

HOLY TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Trumpet 2021

July

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Pastor

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Note: This edition of the Trumpet also contains this week's Weekly Update Information.

Join us for Worship Services Sundays 10 AM

In Person & Drive-In

Welcome

Worship Services Access

All of our Worship Services (including the Sunday In Person & Drive-In services), Mid-Week Words of Encouragement, Lenten, Easter, etc. service videos can be found on our church website.

HolyTrinityKingsport.org

Summer Break

Bible studies will resume:

Adult—August 6, 2021

Men's—Sept. 8, 2021

Women's—Sept. 14, 2021



Rev. Scottie J. Burkhalter

Servant Hearts, Well-Pleasing to God

"Through [Jesus],... Let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God..."

Hebrews 13:15

As I hear the words of Hebrews 13, I am reminded of the importance of having mutual love for others. We are reminded in Hebrews 13 not to *"neglect to show hospitality to strangers, ...remember those in prison,"* and to let your life be a reflection of the love of God shown in Jesus Christ.

While recently speaking with Jeanette Huret, I was reminded of the many, many sacrifices of praise offered by all of you, the Holy Trinity church family. While singing praises to God and worship song and in service to God through your many acts of loving kindness. I was again reminded that sacrifice may even include injury. As Jeanette Huret showed me her broken finger last week, I learned her injury happened while preparing Meals on Wheels. It seems she may have gotten it hung in the hardware of a cabinet. I pray her finger will soon be made well.

As I thought more about Jeanette, a song came to my mind. A praise worship CD I've listen to for years is entitled, GLORIFY THY NAME [1986]. The cassette (sounds funny to hear this word :-)) contains a song written by Kent Dearnan entitled, ***We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise.***

I believe God smiles when looking down at the church family at Holy Trinity. Whether your sacrifice of praise includes serving in an active service ministry at Holy Trinity or, as I pray for all of us, our service to the Lord includes using our listening skills to show care for others, remember we bring the sacrifice of praise to God. *Listen and Love. Serve and Love.* May our lives bring joy to the Lord.

Thank you to everyone as we continue walking together in service to the Lord. *He is Exalted*, as the first song proclaims on this Praise Worship soundtrack. I pray our lives will reflect our sacrifice of praise to the Lord as we prepare to worship each week. Week after week we worship together proclaiming, ***We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise into the House of the Lord.*** May this song sing loudly in your heart.

<https://youtu.be/QqeK2yPYgVI>

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Scottie Burkhalter



Reopening Plan Revision - Good News!



Council had committed to reviewing the reopening plan and making changes if able/necessary based on public health conditions in our area. At the June 21 meeting, Council reviewed the current situation and decided to accelerate the reopening as listed in the revised plan below. At a high level, this removes all restrictions by July 25, two weeks earlier than previously planned. The removal of social distancing in seating is now being removed at the same time as the mask requirement, and other steps are being moved forward by two weeks.

There was discussion about both sticking with the earlier plan and removing all remaining restrictions even more quickly. The decision was for an intermediate path, given our previously stated plan to be conservative and to allow enough time for proper plans to be made for the return to more “regular” worship. There are still some details to be worked out, such as, when we move away from contactless communion, exactly what our communion practice will be. Worship and Music is being asked to work through that and make a recommendation. Details such as that will be communicated in due time.

Even with these changes, we want to be very clear that individuals who wish to wear masks, social distance in seating, etc. are still very welcome to do so. We recognize that individuals vary in their comfort level with returning to pre-COVID conditions.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

UPDATED Plan for continued removal of COVID restrictions

Revised by Council on June 21, 2021 but subject to change if conditions change

- May 2 Return to worship in nave with masks and social distancing but no singing – COMPLETE
- May 10 Return to in person meetings/classes/nursery for vaccinated* individuals with social distancing and other restrictions – COMPLETE
- June 6 Remove singing restriction (but still with masks) – COMPLETE
- June 27 Remove masking requirement for vaccinated* individuals and reinstitute use of choir
Remove social distancing seating and building single entry point requirements
- July 11 Remove contactless communion requirement
- July 25 Discontinue all remaining COVID practices and restrictions, including drive-thru communion and all masking for services as well as discontinue all meeting and coffee hour restrictions

*Those who have had COVID and recovered are considered to have been “vaccinated” for our purposes.

