

HOLY TRINITY

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Trumpet 2021

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

Continuing on Sundays 10:00 AM

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

Adult Sunday Bible Study meets by Zoom at 6:30 PM on Sundays.

Men's Bible Study meets by Zoom at 7:30 AM on Wednesdays.

Women's Bible Study - Tuesdays at 10 AM.

WELCOME



Praise to God for a Living Hope...

Still Worshiping and Waiting

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth (Repeat)

Into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

And Into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade...kept in heaven for you... kept in heaven for you

1 Peter 1:3-4(NIV)

As I began preparing this newsletter article, a phrase came to my mind, *Still Worshiping and Waiting... I was actually thinking of a recent conversation I had with Hans Kinner, a member of Holy Trinity who talked with me about the blessing he receives while worshipping in the HTLC parking lot. He talked about "...the blessing of looking across downtown Kingsport and seeing the beauty of church steeples with Bays Mountain in the background."*

We are truly blessed to have such a beautiful view from our property, a view that reminds us that God is here! I continue to praise God offering thanks that we have found a safe way to worship. Meanwhile, we are ***Still Worshiping and Waiting***.

That's what we do... ***Worshipping and Waiting*** while we pray that we all remain safe from COVID-19 as well as the many other dangers and perils we encounter in life. (While writing this newsletter article, I received a call from a friend in South Carolina who told me of another friend of Myra and me who passed away the night before I began writing this article. She was only in her mid-50s.) I'm reminded how important it is that you glorify God with your life every day. Living one day at a time, we walk in faith. The verses of Scripture referenced at the beginning of this article, 1 Peter 1:3-4, are verses that remind us to praise God. I'm convinced that the Holy Spirit is in our midst with these words from First Peter.

Listen to this if you will... After this Scripture came to my mind and after I began singing these words, I then realized the upcoming Bible study for men at Holy Trinity comes from 1st & 2nd Peter. Then I began looking at the book to be used for the study. I found these verses I was singing in my heart from 1st Peter to be the first verses used in the 1st lesson of the men's upcoming Bible Study.

(The Holy Spirit is speaking). While undergoing persecution and suffering himself, guided by the Holy Spirit, Peter records words to encourage us all.

With COVID-19, we have many challenges in our midst.

- a world of people needing to be vaccinated
- the United States hurting by political strife
- recent violence in Washington DC
- economic struggles
- a new administration in Washington DC with President Joe Biden so desperately seeking to reunite us as the United States
- and more.

Please pray with me and others that God will bring healing and peace. And by all means, continue praising God while trusting in God's goodness.

I've been singing these verses from 1st Peter and other Scripture passages both out loud and in my heart for over 30 years. And I am singing these words now while looking to Jesus who is our hope and stay. I pray we will all continue praising God with language God puts on our hearts and minds. *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" who is our hope and stay. **Still Worshiping and Waiting***

Amen

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Scottie*



Rev. Scottie J. Burkhalter



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Council Meeting Minutes Summary for Trumpet

January 11, 2021

Attending: David Reames, Dave Hrivnak, Pastor Scottie, Kristen Steach, Nikki Huff, Detra Cleven, Paul Castille, Jim Louthan, Jo McMurray, Flo Weierbach, Abby Jantzi

Absent: John Pollak

The meeting was called to order by David Reames.

Devotions and prayer were presented by Pastor Scottie.

Minutes of the December council meeting were approved with 2021 budget amended. Detra C/ Jim L

Financial reports were presented by Paul Castille. Nikki H/ Detra C Reports approved

Staff Reports:

Pastor Scottie and Sue Morgan's reports were reviewed. Detra C / Nikki H. Reports approved.

Committee Reports:

Evangelism: Council approved for Charlie Nitschke to place signs on the Broad St and Sevier St sides of the church about our live services.

No other committee reports were received.

Old Business:

Church reopening:

We will continue with parking lot services with drive through communion. There will not be any live singing. Council continues to review this situation monthly. There was discussion about when to move back to services in the Nave and how these would be held. There would also be options for continuing in the parking lot and for video viewing.

Sunday meals will continue to prepare meals and have them picked up at the Sevier St. door. If we need to close, an option for MOW would be to buy catered meals to deliver.

