

HOLY TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to our church...



August Trumpet 2020



HTLC Drive-In Worship Services With Drive-Thru Holy Communion

Continuing on Sundays 10:00 AM

STAFF

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The Rev. Scottie
Burkhalter,
Pastor

Sue Morgan, Parish Nurse

Janet Thomas,
Administrative Assistant

Dr. Susan Waters,
Musician

The People of Holy Trinity,
Ministers

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Monday-Thursday
9am-3pm

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COUNCIL

Detra Clevon
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Nichole Huff
Abigail Jantzi
Jim Louthan
Jo Rita McMurray
John Pollak
David Reames
Kristen Steach
Florence Weierbach

Worship Services Access

All of our Worship Services (including the Drive-In services) and Mid-Week Words of Encouragement videos from Pastor Scottie can be found on our church website.

[HolyTrinityKingsport.org](https://holytrinitykingsport.org)

You can go directly to our Worship Services by following this link:
https://holytrinitykingsport.org/worship_services

Adult Sunday Bible Study is meeting by Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays. See page 9 for more information.

In-person groups are still cancelled until further notice.

Tuesday mornings Women's Bible Study, Tuesday Morning Connection with Pastor Scottie and Men's Bible Study
Wednesday mornings are all postponed until further notice.

COMMUNICATION

From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone. I'm convinced that the most important word in human language is the word *communication*. And for me, this is all about love.

The Greatest Commandment is as follows:

Jesus said,

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:37-40

Our love for God involves our communication with God. So I'm back to the word *communication* as being what I consider the most important word in the human language. And *prayer* is communication with God. In Matthew 7 we read the following words:

Jesus said,

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. Matthew 7:7

In a recent encouraging words message I asked for your prayers for *youth ministry* at Holy Trinity. Jesus tells us to *ask* and so I ask you to continue praying with me for our *youth ministry* and for all of the *ministries* at Holy Trinity as we continue moving forward together in the year 2020.

Please pray with me now:

Loving God, we praise your name. We thank you for the love we experience here at Holy Trinity. We pray for the youth ministry here and for all of the ministries at Holy Trinity. Please lead, guide, and direct us as we move forward here at HTLC. Speak to us and through us so that we might bring clarity to the ministry for which you have called us all at HTLC. And may our communication show our love for you as we love others. We pray all of this in Jesus name. Amen

I pray that all that we communicate here at Holy Trinity is a reflection of God's love. *I can only imagine*, as the song goes, all of the love we will see and experience together as we walk together in God's love.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Scottie



Rev. Scottie J. Burkhalter

News from our ... **Church Council**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Corporate Meeting and Council Meeting July 13, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Attending: David Hrivnak, David Reames, Detra Cleven, Paul Castille, Jim Louthan, Nicole Huff, Abby Jantzi, Flo Weierbach, John Pollak, Jo McMurray, Pastor Scottie Burkhalter, Jim Dickert (Corporate Meeting only)

Absent: Kristen Steach

The meeting was opened with devotions and prayer by Pastor Burkhalter.

Corporate officer elections were held. The following officers were chosen:

President – David Reames	Vice President – David Hrivnak
Secretary – Jo Rita McMurray	Treasurer – Paul Castille
Financial Secretary – Greg Rasmussen	

Council minutes, financial reports and staff reports were reviewed and approved.

Facility Use Requests

Laura Mitchell has requested use of the church facilities for four occasions. There was discussion of using the facilities during the COVID pandemic. A suggestion was made to follow the county guidelines for safe use. Small group would be allowed if the “light” is yellow or green. Large groups such as the Family Promise fundraiser would require a green light. This is the guide schools will be using for the fall. David Hrivnak moved/ Jim Louthan seconded. Motion passed with one abstention. An action item was documented to prepare a guideline draft document in keeping with the school system plan, to obtain Council approval, and to share the document with the congregation.

Old Business:

The unity service scheduled for August has been cancelled at the suggestion of area ministers. Holy Trinity will notify area churches that we would welcome the opportunity to host this service at a later date.

New Business:

Ministry Team Liaisons for 2020-2021:

Nikki Huff - Christian Education	John Pollack – Property
Abby Jantzi – Stewardship	Flo Weierbach - Evangelism
David Reames – Finance	David Reames - Audiovisual
Detra Cleven – Outreach	Jim Louthan - Mutual Ministry
David Hrivnak – Prayer	Jo McMurray – Congregational Life
Jo McMurray – Worship and Music	Kristen Steach – Youth

Mutual Ministry members- David Reames and Jim Louthan will look at recommendations and report next meeting.