To be determined: The future of local FM broadcast. Council presently sees this as in issue for Worship and Music and Outreach apart from COVID requirements.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes for Trumpet
June 21, 2021

Attending: David Reames, Pastor Scottie, Detra Cleven, Jo McMurray, Flo Weierbach, Abby Jantzi, Kristi Grady, Leigh Bergemann, Charlie Nitschke

Absent: Dave Hrivnak, John Pollak, Jim Louthan

The meeting was called to order by David Reames.

Devotions and prayer were presented by Pastor Scottie.

Minutes of the May council meeting were approved. Jo/Detra

Minutes of the called May 17 meeting were approved. Detra/Flo

Financial reports were reviewed and approved. Flo/Abby

2020 Financial audit is underway.

Staff Reports:

Pastor Scottie's and Sue Morgan's reports were reviewed.

New members were recommended for reception by Pastor and approved by Council:

Evelyn and Richard Iannuzzi, Susan Waters

Committee Reports: Reports received.

Audio-Visual is working on a Zoom meeting for hybrid meetings in the conference room. Worship/Music will pilot the meeting in July.

Outreach: Annual backpack appeal is in July. Holy Trinity will host Family Promise live in September.

Old Business:

Church reopening:

The council reviewed a letter from Cal Churn and a report from worship/music with suggestions for reopening. Council voted adopt the following, accelerated schedule, giving full reopening 2 weeks earlier than previously approved:

June 27: Remove masks and reinstitute choir, remove social distancing seating and building single entry point requirements.

July 11: Remove contactless communion requirement.

July 25: Discontinue all remaining COVID practices and restrictions, including drive-thru communion and all masking for services as well as discontinue all meeting and coffee hour restrictions.

Worship/Music to reconsider how to offer communion after full reopening.

Sunday meals will continue to prepare meals and have them picked up at the Sevier St. door

Vision 2020 roll out is on hold.

Constitution changes have been emailed for review to Rev Delmer Chilton at Synod.

Installation of new council members was held on June 20.

New Business:

July council meeting will be hybrid with Zoom option.

David expressed his thanks to the outgoing council members.

The annual corporate meeting will be held in conjunction with the July council meeting to elect new officers. Minutes of last year's corporate meeting will be included in the prereads for approval.

Communication to council:

Jon Peters has written to council about his concerns for the ELCA views on abortion and homosexuality. Pastor and the Bergemanns (our Synod Assembly delegates) will discuss how to address questions and concerns about the ELCA views.

Action Items:

Paul Castille- continue to work on the "Donate Now" button

Detra/Flo moved to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer by David Reames.

Jo McMurray, Secretary



July 2021 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	July 4 Pentecost 6	July 11 Pentecost 7	July 18 Pentecost 8	July 25 Pentecost 9
10:00 Service				
Acolyte	Nikki Louthan	Reagan Hollowell	Riley Hollowell	Nikki Louthan
Assisting Minister	Jeff Bedford	Leigh Bergemann	Dick Orr	Bill Cooper
Communion Assistant	Brenda Mooneyhan (Outside)	Loretta Nitschke (Inside)	Lynn Bulle (Outside)	Leigh Bergemann (Inside)
Greeters/ Ushers	Amy Louthan Dick Orr	Jeff Bedford Barbara Bedford	Jon Peters Jerry Wright	Kathy Schick Judy Harper
Altar Guild	Barbara Bedford	Brenda Mooneyhan	Lynn Bulle (Laura Reames)	Jeanette Huret
Sunday Meals				
Cooks	David & Brenda Hrivnak	JoRita McMurray/ Carolyn Peters	Leigh Bergemann Kathy Schick	Brett & Sabrina Steel
Drivers – Blue:	Castille	Childress	Wright	Nitschke
Red:	Peters	Louthan	Reinhardt	Orr
Green:	Cooper	Kleven	Grady	Iannuzzi
Gold:	Hrivnak	Churn	Jantzi	Thomas

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.





Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is a condition that results from your body overheating. Heat exhaustion is caused by exposure to high temperatures often combined with high humidity and strenuous exercise. Heat exhaustion can lead to heatstroke, a life threatening condition.

Anyone can develop heat exhaustion, but certain factors can increase your risk.

Risk Factors

Age Infants and children 4 years and younger, adults older than 65 years of age.

Certain Drugs Some medications to treat high blood pressure and heart problems (beta blockers, diuretics), antihistamines, tranquilizers, anti-psychotics, and some illegal drugs such as cocaine.

