

HOLY TRINITY

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H



Trumpet 2021

STAFF

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The Rev. Scottie
Burkhalter,
Pastor

Sue Morgan, Parish Nurse

Janet Thomas,
Administrative Assistant

Dr. Susan Waters,
Musician

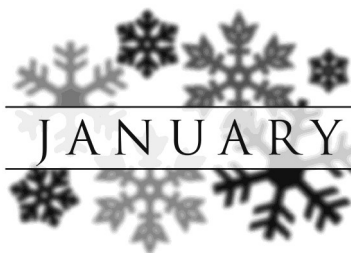
The Friends and Family of
Holy Trinity,
Ministers

Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9am-3pm

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423-247-9106

COUNCIL

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



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 - New topic starts Tuesday, January 12, 2021

See page 9 for more information.

WELCOME



A New Year has Dawned

Greetings everyone in the name of God our Father in the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God every time I think of you. *A New Year has Dawned! And I'm confident the Lord put these words on my heart. I believe God has mighty things in store for us as we move forward into this new year together.*

Yes, we still have COVID-19 and yes, we are still worshiping at a drive-in worship service every Sunday. The good news is that we are doing it together. There is proclamation of the Word each week and each week we receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. I give thanks to God for every one of you.

The light of Christ shines brightly every time we are together. There are so many of you that participate in worship every week. From the set up crew to the AV team to worship assistants to every one of you sitting in the car or in a lounge chair beside your car each week, the light of Christ brightly shines.

On Christmas Eve we heard from Isaiah chapter 9:

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. Isaiah 9:2

Reflecting on this Scripture passage, I am reminded that we did not let the darkness overcome us with COVID-19. The faithfulness of our worshiping community is encouraging. *A new year has dawned and I'm excited to see what God has in store for us for the year 2021.*

*Yours in Christ,
Pastor Scottie*



Rev. Scottie J. Burkhalter

Council Meeting Minutes – Trumpet Summary

December 14, 2020

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

Absent: Abby Jantzi

The meeting was called to order by David Reames.

Devotions and prayer were presented by Pastor Scottie.

Minutes of the November council meeting were approved with 2021 budget amended. John moved/ Jo second, one abstention

Financial reports were presented by Paul Castille. John moved / Detra second. Reports approved

The 2021 budget was reviewed for second pass. Carry over funds from 2020 will be added to the income section. Jim moved/ Dave H second. Budget passed.

Capital budget reviewed. Motion was made to recommend to the congregation that HVAC replacement be funded from capital with a "not to exceed" cost of \$15K. John moved/ Flo second. HVAC section passed. Council recommends that electronic sign request will be moved to "under advisement until 2021" with no spending at the current time. Detra/John. Passed

Staff Reports:

Pastor Scottie and Sue Morgan's reports were reviewed. Detra/ John Reports approved.

Committee Reports:

AV reported that 77 video messages have been recorded since March 5, 2020.

Evangelism will Zoom meet in January

Outreach: The Family Promise, MOW skills and service needs reports are now complete. Jon Peters, Jim and Carolyn Chandler, and Judy Harper will appear in a video after the first of the year concerning Family Promise and the need for more support from the congregation. Currently, families are continuing to be housed in a motel.

Property: Lights on outside of church have been replaced and extra lights added to parking lot. Picnic tables need to be replaced.

Stewardship: Tom Bulle is resigning as chairman. He will continue to serve until a replacement is found.

Old Business:

Church reopening:

The survey results listed 3:1 to continue as we are now. We will continue with parking lot services with drive through communion. There will not be any live singing. 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 deferred until after the first of the year.

Advent boxes- the council recommended they be divided between Oasis and Hope Haven. Flo/ Dave H. Motion passed. Jo will contact Laura Mitchell about delivery to Oasis.

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. Jo will copy the information and include a letter of explanation. These will be handed out at services on December 20 and 27.

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

Bob and Leigh Bergman were recommended as delegates to the annual ELCA Synod meeting. The meeting will be virtual on June 5, 2021. D Hrivnak/John. Motion passed.

Nominating committee members are being “hunted” by Dave H and Paul Castille.

Communication to Council: Sue Rasmussen and Sue Morgan have requested funds to provide a meal to the Holston Valley ED staff in recognition of their contribution to the community. D Hrivnak recommended a budget of \$400 to cover 30 meals for each of two shifts. A flyer about our drive through services will be included. D Hrivnak/ John. Motion passed. Dave H will contact Sue about the budget.

Jo Murray, secretary

Jan. 31, 2021



Quilting Dates (also on the Church Calendar)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

January

5, 7, 12, 14, 19,
21, 26 & 28



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.