Synod has requested that we name a Disaster Coordinator for Holy Trinity. David Reames will gather more information about the requirements from Synod.

Vision 2020 roll out- there was discussion on how to convey all this information to the congregation. David Reames will send the council more information to consider before the next meeting.

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Safety / Security Policy- Ushers will need an enface meeting to discuss the new guidelines. After this is done, copies of the new policy will be placed in mailboxes at church for all members.

Next council meeting will be August 3. This is a change from the usual date due to a conflict with scheduling (Pastor's vacation).

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Annual Backpack Appeal — Results!

A big **thank you** to the congregation for your response to our school backpack appeal. We were able to get enough contributions to make our purchase early. Any contributions that continue to come in will be deposited in our account for use next year. This year we bought a little over 100 backpacks evenly split between boys and girls styles with special pricing from Walmart. This past Saturday a delivery was made to children in need in Dickenson County, VA. The remainder will be delivered this week to the Kingsport City Schools Homeless Students program. Many thanks also to Jerry Kleven who has for many years faithfully managed this effort for the Outreach Committee

Thank you!
Outreach Committee



Update on our HTLC Pictorial Directory

Life Touch has a small production team now running after their mandated COVID-19 closure. As of now, they do not have a date as to when our pictorial directories will be ready. They thank us for our patience.

News from our ... **Church Council**

Our Motto — Helping Transform Lives in Christ

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.



HTLC Drive-In Worship Service

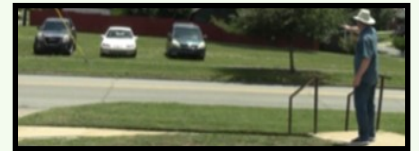
Continuing on Sundays 10:00 AM

Join us in the parking lot for worship this week. The service will begin at 10AM and will last about 30 minutes. Then, for those who wish to participate, 'contactless' drive thru communion will be offered.



As you approach the church, tune your FM radio to 99.7. Beginning about 9:45AM there will be a broadcast with more detailed instructions on parking, the service, the communion, etc. That information will repeat until time for the service.

Basically park in the main lot, facing the building, but please do not park in the few spaces directly along the sidewalk by the sign. You may also park in the grassy lot across Broad Street from the sign.



Words of Institution



The service will be heard on that same frequency (99.7) beginning at 10AM. At the conclusion, Holy Communion will be offered, with cars routed from the Broad Street entrance by the sign toward the playground. Stop by the Gathering Room doors and Pastor will extend a tray to the driver with enough communion (wafers and wine in individual glasses) for each person in the car. The driver will distribute communion to passengers. Pastor will be wearing gloves and mask,

and the napkin under the elements will be discarded each time in case the communicant touches the napkin. When finished communing, turn right toward the Urology building and exit by that building. **Music will be playing on our station throughout the Holy Communion process.**

With drive-thru Holy Communion after brief service.



Remember, 10AM service, FM 99.7, "WHTL"!



Nurse's Notes

Do Not Be Afraid

The words of the Psalmist and our prayer

**As I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death**

I will fear no evil

For Thou are with me

Do not be afraid

We are all familiar with these words, we know them by heart.

Is now not the time, we should recite them when we lie down
and when we rise ?

God has given us, eyes to see, and ears to hear, and the intellect
to guide our actions.

Do not be afraid, our God is with us !