Obesity

Sudden Temperature Changes

High Heat Index

Symptoms

Cool moist skin with goose bumps

Heavy sweating

Faintness, dizziness

Fatigue

Weak rapid pulse, low blood pressure

Muscle cramps

Nausea

Headache

If you think you are experiencing heat exhaustion:

- Stop all activity and rest.
- Move to a cool place.
- Drink cool water or sports drinks.
- Seek medical attention if your symptoms worsen or don't improve in 1 hour.

If you are with someone showing signs of heat exhaustion and they become confused, agitated or signs of inability to think, seek immediate medical attention.

Stay cool and be safe.

Source: Mayo Clinic

In His service and yours,
Sue

Stewardship

Remember the definition: the conducting, supervising, or managing of something . . . especially the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care.

Do you know what this is? ----->

Well, if you look at the back of the parking lot next to the fence by the basketball court, you will see this electric car charger. Yes, we have one for people to use. Admittedly, this is a very small way to encourage folks to help the environment; nonetheless, it is becoming more and more prevalent in our state as well as in our nation. If you listen to the news, if you watch television, if you are on the internet . . . you will see how our climate is indeed changing. Massive heat and drought in the West; hurricane season arriving earlier and lasting longer each year; wildfires that rampage our forests are but some of the changes that keep getting worse. This small device might not change much, but it is a start. We are supposed to be caretakers of our world — at least that what it says in Genesis 1:29-30.



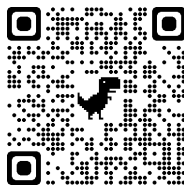
²⁹Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

How do we do this? We start small and take care of all that is entrusted to us. We help make the place God gave us better. We just try and do our best. We are the stewards of the gifts we have received from the Lord.

Who wants to play golf for fun?

The Evangelism committee is pulling together a golf tournament soon. If you would like to play, please email or call Dick Orr (423-384-0668 / orr321@charter.net) or Charlie Nitschke to let them know you are interested. Details will be forthcoming.

A simple way you can send them both emails showing your interest is to [Click Here](#) to go to our website and fill out the online form. Let our website do the work (it will automatically send your information to both Dick and Charlie).



Scan Me to go to
our on-line
form.



Annual Backpack Appeal—2021

During the last three weeks in July (11th, 18th & 25th) we are asking for our annual school backpack appeal. You may remember this appeal is where we purchase backpacks and donate them to the Kingsport City Schools homeless students program and to children in need in Dickenson County VA. Please designate on your envelope and check to "backpack appeal".

Thank you!
Outreach Committee





Altar Flowers

Altar flowers enhance the beauty of the worship service and are appreciated anytime to celebrate an event or honor a loved one, especially on festival Sunday services.

Anyone wishing to contribute flowers for:

Reformation Sunday, October 31

All Saints Sunday, November 7

or Christmas Eve, December 24

Please contact Janet in the office so she can enter the date on the calendar.

Is There An App For That?

Website feature.... Do we have an app for our website/church?

There is not an app that you can download from an app store; **however**, when you view the website on a mobile device you have the option of saving the website to your home screen. You must use Safari browser to do this, and here is a link to detailed instructions for iPhones: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4e1aoi0P-o>

For other devices, here is a tutorial — How to Add Websites to the Home Screen on Any Smartphone or Tablet at this website:

<https://www.howtogeek.com/196087/how-to-add-websites-to-the-home-screen-on-any-smartphone-or-tablet/>

Did you know?

Our **calendar** on our website (<https://holytrinitykingsport.org/calendar>) is the master calendar for the church. We use this as a central communication tool to keep everyone informed of our activities, meetings, events, alter flower donations, etc.

USEFUL TOOL: When you are on our website calendar, you can “click” on an event which will bring up the details of that event.

For example, this Sunday, June 20 is the Celebration after 10 AM Service.

20
Fathers' Day
First Day of Summer (June Solstice)
Induction of new council members
(10:00 AM to 11:00 AM)
Worship Service
(10:00 AM)
Celebration after 10 AM Service
(11:00 AM to 11:30 AM)

“Click” on this title, and you can “see” the details of this event.

CELEBRATION AFTER 10 AM SERVICE

Time
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

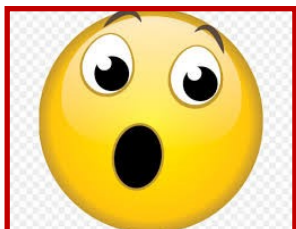
Details

COVID IS WINDING DOWN. NO MORE MASKS. REASON TO CELEBRATE!!! AS A RESULT: AFTER CHURCH ON JUNE 20 IN THE PARKING LOT AS YOU EXIT THE CHURCH THE EVANGELISM TEAM WILL HAND OUT SECURELY WRAPPED GOODIES & BOTTLES OF WATER.