January 2021

Worship Assistants

Area of Service	Jan. 3 2 Christmas	Jan. 10 Baptism of Our Lord	Jan. 17 2 Epiphany	Jan. 24 3 Epiphany	Jan. 31 4 Epiphany
10:00 Service					
Acolyte	Talon Huff	Nikki Louthan	Caleb Steach	Colin Steach	Lily DeBaal
Assisting Minister	Leigh Bergemann	Amy Louthan	Charlie Nitschke	Laura Mitchell	Patti Wilder
Greeter/ Ushers	Kathy Schick Judy Harper	Ken Perry Tim Perry	Terry Huret Jeanette Huret	Dick Orr Doris Orr	Jim Mooneyhan Brenda Mooneyhan
Altar Guild	Kathy Schick	Lynn Bulle	Jeanette Huret	Leigh Bergemann	Kathy Schick
Sunday Meals					
Cooks	JoRita McMurray Carolyn Peters	Leigh Bergemann Kathy Schick	James & Carolyn Chandler	Brett & Sabrina Steel	Hrivnak Eric Waters
Drivers – Blue: Red: Green: Gold:	Castille Louthan Grady Wilder	Childress Peters Steach Perry	Nitschke Orr Dickert Churn	Mortenson Hollowell Cooper Hrivnak	Castille Cleven Dickert Jantzi

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.





Happy New Year !

As we begin a new year may God's grace, mercy and peace be with you. Often times at the beginning of a new year our thoughts go toward becoming more organized on a variety of fronts. The following is a list of terms you have most likely have heard in the past and some of you have in all probability taken action on these topics. My hope in presenting these terms is that you will have a better understanding of the topics and can therefore make informed decisions about future medical care.

Power of Attorney for Healthcare :

Is a legal document that allows an individual (you) to empower another person to make decisions about your medical care. Commonly a Power of Attorney for Healthcare becomes active when you are no longer capable of expressing your preferences regarding your medical care. The Power of Attorney for Healthcare does not address issues around property or finances.

Living Will or Advance Directive :

Is a legal document that specifies the type of medical care an individual (you) want or do not want in the event they (you) are unable to communicate their (your) wishes.

Hint : If you choose to complete a Living Will or Advance Directive document, make copies of it and place in sites to where you or your family members can easily access. Do not lock in storage or bank deposit boxes. And you should consider sharing the document information with your Primary Care Provider.

Medical Ombudsman :

Is an impartial, independent individual who investigates and resolves complaints between parties. For example issues that arise between families and Long Term Care facilities.

Information on to how to contact your local ombudsman is most often posted near the main entrance of the Long Term Care Facility.

*Source :Mayo Clinic.org,
Patient Rights Council.org*

Thank You for your continued support of the Parish Nurse Ministry and the beautiful Christmas cards and gifts and the privilege to serve you.

In His service and yours,
Sue

HTLC Drive-In Worship Service

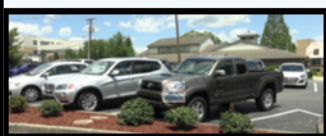
Sundays 10:00AM — ~10:30

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.




Remember, 10AM service, FM 99.7, “WHTL”!





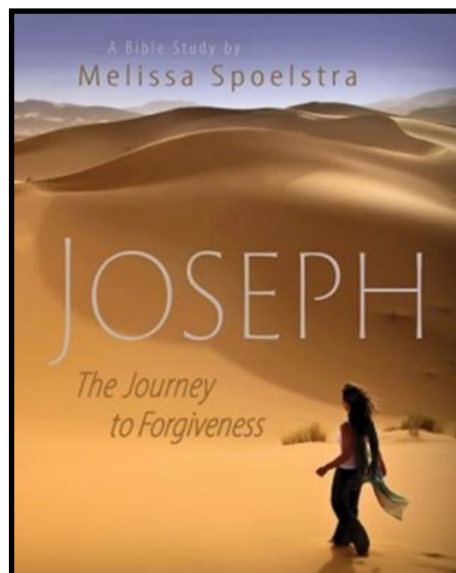
Bible Study Groups are back!

**Women's Bible Study — 9 am Tuesdays
by Zoom. Starting Tuesday,
January 12, 2021.**



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study by Zoom
Wednesdays at 7:30 AM
Contact Charlie Nitschke or
the church office for the
Zoom link. Join us!