In His service and yours,

Sue

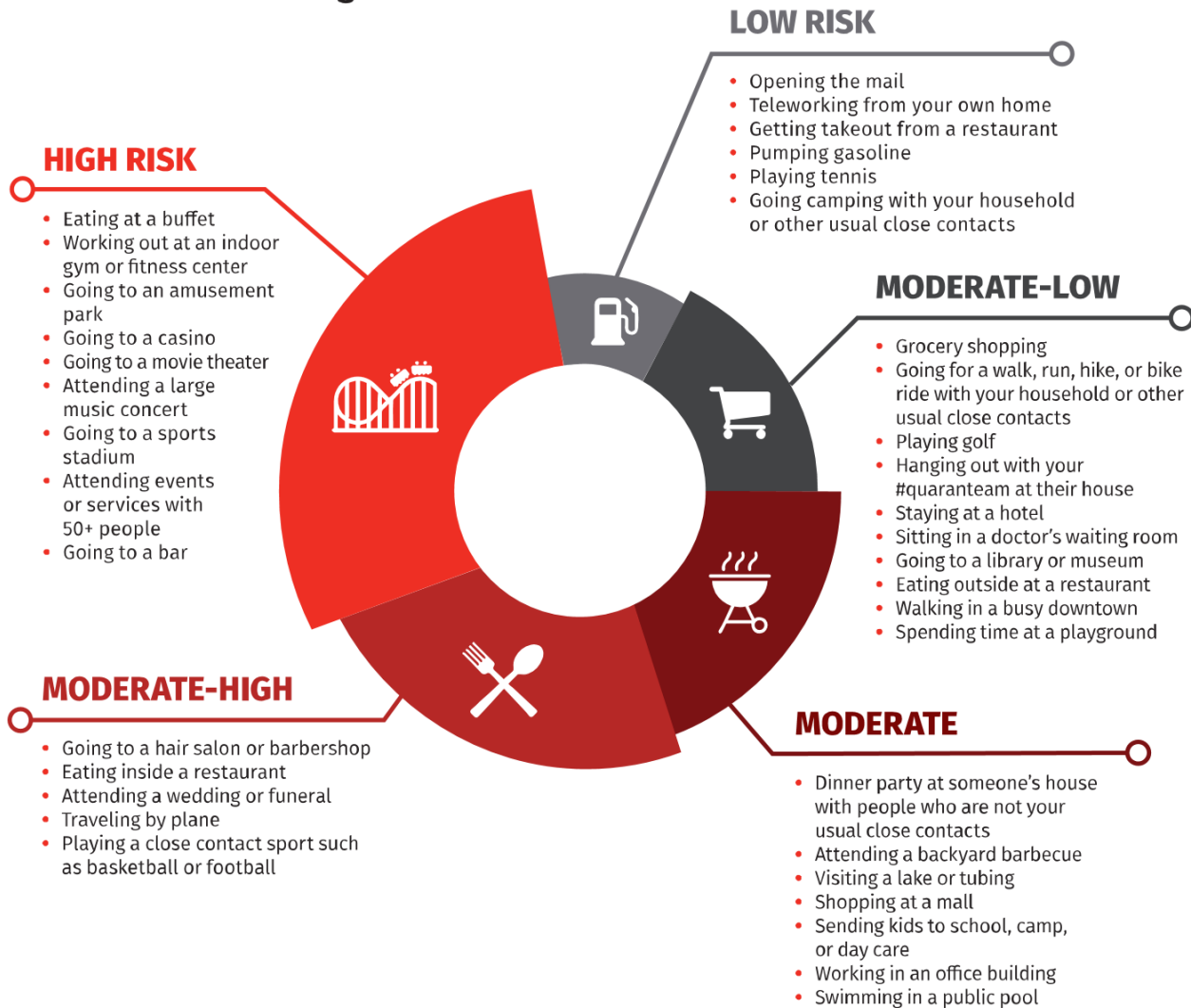


Thank you for your blood donation: Brenda Reinhardt



COVID-19 RISK INDEX

Know Your Risk During COVID-19



For ALL Activities:

- Stay home when you are sick or if you think you have been exposed
- Wear a mask when feasible
- Keep at least 6 ft between yourself and non-household members
- Wash your hands frequently

Parties Recreational Sports Receptions

Some activities can run the entire risk spectrum. More people in a smaller space equals a higher risk.

For more information, visit: azhealth.gov/COVID19



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH SERVICES

Worship Assistants & Meals on Wheels



Thank you Volunteers!



Please note that this is the **in-person Worship Assistants Schedule** for when we are able to come together inside the church again. The Assisting Ministers are asked to read the first and second lessons. Please let someone know if you have a conflict.

August 2020 Worship Assistants

If you perceive a conflict in your personal schedule, please try to exchange with someone else and remember to call the office with the change.

