please contact Edna Kinner (423-767-5538).***



**Sunday, August 12th!**

**Worship Service at  
10 am-  
Reception follow-  
ing the service,  
will be provided by  
congregational  
life .**

**Join us, It won't be  
the same without you there!**





## Finding cures. Saving children.™

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is well known to most Holy Trinity members. Our own Brady Nussman was a St. Jude patient, and each year many of you participate in and/or contribute to Brady's Bunch, the team bearing his name in annual St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer. The Run is coming up in September, so it is time now to sign up.

Here's the link to the Brady's Bunch team site: <http://walkrun.stjude.org/brady2018>

Follow this link and then choose if you wish to join the team and become a fund raiser or just make a donation. Either choice is fine – there are some who join the team, make a donation, and participate in the walk while others choose simply to donate. Either way, you are honoring Brady's memory and helping in the fight against these deadly diseases. And we appreciate your support!

This year, the walk will be Saturday, September 15 at the Pinnacle in Bristol. Registration/check in begins at 7AM, with the walk beginning at 8AM. If you want more information, you can go to the St. Jude website and click "Get Involved" and then "Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer". In addition to the website information, there will also be a Walk/Run Kickoff Party for Kingsport at the Farmer's Market on Friday, August 10 from 5 to 7PM. There will be lots of information about St. Jude, opportunities to form or join a team, and a host of other treats and surprises – including FREE carousel rides! (Of course, you do not have to attend the Kickoff to participate in the team and the Walk/Run!)

St. Jude is unlike any other medical facility. It is the global leader in research for cures to many childhood diseases, and all its findings are freely shared globally with other treatment facilities. St. Jude treats patients from around the globe in Memphis and in 8 affiliate clinics, including The St. Jude Tri-Cities Affiliate Clinic at Niswonger Children's Hospital in Johnson City. No family ever pays St. Jude for treatment, travel, or lodging. The medical staff is absolutely unbelievable in their compassion and care for their patients and their families. The work must continue – not only to treat the cancers that can now be cured because of prior research but also to find cures for the tougher diseases. All that patient care and treatment as well as the research is costly – it costs St. Jude about \$1 billion a year to operate (that's just under \$3 million a day!). The majority of that money comes from individual donors who give what they can to continue this fight. You can contribute at any time, but the Walk/Run is a nationwide focus event promoting the search for cures.

Please consider joining us! Become a member of Brady's Bunch, or make a donation. If navigating the web site is not your thing, you can provide a check payable to St. Jude and we will get it added to the team total. Contact Whitney Nussman for more information (384-7999). Thanks for the continuing support!



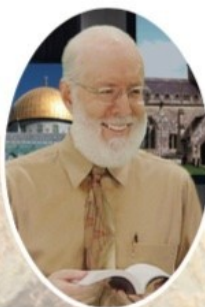
DVD-Based Study

# Christianity Cults & Religions

**Know What You Believe and Why!**

**Learn About**

- Jehovah's Witnesses • Mormonism
- Hinduism • Buddhism • New Age
- Islam • Sharing the Gospel with Love



**Paul Carden**

Leading researcher of religions, cults and new religious movements for over 30 years and Executive Director of the Centers for Apologetics Research

**Adult Sunday School  
Beginning August 5th for Six Sessions**

# Help, We Need You!

**Meals on Wheels** needs delivery drivers – you could be the person to brighten someone's day with a delicious meal, a kind word, and a smile! Can you volunteer just one Sunday per month? Contact Betty Dickert for more information.

We also need cooks!



**KCMC** needs receptionist volunteers to answer the phone- only 3 hours, five times per year from 9am-12pm. See Jeannie Fortier if you would like to help out.

**HTLC hosts Family Promise** 4 times per year. If you would like to volunteer for Family Promise please contact James or Carolyn Chandler. There is a particular need for overnight hosts; you can sleep while you volunteer!