Vision 2020 roll out is on hold.

Clarification: Jon Peters is acting as Family Promise Coordinator only until a replacement, preferably a couple or two people, is found.

Who is our neighbor pizza delivery to HVCH ED was well received.

Congregational meeting:

The meeting will be held January 31, 2021 in the parking lot. Handouts concerning constitutional changes must be delivered to members within 30 days of meeting. Copies of the constitutional changes were handed out to 32 families during Dec service. The rest were mailed on Dec 28.

A 2/3 vote is required to ratify changes in the constitution.

Nominating committee report was given by D Hrivnak and P Castille. Detra Cleven, Brenda Hrivnak, Paul Castille and Jim Dickert have agreed to serve. Dave H/ Abby J. Motion carried. The committee will be announced and voted on at the congregational meeting January 31. The Committee was asked to have recommendations for the Council ballot by the April Council meeting.

New Business:

Emerging Ministries 2025- Pastor Scottie is looking ahead at where we will be and what will the church “look like” in five years. He is also exploring a virtual puppet ministry.

Communication to Council: 2020 HTLC attendance summary will be in the annual report.

Plan for next meeting: Paul Castille will investigate the “Donate Now” button and report in February.

Move to adjourn Jo/ Flo. Motion passed. Meeting was closed with prayer by D Reames.

Jo McMurray, secretary



Quilting Dates (also on the Church Calendar)

Tuesdays & Thursdays
From 9 am to 2 pm

**Come join us for this
very special ministry!**

SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICY

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Date Approved: June 2020

Storm Shelter:

Northeast Tennessee can be subject to violent thunderstorms that will generate a severe thunderstorm watch, especially in the Spring, and sometimes these come with a Tornado Watch, and on more rare occasions, a Tornado Warning. A tornado watch is an alert issued by the National Weather Service (NWS) that indicates weather conditions are favorable for the development of severe thunderstorms that are capable of producing tornadoes. A tornado warning is an alert also issued by the NWS to warn of severe thunderstorms that are either capable of or have spawned a tornado(s) and it has been sighted.

When a tornado watch has been declared and the church building is in use, then the following actions:

- A person in attendance should be assigned to monitor weather conditions.
- As the church activity continues, the assigned person should keep a constant check on weather updates using either a smartphone or office computer/iPad; they should listen for sirens; and, observe outside conditions, looking for danger signs of a dark low-lying clouds, large hail, and/or a loud roar (similar to a freight train).

If conditions change to a tornado warning, the appointed person should notify everyone in the building.

When a tornado warning is declared or if weather conditions warrant action, then:

- All persons outside in the vicinity of the church should shelter inside away from windows and glass doors;
- Do not let anyone leave the church to get to their car;
- All should remain in the building and move immediately to a designated shelter area; children and persons with disabilities should be assisted to the shelter area;
- Designated shelter areas are in the basement, away from windows;
- The person assigned to monitor the situation should bring the smartphone or iPad to the shelter area;
- Obtain first-aid kits as injuries may occur with evacuation;

Remain in the shelter area until the tornado warning is over.

In the rare chance that the church is hit by the tornado, all persons should gather in the parking lot after an all clear is issued, and group with people you were with before the event. Do not re-enter the building until it is declared safe by the fire department. Wait for an official to release before leaving the premises so that an accounting of all persons can be made.

Weapons

With the exception of a security person(s), approved or designated by the Church, all weapons are prohibited in the church building(s). This includes firearms, knives (blade length >4"), tasers, clubs, pepper sprays, etc. Exceptions may also be extended to members possessing a Concealed Carry Permit (CCP) as part of an internal security team.

Threatening Telephone Calls or Bomb Threats

Should the church receive a threatening phone call or bomb threat the following is suggested for the person taking the call:

- Remain calm and attempt to stay on the phone as long as possible to collect as much information as possible;
- Asking questions may keep the caller on line longer;

SAFETY AND SECURITY POLICY continued

- Be attentive to voice characteristics (accent, rate of speech, grammar, and general attitude), note the gender and estimate the age of the caller, note the mood of the caller, (angry, nervous, etc.), and listen for background noises that could indicate the origin of the call;
- Write down the exact words used by the caller as soon as the call ends;
- Immediately report the call to the police;

Notify everyone in the building of the situation. If it is a bomb threat, evacuate the building.