Area of Service	August 2 Pentecost 9	August 9 Pentecost 10	August 16 Pentecost 11	August 23 Pentecost 12	August 30 Pentecost 13
10:00 Service					
Acolyte	Riley Hollowell	Caleb Steach	Nikki Louthan	Reagan Hollowell	Talon Huff
Assisting Minister	Sue Rasmussen	Patti Wilder	Patti Wilder	Dan Firth	Bob Bergemann
Greeter/ Ushers	Judy Harper Kathy Schick	Jerry Wright Jon Peters	Bill Cooper Amy Louthan	Terry Huret Jeanette Huret	Jim Mooneyhan Brenda Mooneyhan
Altar Guild	Kathy Schick	Sarah Wright	Lynn Bulle	Jeanette Huret	Leigh Bergemann
Sunday Meals					
Cooks	Huret	McMurray Peters	Bergemann Schick	Chandler	Steel
Drivers – Blue:	Mortenson	Wright	Nitschke	Mortenson	Wallace
Red:	Cleven	Peters	Reinhardt	Cleven	Hollowell
Green:	Glauer	Cooper	DeBaal	Kleven	Grady
Gold:	Churn	Hrivnak	Jantzi	Kinner	Wilder

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



Adult Sunday Bible Study is meeting by Zoom at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays

We are using a Bible Study that is based on current events.

We start with a little visitation (6:30 to 6:45), of “check-in” to see how everyone is doing. Then, our Bible study lasts about an hour (6:45-7:45).

Please consider joining us on Sunday even if it’s only to say “hello” and to tell us how you are doing. *Just let us know if you have an interest or questions.*

You can contact us at nitschke@chartertn.net or Loretta: 677-3907, or Charlie: 677-5836. We can send you an email invitation to the meeting.

Yours in Christ,
Loretta & Charlie Nitschke



On-going Standing Ministry Meeting Schedule

Audio-Visual (No routine meetings)
Congregational Life (No routine meetings)
Finance Committee (No routine meetings)

Outreach Committee
 1st Sunday of the Month at 8:30 am

Property Ministry
 1st Monday of the month at 7 pm

Stewardship Committee
 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

WELCA Meeting
 2nd Monday of the month at 1 pm

Church Council Meeting
 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm

Mutual Ministry
 Last Monday of the month at 7 pm

Evangelism Committee
 3rd Tues of the month at 12 pm

Worship & Music Committee
 1st Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm

XYZ Breakfast Club
 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9 am.

Prayer Ministry
 2nd Thursday of the month at 12 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry
 1st Thursday of the month at 10:30 am

Christian Education Ministry
 1st Thursday of the month at 11:30 am

Please remember to check with the Committee Chairperson to see if your group will be meeting before you come.

August Babies



4 Zach Trumbo

5 Patti Firth

8 Maggie Nussman

13 Bill Cooper

13 Brian Hrivnak

15 Sherry Juelfs

16 Sandy Mortenson

21 Faye Stirewalt

22 Dick Orr

23 DeWayne Mortenson

23 Cheryl Hoyer

25 Mic Childress

26 Dr. Jim Louthan

31 Duke Fenelon

Announcements

Quilting Dates
(also on the Church
Calendar)
Tuesdays & Thursdays



August
4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27



**Lifeway Women Live
is NOW a Simulcast**

Pursuing Christ Together
August 8, 2020

To sign up go to:

[https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/
women](https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/women)

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers enhance the beauty of the worship service and are appreciated anytime to celebrate an event (e.g. birthday, anniversary) or honor a loved one.

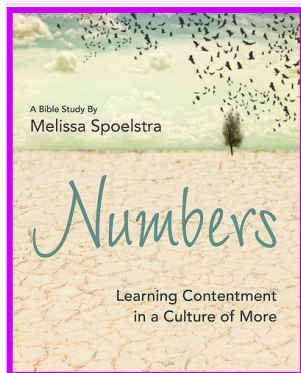
Please contact Janet in the office to reserve the date on the calendar and please inform her if acknowledgment in the bulletin is desired. All information is needed a week in advance of the service date.

**Festival Sundays for 2020 are also
great opportunities to provide altar
flowers:**

Reformation Sunday, October 25

All Saints Sunday, November 1

Christmas Eve, December 24



Women's Bible Study

Currently Postponed

A Bible study by Melissa Spoelstra on Numbers: Learning Contentment in a Culture of More.

We will continue this study as soon as we are able to meet again.

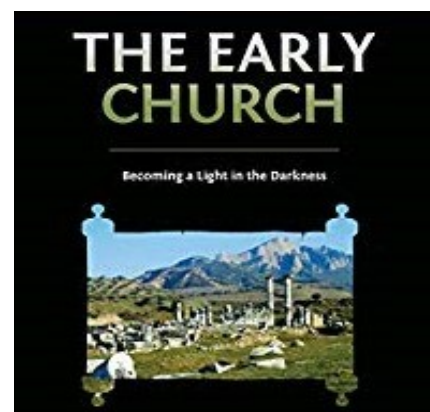
Sunday Adult Bible School

8:30 to 9:30 am.