ENJOY THE GOODIES AND STAY FOR A LITTLE FELLOWSHIP
SEE YOU THERE!!

 Sign up to receive a reminder of this event by email or text.

 Add this event to your calendar.



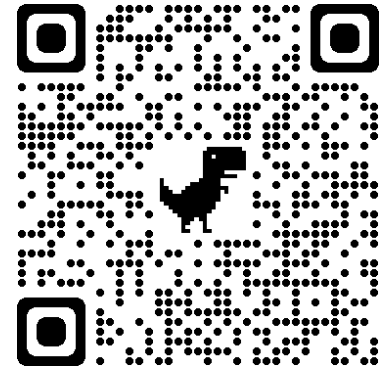
Better yet, you can sign up for text or email ALERTS for this event, so you don't forget! It works GREAT!

You can also add this event to your personal calendar.

Also, please remember, if you see something that needs updating on the calendar or website—we welcome your feedback!

Quick way to get to our website...

HolyTrinityKingsport.org QR Code



Detailed instructions can be found here:

<https://www.hellotech.com/guide/for/how-to-scan-qr-code-iphone-android>

How to Scan a QR Code on an iPhone

To scan a QR code on your iPhone, all you have to do is open the Camera app and point your phone at the QR code. Make sure the QR code is inside the box on your screen and then tap the pop-up notification.

1. **Open the Camera app on your iPhone.** You can find the Camera app by swiping left on your Lock Screen, selecting it from the Control Center, or opening the app directly from the Home screen.
2. **Then point your iPhone at the QR code to scan it.** You don't have to fill the entire screen, but make sure that all four corners of the QR code are in view. Once you correctly scan the QR code, a pop-up notification will appear on top of your screen.
3. **Finally, tap the pop-up notification at the top of your screen.** This will run the action contained in the QR code, such as sending you to a website or opening the App Store.

Note: If you do not see a notification pop up, make sure that you have the Scan QR Codes feature enabled. You can do this by going to Settings > Camera and tapping the slider next to Scan QR Codes. You will know it is turned on when it is green.

How to Scan a QR code on an Android Phone

If you're running Android 8 or later, you can scan a QR code by long-pressing the home button and selecting *Lens*. Then point your camera at the QR code, tap the magnifying glass icon, and tap the pop-up notification.

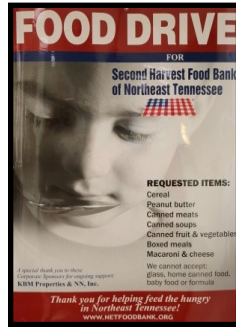
1. **Press and hold the home button.**
2. **Then tap *Lens*.** This is the circle surrounded by lines to the left of the four colored buttons at the bottom of your screen.

Note: A prompt will appear if it's your first time to use this feature. If it does, simply choose Allow. If you don't have Google Assistant on your Android, you can download the Google Lens app from the [Google Play Store](#).

3. **Point your camera at the QR code.** You don't have to fill the entire screen, but make sure that all four corners of the QR code are in view.
4. **Then tap the magnifying glass icon to scan the QR code.** You can find this at the bottom of your screen.
5. **Finally, tap the pop-up notification.** You will then be directed to the information or action embedded in the QR code. This could open a webpage, open the Google Play Store, save a contact, and more.

Little Red Wagon

Thank you for supporting this
needed cause!



Quilting Dates (also on the Church Calendar)

Tuesdays & Thursdays
From 9 am to 2 pm

Come join us for this
very special ministry!



MAKE THIS WEEK
A GREAT WEEK

Thank
You

Our church's driveway has been resealed
and restriped.

Thank you, Property Committee!



July Babies



4	Ben Larsen	23	Tom Larsen
5	Brealyn Burse	25	Regan Hollowell
13	Sophie DeBraal	28	George Roland
15	Shannon Hollowell		

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 1 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.



Kingsport Homeless Ministry

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Contact Us

Website: www.kpthm.org
Phone: (423) 732-0522
Email: info@kpthm.org



Our Mission

To raise awareness in Kingsport's faith-based communities concerning homelessness issues. Our vision is to provide a facility offering housing and the full spectrum of support services for our homeless neighbors in Kingsport, Tennessee



The Plan

Create a "one stop shop" facility for our community homeless individuals to receive necessary care and services. Services to be offered include:

Basic Medical
Mental Health
Medication Management
Case Management
Shower/Laundry Facilities



Location

700-710 E. Sullivan Street
Kingsport, TN 37660



SCAN ME

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in...