Hazardous Material Storage

All hazardous material such as paint, solvents, chemicals, and cleaning supplies shall be stored in a locked storage area or in a locked storage cabinet.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not allowed in the building, the playground, or the main entryways. This includes all pipes, cigars, cigarettes, and e-cigarettes (vaping). The designated smoking area is outside at the Sevier Street entrance. Doors are not to be propped open when outside taking a smoke break.

Safety for Children:

See Safe Place Policy which is a separate policy from this one.

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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 in our drive-in Sunday service.

Please let someone know if you have a conflict.

Area of Service	Feb. 7 5 Epiphany	Feb. 14 Transfiguration of Our Lord	Feb. 21 1 Lent	Feb. 28 2 Lent
10:00 Service				
Acolyte	Riley Hollowell	Reagan Hollowell	Talon Huff	Nikki Louthan
Assisting Minister	Dick Orr	Bob Bergemann	Jim Dickert	Leigh Bergemann
Greeters/ Ushers	Amy Louthan Jon Peters	Jeremy Steach Kristin Steach	Terry Huret Jeanette Huret	Kathy Schick Judy Harper
Altar Guild	Lynn Bulle	Kathy Schick	Jeanette Huret	Sarah Wright
Sunday Meals				
Cooks	Terry & Jeanette Huret	JoRita McMurray Carolyn Peters	Leigh Bergemann Kathy Schick	James & Carolyn Chandler
Drivers – Blue: Red: Green: Gold:	Childress Reinhardt Dickert Kinner	Castille Louthan Grady Wilder	Mortenson Peters Steach Perry	Wright Orr Dickert Churn

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: Vision & Mission Statements:

VISION STATEMENT

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is and will grow as an engaging and compassionate Lutheran worshipping community, grounded in the Word, where all are welcome to experience the grace and love of Christ through prayer, service and fellowship.

MISSION STATEMENT

Following Christ and our Vision, we promise to prayerfully live our faith in word and deed. We commit ourselves and our gifts to God's work of building, blessing and bringing in serving God's people. We challenge ourselves to focus on the needs of others, service to all and sharing God's grace. When we do these things, we are Helping Transform Lives in Christ.



“ It is still important to”

An update released on January 21, 2021 by the CDC and the Infectious Disease Society of American (Infectious Disease experts) points out what science does know and what we yet need to learn about this virus that continues to sicken and kill.

When the experts were ask a question about the spreading of the virus this was their reply.
“ Vaccination is intended primarily to prevent illness by providing immunity to the SARS-CoV2 virus, while masks are intended to reduce the transmission, but they do not provide immunity. However, we still do not know whether the vaccine prevents an individual from carrying SARS-CoV2 and spreading it to others, so it is **still important to wear a face mask and physically distance even after being vaccinated.**”

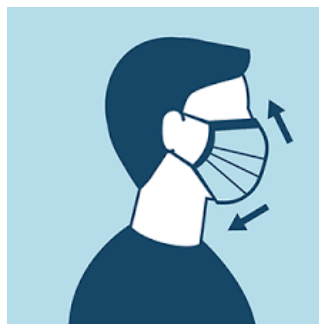
Don't let your guard down ! Get vaccinated when its available to you
Wear your mask
Continue physically distancing
Wash your hands

Source : CDC, IDSA

**SARS-CoV2 is the scientific name for COVID 19*

**IDSA, Infectious Disease Society of America (A medical association representing physicians, scientists and other health care professionals who specialize in infectious disease.)*

In His service and yours,
Sue



HTLC Drive-In Worship Service

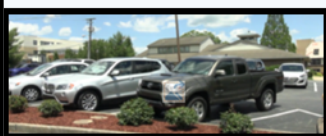
Sundays 10:00AM — ~10:30

Followed by “contactless” drive-thru Holy Communion

Tune your FM radio to 99.7.

Starting ~9:45AM the broadcast will contain more detailed instructions on parking, the service, the communion, etc. That information will repeat until time for the service.

Parking:



Park in the main lot - facing the building.

Do not park in the few spaces directly along the sidewalk by the sign.



Additional parking is in the grassy lot across Broad Street from the sign.