Currently Postponed

THE EARLY CHURCH
A Ray Vander Laan Course.

Real faith, real life. For Christians today, faith in God can sometimes seem to be a cerebral choice. For the early church, it was the difference between life and death. Discover the passion and commitment early believers displayed as they claimed Jesus in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries.



Prayer Requests

Health Issues (HTLC Members)

Marty King
Sam Pratt
Edith Hildebrand
Bruce Wilder
David Reames
Marilyn Rich
Pam Churn
Kristi Grady
Bill Cooper
Farrah Cooper
Roger Boggs
Kathy Szymanski

Health Issues (Family & Friends of HTLC)

Katie Maddox (Marty King's sister)
Melinda Rogers (friend of Trumbos)
Barbara Millsap (Jeff Bedford's sister)
Jean Winstead (Bruce Wilder's sister)
Alyse (Connie Steere's Granddaughter)
Judy & Erin Millington (Cecilie Aderholdt's friends)
Kelly Bates (Kathy's Schick's D-I-L)
Barbara Miles (Marty King's sister)
Kaleb McMurray (Jo McMurray's nephew)
Shannon & Laurel Wilder (Wilder's family)
James Griffith (Carolyn Cooper's Brother)
Anita Dievert
Charles McClure
Bob Bedford (Jeff Bedford's father)
Carole Ferguson (Larry Landis' sister)
Laura Louthan (Jim Louthan's sister)
Ray Lindsey (Kyley Burse's father)
Charlie & Huey Taylor
(Laura Mitchell's friend's grandbabies)
Father of Farrah Cooper's co-worker
Carl Buick (Bruce Wilder's friend)
Amy Comier (Rachel Childress' niece)
Duane Calhoun (Diane Childress' friend)
Beth Gula (Marilyn Rich's niece)
Pamela Hayhurst (DeBaal's family friend)
Judy Dolen (Laura Mitchell's neighbor)
W. Wayne Bailey (Janet Thomas' father)
Anne Lyerly (Rachel Childress' sister)
Rya Butterfield (Laura Mitchell's former student)
Joyce Smith (Amy Louthan's mother)
Louise & Clyde Bates (Brenda Hrivnak's aunt & uncle)
Carol Orr (Orr's SIL)
John Kiblighan (friend of Orr's)

Military /First Responders

MAJ Will Huerth- USA, Leigh Bergemann's son
Maj Sam Oswald- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew
LtCol John Thompson- USAF, The Mortenson's nephew
LTC James Hoffman- Jo Ella Carter's son in law
SrA Cory lee Steadman- USAF, Tim & Viorica's son
Lt Adam Patterson- USAF, The Patterson's Grandson (Randy's son)
Cpl Travis Churn, USMC - Cal and Pam Churn's nephew

Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Or Homebound

Marilee Frye- home
Dorothy Pamperl - Pam Churn's mother - The Blake
Marion Hansen- The Blake
Bob McLellan- Wexford House
Kyle Jenkins- home
David and Edith Hildebrand – Asbury Place
Dottie Newsome – Asbury Place

Family/Personal

Laynee and Aizlyn (Great granddaughters of Larry & Inez Glauer)
Taylor Jennings (granddaughter of Larry & Inez Glauer)
Tyler Davidson (Ken Perry's grandson)
Brian Hrivnak
Kirk Hrivnak



“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Reminder—please check with committee chairs and ministry groups to see if your meeting or event has been postponed or cancelled.						1
2 Outreach Committee Meeting 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	3 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	4 Postponed - Tues. Morning Connection w/P. Scottie 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Postponed - Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	5 Postponed - Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Worship & Music Meeting 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	6 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Christian Education Meeting 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	7	8
9 Worship Service 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	10 WELCA Meeting 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	11 Postponed - Tues. Morning Connection w/P. Scottie 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Postponed - Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	12 Postponed - Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM XYZ Breakfast 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	13 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Prayer Ministry Meeting 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	14	15 HTLC Annual Fundraiser for Family Promise Luncheon 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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23 Community Prayer Service Celebration of Huret's 50th Anniversary 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	24	25 Postponed - Tues. Morning Connection w/P. Scottie 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Postponed - Women's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	26 Postponed - Men's Bible Study 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	27 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	28	29
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***Thank you for reading our monthly newsletter to keep up to date
with our growing church activities!***

If you are new to the community or without a church home, please consider becoming a member of Holy Trinity. Pastor Scottie will be glad to speak with you about this.



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