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.*

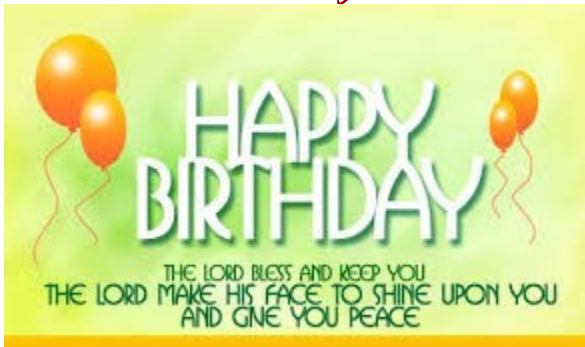
You can contact us at nitschke@chartertn.net or Loretta: 677-3907, or Charlie: 677-5836. We can send you an email invitation to the meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Loretta & Charlie Nitschke

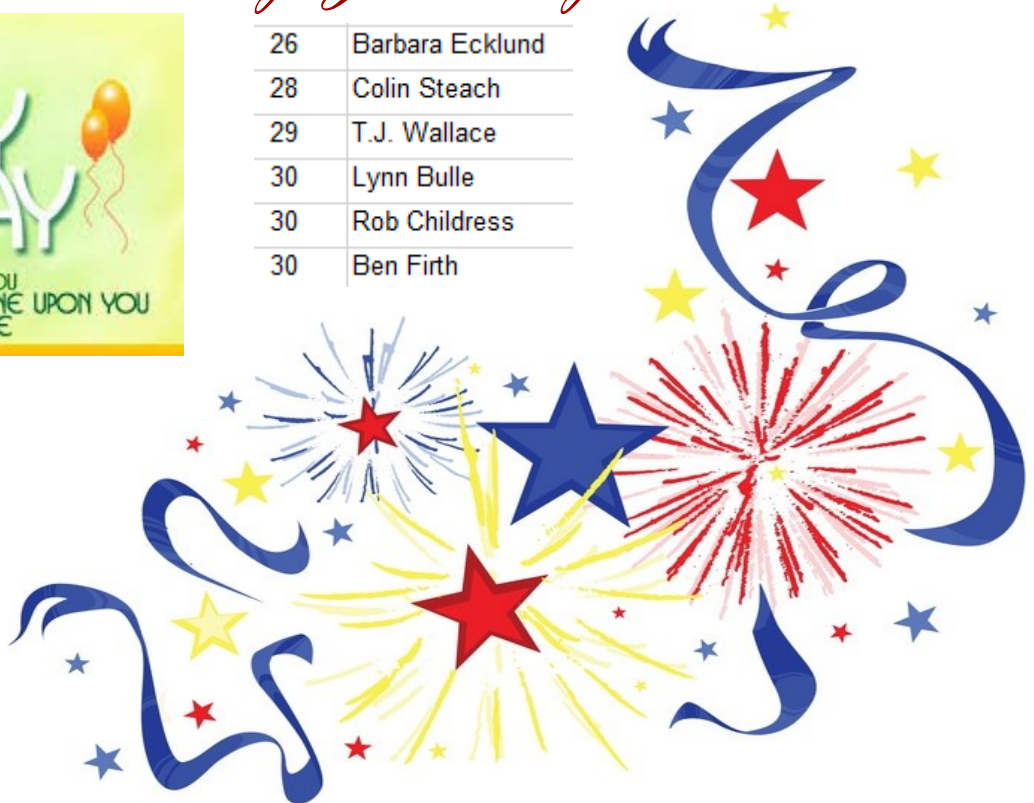


Happy Birthday January Babies



26	Barbara Ecklund
28	Colin Steach
29	T.J. Wallace
30	Lynn Bulle
30	Rob Childress
30	Ben Firth

1	Dr. Jeffrey Wallace
7	Edna Kinner
14	Amy Louthan
17	Carol Jane DeGreen
17	Hans Kinner
20	Loretta Nitschke
20	Talon Huff
22	Lily DeBraal
23	Michael Booher



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)
Dick Stahlhut (Laura Mitchell's step-father)
Eddie Light (Jo McMurry's brother)
Keith Law (Pastor Scottie's friend)
Sheila Walters (friend of the Hrivnaks)

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)



“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 — January 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2
3 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	4 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	5 Postponed - Tues. Morning Connection w/P. Scottie 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	6 Epiphany 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	7 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	8 Prayer Ministry Meeting by Zoom 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
10 Worship Service 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	11 WELCA Meeting 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	12 Postponed - Tues. Morning Connection w/P. Scottie 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study - Zoom Meetings 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	13 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	14 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	15
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31 Worship Service 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Little Red Wagon 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	<div>  </div>				

Reminder—please check with committee chairs and ministry groups to see if your meeting or event have been postponed, cancelled, and where and how you will meet.



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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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