Words of Institution

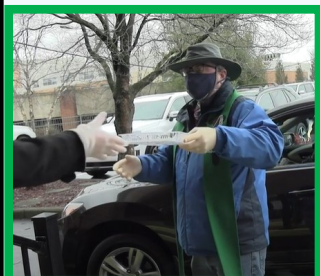


Holy Communion Process:

Cars will be 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.



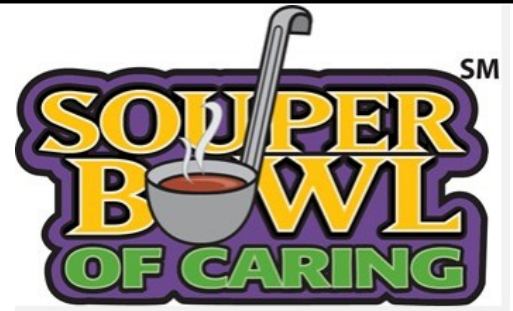
10AM service, FM 99.7, “WHTL”!



In our Sunday, drive-in worship services, we have our Little Red Wagon for food donations next to where offerings are taken. You don't need to leave the car as Joy will be there to assist.



Thank you for supporting this needed cause!



**Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021
Bring your food
donations!
Tacklehunger.org**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY....

New study of Max Lucado's **1&2 Peter**. What's with Peter?

**Persecution!
How did Peter respond to Persecution??**

Max Lucado says, is his introduction:

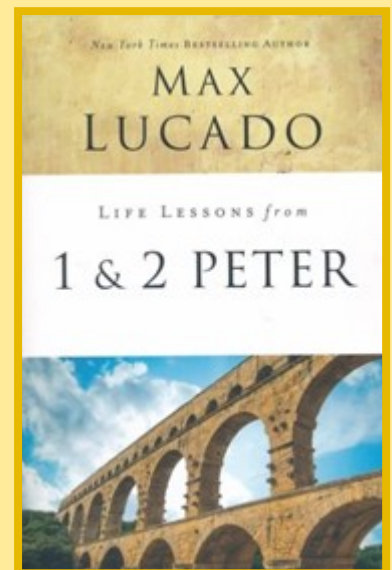
"Begin with Peter's survival manual. He understood persecution. Beaten and jailed. Threatened and punished. He knew the sting of the false word and the angry whip. No doubt he'd seen some Christians stand and others fall. He'd seen enough to know what it takes to stay strong in tough times.

His counsel may sustain you. It may be just what you need so that 'the purity of your faith will bring you praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is shown to you.'

Come join us!

We meet on **Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m.** Presently, we're meeting via Zoom, so you don't even have to get out of your pajamas. Come with a cup of coffee and enjoy the study and fellowship.

For more info, contact: Charlie Nitschke at 423-677-5836 or csquaredtn@gmail.com or Dave Hrivnak at 423-967-5278 or dhrinak@chartertn.net.



Adult Bible Study — meets by zoom at 6:30 on Sundays

Topic:

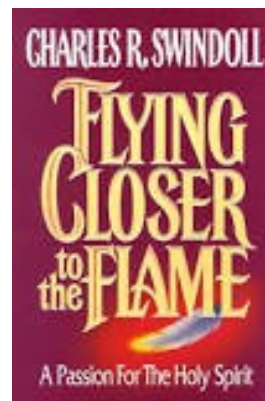
What do you know about the Holy Spirit?

If you are like most of us, not very much.

We are starting a study of the Holy Spirit based on the book by Charles R. Swindoll called

"Flying Closer to the Flame".

(It is available online from numerous sources that sell used books. You do not need the book to participate in the study although it would help.)



Please consider joining us for this important study.

Contact Loretta Nitschke at lorettanitschke@gmail.com or 423-677-3907 for more information.