Matthew: 25:35



How You Can Help

There are several ways we could use your help to get this started and sustained. First and foremost, pray for the mission to be carried out.

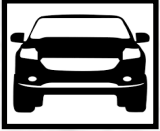
If you would like to donate towards a specific function below are a list of projects:

- Purchase of structure
- Fencing of property
- Sprinkler system
- Beds
- Plumbing/electrical work
- Volunteer Labor
- Bedding/Towels
- General supplies
- Operating costs

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Building Cost			290,000
EPA Phase 1, 2 Testing			4,500
Sprinkler system			52,000
Tap Fee-sprinkler			2,000
Fencing-8 ft Vinyl			35,000
Upgrades-bathrooms, doors,			
lighting, insulation, guttering			
handicap accessibility			65,000
Security System			30,000
Furnishings Beds, chairs, office equip			51,500
40 beds			8,500
Desks & Chairs			
Phones, computers			
Lock changes			500
			539,000

WELCOME



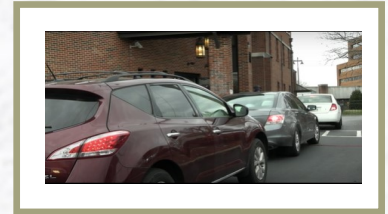
Holy Trinity Worship Parking Lot Service Instructions

Tune your FM radio to 99.7.

**Please park in the grass lot across Broad Street
from the sign.**



With Drive-thru Holy
Communion



Holy Communion Process for Parking Lot Worshipers:

Parking lot worshippers will receive communion at the same time as the inside worshippers as shown in the bulletin. Cars will be routed from the Broad Street entrance by the sign toward the playground. Stop by the Gathering Room doors and a tray will be extended 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. All assistants 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, you are encouraged to remain for the closing of the service.

HTLC is scheduled to "host" Family Promise again the week of June 27.

"Hosting" now means that the only thing we do is supply food for the week and with families now staying in a motel. Family Promise seems to prefer food gift cards or money with which to buy food rather than actual cooked food. For the week of June 27 we will be supplying food gift cards which will be charged to one of our Outreach accounts.

Our next time to host after that this year will be the week of September 26 and that will happen inside our church just like we used to do.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be placed in the Gathering Room during early September for the congregation to use in signing up for the various hosting needs we will have.
Please consider signing up to help!



AV Update

Setting Up Conference Room for Zoom Meetings

Testers Needed



As you may recall, Council asked AV to provide capability to have a combination Zoom meeting and in person meeting in case, as pandemic restrictions are lifted, some people want/are willing to meet or attend class/study group in person and others still are more comfortable joining remotely. Here's a progress update.

We are at the point of being ready to test that capability in the upstairs or Sunday School conference room. Zoom participants will be visible on the wall mounted TV just as in a Zoom meeting where all are separated. At-home participants will see an overview of the room and will be able to see all participants in a group setting. They will also see other at-home participants on their screen. Audio will be through the TV for those at home to be heard in the conference room. The audio system can not handle multiple speakers, just as is the case with traditional Zoom, so participants will need to take turns speaking. Those attending in the conference room will NOT log in via their own computers.

The equipment is ready for a "beta test" – the equipment is available and ready to work. Not all the cables are concealed yet, and the instructions for solo use are not yet ready. However, if some committee or class wants to try a meeting, AV will help set it up and get it going. That would actually be helpful in testing and pulling together clear documentation. We are pretty confident this will work satisfactorily.

For this meeting and for those going forward, the meeting or class leader will need to schedule the Zoom meeting and send meeting notices to all participants (well, at least those who will be at home) PLUS send one to htlczoom@gmail.com. That email will be used for all such meetings to "invite" the conference room participants as a group. Long term, there will be step by step instructions for the leader to turn room computer, on turn tv on, set this on this setting, etc. But for the beta test, AV will work with the leader to set everything up and troubleshoot any problems. Obviously this will be a trial and could be bumpy; if the meeting or class leader is willing, we might even try a pre-meeting – an earlier test involving maybe 2 people in the room and 2 at home before trying with a larger group.

So contact David at 292-1450, reamesdc@gmail.com if you want to give this a try.



One additional comment. For classes, at times DVDs have been played. At the moment, it is not clear how to make this work for both groups in this combination Zoom environment. We need to test that beforehand if that is essential to your meeting.