**Volunteers can change the world! Thank you for all that you do!**

## Prayer Shawl Group



*Prayer shawl  
ministry*

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL  
MEET ON THURSDAY ,  
Aug 2nd at 10:30 am  
IN THE GATHERING ROOM**

## Quilting Group

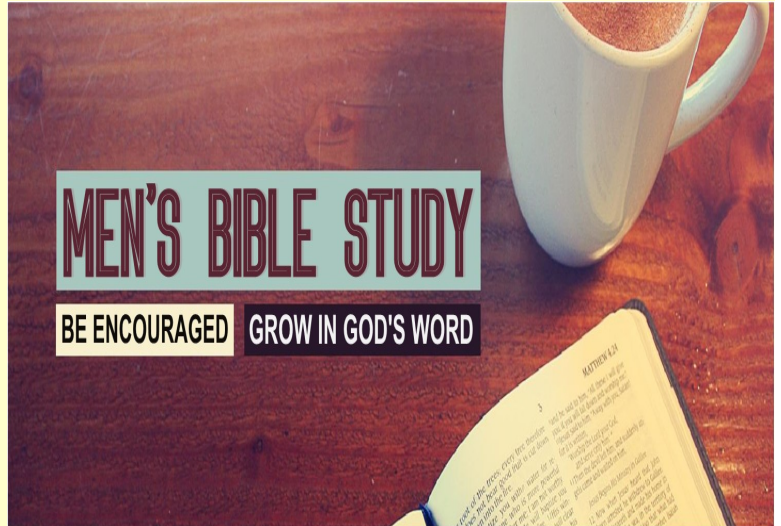
**We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 10 am.  
Please join us!**

## Youth Group

**The Youth Group will meet  
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm  
Starting in September**

# Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS IN  
THE GATHERING ROOM  
FROM 7:30AM-8:30AM  
Call Charlie Nitschke  
677-5836 for more info.**



## Prayer Meeting

Join us on  
Thursday ,  
August 16th  
at 6pm for a  
time of  
prayer.

## Property Meeting

THE  
PROPERTY COMMITTEE  
WILL MEET ON  
MONDAY  
August 6th  
AT 7PM



The Outreach Committee thanks the congregation for once again supporting the annual backpack appeal. We were able to purchase 150 backpacks that will go to the Kingsport City Schools homeless students program, and also to Dickenson County. We also thank Carolyn Cooper and Wal-Mart for the help they always give for this need. Many thanks to Jerry Kleven for always faithfully managing this effort and delivering the backpacks."

To my Holy Trinity Family,

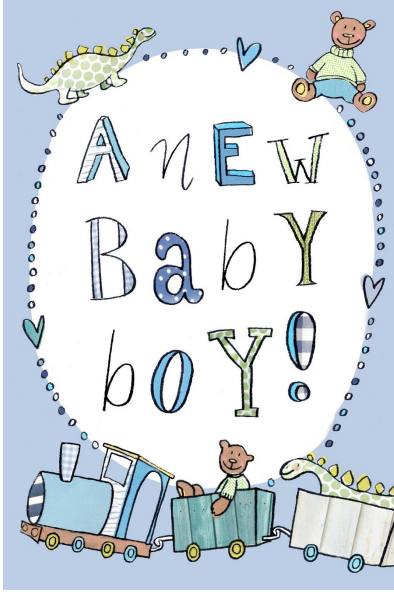
Thank you for the cards, phone calls, flowers, your presence at our gathering on June 30th at Hamlett-Dobson, and the meal brought to our home following. Your care, concern, and prayers during Don's second battle in five years with pancreatic cancer was very much appreciated. I'm sad that he didn't get to know you the way that I do, but he did know how important Holy Trinity is to me. We had a single engine airplane and most Sundays he would go flying, communing with God in his own way. If weather did not permit, he and his buddies gathered at Hawkins County Airport and "hangar flew" (worked on their planes and talked about flying).



From the Schultz family: Rilla, Greg, Ruthe, Michael, Erik, Matthew, Katryn, Kieran, and Brian.



**4th Zach Trumbo**  
**4th Ashley Churn English**  
**5th Patty Firth**  
**8th Maggie Ellen Nussman**  
**12th Harvey Randolph**  
**13th Bill Cooper**  
**13th Brian Hrivnak**  
**16th Allison Reames Smith**  
**16th Sandy Mortenson**  
**19th Ashley Steel**  
**21st Faye Stirewalt**  
**22nd Dick Orr**  
**23rd DeWayne Mortenson**  
**23rd Cheryl Hoyer**  
**25th Mick Childress**  
**29th Rachel Dean**  
**31st Ken Fenelon**



Congratulations to Carol DeGreen as she welcomes her new great grandson, Colton Noah Whittaker (parents Lucas and Mikaila) in Knoxville. Colton weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.