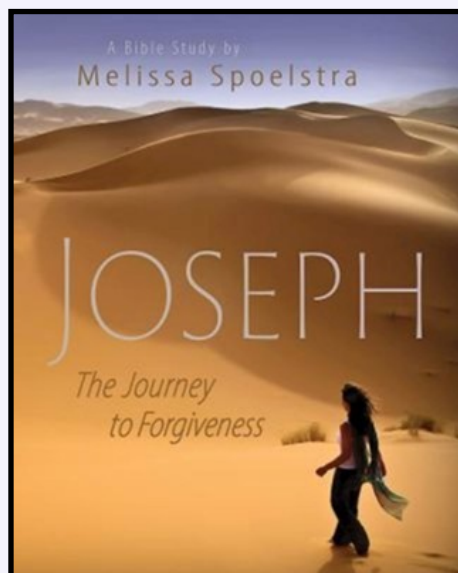
**Women's Bible Study
By Zoom**

Joseph: The Journey to Forgiveness
by Melissa Spoelstra.

Tuesdays
10 AM

Contact Loretta Nitschke
at lorettanitschke@gmail.com or
423-677-3907 for more
information.

Join us!



*Thank
You*

So many thanks! Thank you to the AV ministry for making it possible to view these services in our homes for people like me who are recuperating. It's like we have a front row seat! Thank you for Pastor Scottie who God uses as a vessel to speak His word ... which goes straight to my heart. Thank you to the women who do the behind-the-scenes work to make the sacrament of Holy Communion available. Thank you for the music before the service. I can put my head back, close my eyes and either hum along or even sing when I can remember the words. There are so many others to thank as well.

I love my church family and I thank God for the blessings He bestows on me daily.

Brenda Mooneyhan

February Babies



1	Lee Ann Armpriester
2	David Hrivnak
4	Alyssa Burse
6	Nikki Louthan
8	Cecilie Aderholdt

13	Kristen Steach
17	Barbi Wallace
19	Dottie Newsome
20	Marion Hansen
26	Scott Juelfs

If you know of a member not listed on our birthday list, please let Janet know.

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 Friday 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 - how and where.



Prayer List

Health Issues (HTLC Members)

Marty King
Sam Pratt
David Reames
Marilyn Rich
Kristi Grady
Bill Cooper
Farrah Cooper
Roger Boggs
Deborah DeBraal
Nobal King
Jeanette Huret
Bob Szymanski
Brenda Mooneyhan

Health Issues (Family & Friends of HTLC)

Katie Maddox (Marty King'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)
Shannon & Laurel Wilder (Wilder's family)
Carole Ferguson (Larry Landis' sister)
Ray Lindsey (Kyley Burse's father)
Father of Farrah Cooper's co-worker
Carl Buick (Bruce Wilder's friend)
Amy Comier (Rachel Childress' niece)
Beth Gula (Marilyn Rich's niece)
Pamela Hayhurst (DeBraal's family friend)
Carol Orr (Orr's SIL)
John Kiblighan (friend of Orr's)
Liz Fenelon (Duke & Jan Fenelon's daughter)
Barbara Morgan (friend of Kathy Schick)
Eddie Light (Jo McMurry's brother)
Keith Law (Pastor Scottie's friend)
Sheila Walters (friend of the Hrivnaks)
Roberta Tabor (Eric Long's mother)
Tommy Bridges (Pastor Scottie's friend)
Wayne (Brenda Hrivnak's brother)

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
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- Elmcroft
David 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)
Kirk Hrivnak
John Bates (Kathy Schick's son)

Loss & Grief

Family and friends of Wayne Bailey (Janet Thomas' father)
Family and friends of Kaleb McMurry (Jo McMurry's nephew)
Family and friends of Phil Hovis (Abby Jantzi's uncle)
Family and friends of the brother of John Pollak
Family and friends of Richard Nelson (Detra Cleven's father)
Family and friends of Dick Stahlhut (Laura Mitchell's step-father)



“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	 2 Groundhog Day Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study - Zoom Meetings 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	3 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Worship & Music Meeting 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	4 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	5	6
	7 Souper Bowl Outreach Committee Meeting 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	8 WELCA Meeting 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	9 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study - Zoom Meetings 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	10 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM XYZ Breakfast 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	11 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	12 Prayer Ministry Meeting by Zoom 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
	14 Valentine's Day Worship Service 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM 	15 Presidents' Day 	16 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study - Zoom Meetings 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Evangelism Committee Meeting 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	17 Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent) Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM 	18 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	19
	21 Worship Service 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	22 Mutual Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	23 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study - Zoom Meetings 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	24 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	25 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	26
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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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