Any takers?
David

Thank you to our volunteers!

July 4, 2021

Assisting Minister: Jeff Bedford
Communion Assistant: Brenda Mooneyhan
(outside)

July Care and Concern:
Brenda Hrivnak



Cooks: Brenda & David
Hrivnak

Drivers

Blue: Castille
Red: Peters
Green: Cooper
Gold: Hrivnak

This Sunday is the 6th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



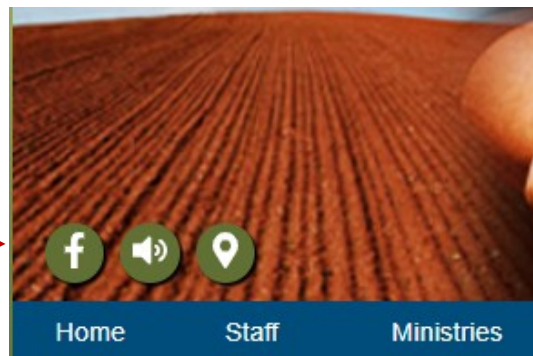
Happy Summer!

*With shifting schedules and changes, if you see anything on the calendar or the website that needs updating, please call or email Janet in the church office.
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**Our new
Pentecost season
banner.**

**Special thanks to: Patty
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and Jenny Trumbo**



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Prayer List

Health Issues (HTLC Members)

Marty King
Sam Pratt
Marilyn Rich
Bill Cooper
Farrah Cooper
Roger Boggs
Deborah DeBraal
Nobal King
Bob Szymanski
Brenda Mooneyhan
Doris Orr
Tom Bulle
Barbara Bedford

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 S-I-L)
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)
Beth Gula (Marilyn Rich's niece)
Pamela Hayhurst (DeBraal's family friend)
John Kiblighan (friend of Orr's)
Liz Fenelon (Duke & Jan Fenelon's daughter)
Barbara Morgan (friend of Kathy Schick)
Keith Law (Pastor Scottie's friend)
Sheila Walters (friend of the Hrivnaks)
Christopher McCoy (Bob & Kathy Szymanski nephew)
Heather Overbay (Kathy Schick's friend)
Linda Miller (Larry Glauer's cousin)
Thursa Adams (spouse of Farrah Cooper's co-worker)
Barbara Millsap (Jeff Bedford's sister)
Mike Starnes (friend of Wood's)
Dr. Charles Kunos (nephew of Barbara Bedford)
Donna Foley (fiancée of Evelyn Iannuzzi's brother, Randy)

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)
Sgt 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)
John Bates (Kathy Schick's son)
Kirk Hrivnak

Loss & Grief

Family & Friends of Eddie Light (Jo Rita McMurray's brother)
Family & Friends of Carol Orr (Dick Orr's sister-in-law)
Family & Friends of Larry "Lee" Ecklund (Eric Ecklund's father)
Family & Friends of Brian Burst, Nicki Moody Burst's son (Jenny Trumbo's cousin)
Family & Friends of Reggie Moody, Nicki Moody Burst's brother (Jenny Trumbo's cousin)

"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 — July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Food Gift Card Support for Family Promise 6:00 PM - 7:00 AM	2 Food Gift Card Support for Family Promise 6:00 PM - 7:00 AM	3 Food Gift Card Support for Family Promise 6:00 PM - 7:00 AM
4 Independence Day Outreach Committee Meeting 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	5 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	6 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	7 Worship & Music Meeting 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	8 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	9 Prayer Ministry Meeting by Zoom 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	10
11 Remove contactless communion requirement 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Donations for Backpack Appeal 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	12 Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	13 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	14 Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	15 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	16	17
18 Donations for Backpack Appeal 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	19	20 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	21 Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	22 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	23	24
25 Discontinue all remaining COVID restrictions Discontinue drive-thru communion Coffee hour is back! 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Donations for Backpack Appeal 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM	26 Mutual Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	27 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	28 Choir Practice 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	29 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	30	31 Little Red Wagon 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM



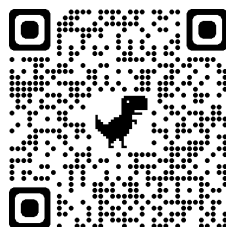
Pastor - The Rev. Scottie Burkhalter
Ministers - The Family and Friends of Holy Trinity
Parish Nurse - Sue Morgan
Administrative Assistant - Janet Thomas
Musician – Dr. Susan Waters

*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
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