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Thank you to Dave Hrivnak, David Reames, Paul Castille, Cal Churn, Greg Rasmussen, Dick Orr, Dan Kleven, and Pastor Bangle for all of your hard work!



Visit our website to view the church calendar, worship assistant schedule, find events, and link to our Face Book page.

[www.holytrinitykingsport.org](http://www.holytrinitykingsport.org)

# How would you like to serve?

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

| Area of Service            | Aug. 5<br>Pentecost 11                                             | Aug. 12<br>Pentecost 12                                      | Aug. 19<br>Pentecost 13                                   | Aug. 26<br>Pentecost 14                                     |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>10:00 Service</b>       |                                                                    |                                                              |                                                           |                                                             |
| <b>Acolyte</b>             | Nikki Louthan                                                      | Caleb Steach                                                 | Lily DeBraal                                              | Riley Hollowell                                             |
| <b>Assisting Minister</b>  | Amy Louthan                                                        | Bob Bergemann                                                | Dan Firth                                                 | Charlie Nitschke                                            |
| <b>Communion Assistant</b> | Sarah Wright                                                       | Leigh Bergemann                                              | TBD                                                       | Loretta Nitschke                                            |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | Terry & Jeanette Huret                                             | Bill & Carolyn Cooper                                        | Jim & Betty Dickert                                       | Kathy Schick<br>Gene Childress                              |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Terry Huret<br>Jeanette Huret<br>Gene Childress<br>Jeannie Fortier | Bill Cooper<br>Carolyn Cooper<br>Mike Booher<br>Jerry Wright | Jeremy Steach<br>Kristin Steach<br>Ken Perry<br>Tim Perry | Kathy Schick<br>Gene Childress<br>Jon Peters<br>Amy Louthan |
| <b>Nursery</b>             | TBD                                                                | TBD                                                          | TBD                                                       | TBD                                                         |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>         | Lynn Bulle                                                         | Leigh Bergemann                                              | Jeanette Huret                                            | Laura Reames                                                |
| <b>Sunday Meals</b>        |                                                                    |                                                              |                                                           |                                                             |
| <b>Cooks</b>               | Steel                                                              | Fortier/Harper                                               | Chandler                                                  | Fortier/Harper                                              |
| <b>Drivers – Blue:</b>     | Wright                                                             | Mortenson                                                    | Nitschke                                                  | Wright                                                      |
| <b>Red:</b>                | Dickert                                                            | Steere                                                       | Louthan                                                   | Hollowell                                                   |
| <b>Green:</b>              | Patterson                                                          | Cooper                                                       | DeBraal                                                   | TBD                                                         |
| <b>Gold:</b>               | Kinner                                                             | Jantzi                                                       | Churn                                                     | Hrivnak                                                     |

Thank you to all that serve our Lord in the above roles!

# August 2018

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

**1**

Men's Bible Study  
7:30 am

**2**

Prayer Shawl  
10:30 am

**3**

Christian Ed  
11:30 am

**4**

**5**

Sunday School  
8:45 am  
Worship 10 am

**6**

WELCA 1 pm

**7**

Property 7 pm

**8**

Men's Bible Study  
7:30 am

**9**

**10**

**11**

**12**

**Rally Sunday**  
Sunday School  
8:45 am  
Worship 10 am  
Reception follow-  
ing

**13**

Council 5:30 pm

**14**

**15**

Men's Bible Study  
7:30 am

**16**

Prayer Meeting  
6pm

**17**

**18**

HTLC serving at  
Salvation Army  
11 am

**19**

Sunday School  
8:45 am  
Worship 10 am

**20**

Worship &  
Music 7 pm

**21**

**22**

Men's Bible Study  
7:30 am

**23**

**24**

**25**

**26**

Sunday School  
8:45 am  
Worship 10 am

**27**

Mutual Ministry  
7 pm

**28**

**29**

Men's Bible Study  
7:30 am

**30**

**31**