

HOLY TRINITY

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July Trumpet 2020

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All of our worship services and mid-week Words of Encouragement from Pastor Scottie can be found on our church website.
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 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. See page 11 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.



Rev. Scottie Burkhalter

From the Pastor's Desk

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH

VIDEO WORSHIP?

IN-PERSON WORSHIP?

VIDEO WORSHIP AGAIN?

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP WITH DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION?

WHAT'S NEXT?

Greetings to you, the reader, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank God for you. I also thank God for journeying with us through the changes we see day by day.

As many of you may know by now, there's more uncertainty with COVID-19. The increase in cases throughout the United States, and specifically Sullivan County, has created concern in our community. Flexibility seems to be a keyword right now.

For the next few weeks, we will make some changes. First, July 5 worship will be by video only as we were doing up until two weeks ago when we worshiped together in-person with safety protocols in place here at HTLC. On the 12th of July, we will begin a drive-in abbreviated worship service followed with drive-thru contactless Holy Communion for at least the next couple of weeks giving us time to evaluate how we may best glorify God in worship while providing for a safe worship experience for God's people.

I'm excited about all we are doing together in these uncertain times. We continue moving forward even while we're apart. God gives me increased vision every day and I witness so much from so many here that gives me hope as we move forward together. Taking one day at a time while trusting God every step of the way is key. Flexibility will enable us to continue gracefully moving forward one day at a time.

Listening for God and trusting God in times of uncertainty is so very important. Since the middle of March 2020, we have found ourselves in uncharted waters. We are living in an unprecedented time yet our certainty has never been more certain! God's got it! I see many opportunities for us both now and for the future. I am so very excited for us to be together again even as we continue making necessary adjustments. I look forward to sharing with you opportunities I feel in my heart and mind right now. Together, we will continue moving forward one day at a time.

After coming back to worship with safety protocols in place, I have witnessed tremendous cleaning efforts, worship and music preparations, and audio visual advancements happening here at Holy Trinity that allows us to have a safe worship space with advancements that keep us all connected. We were back for two weeks... Well... sort of. Some of us worshiped together in person and some of us worshiped together in our homes. Now we're making perceived necessary changes. We pray and we hope as we continue this journey.

(continued...)

I feel so blessed to serve with a church family that cares so much for others. Let's keep praying we will all be together again soon. No other churchwide activities are happening at this point. We are hopeful that we will soon safely do more together. We are working hard day by day and praying without ceasing. And yes we really are in uncharted waters and together we will keep moving forward one day at a time.

So this Sunday, July 5, I will be grateful for the opportunity to worship with you through video. You may go to HolyTrinityKingsport.org, click on worship services, and find the service you want to see. On July 12, we hope to see you at drive-in worship where we will at least see one another in our cars while we have an abbreviated worship service together. Meanwhile, we will prayerfully consider what we will do for the immediate future. We pray, *Come Lord Jesus, guide us as we bring glory to your holy name. Amen*

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Scottie

"Trust in the Lord..."
Proverbs 3:5-6

*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*
—Philippians 4:13

Kingsport Homeless Ministry



Prayers in the Park hosted at Glen Bruce Park

At the invitation of the Kingsport Homeless Ministry, Pastor Scottie participated in Kingsport's "Prayers in the Park" event in Glen Bruce Park Wednesday, June 24 at noon. This is an event to bring attention to Kingsport's homeless population.

To read the full article from the Kingsport Times News:

<https://www.timesnews.net/Community/2020/06/25/Prayers-in-the-Park-hosted-at-Glen-Bruce-Park.html?ci=stream&lp=4&p=>

Announcements

Temporary Worship Service Changes

Greetings to all of you in the name of God our Father the Lord Jesus Christ. We are living in unprecedented times. As you may know, COVID-19 is on the rise throughout the United States including the state of Tennessee also reporting increases.

I do not believe any in-person worshipping community has safer protocols than HTLC. Nevertheless, cases are on the rise not only in Tennessee but in many other states as well. Sullivan County is reporting an increase. As of the 24th of June we had five active cases in Sullivan County. There were 13 reported active cases on June 29th. The Southeastern Synod of the ELCA continues to send messages encouraging us all to be extremely careful.

After receiving counsel from our medical community and careful prayer, our HTLC Leadership has decided to suspend our in-person Sunday Worship Service for this Sunday, July 5, 2020, and return to our Video Worship Service and post the video to our website.

Starting Sunday, July 12, 2020, we will begin a drive-thru Worship Service in our parking lot. We will have the capability of transmitting an FM signal giving us the opportunity to broadcast our service to your car radio. This will be a short meditation service with prayer, Scripture reading, short message, and pre-recorded music. After concluding this portion of the service, those who choose could come through for contactless drive-thru Holy Communion. The service will also be recorded and put on-line for those who choose to see it whenever they like in their home. The option of drive-in worship provides a reason for some to be able to get out of their home and at least see others through the car window. And, and bring our HTLC family together again - safely.

We have posted a video to our website for a more detailed explanation of what this service will look like.

https://holytrinitykingsport.org/temporary_worship_service_changes_instructional_video



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

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL MINUTES

JUNE 8, 2020

Zoom meeting began at 7:05 PM with an opening prayer by Pastor Scottie. This was followed by a safety moment from our Parish Nurse, Sue Morgan.

Minutes of May meeting, Treasurer's Report, and Financial Secretary's Report all reviewed and approved. Even with the shut down due to Covid Virus, thanks to our loyal members, our financial receipts are still good, and with our expenses down, we are in a favorable cash situation.

Parish Nurse report reminds us that we still have members with chronic conditions who need our continuing prayers. Pastor reported with regret that Dale and Debbie Clark are moving their membership back to Wytheville, Virginia.

The constitutional revision to reduce our council size from 12 members plus pastor to 8 members plus pastor, and our election of new council members both passed overwhelmingly. Thanks to all our members for strong participation in this election. Congratulations to new council members Detra Cleven, David Hrivnak, Jim Louthan, and David Reames. Their time in office will begin July 1.

Cal Churn presented the revised version of the building use policy and also the new Safety and Security policy. Both were adopted unanimously.

The Vision 2020 document with revised Vision and Mission Statements were adopted unanimously. They will be presented to the congregation in the coming weeks and used in the second half of this year as we prayerfully seek to discern where God is leading Holy Trinity in ministry in the years ahead.

Much discussion was held on return to in-church worship. Amy Louthan, our Worship and Music liaison, presented what worship would look like as we return while still protecting ourselves during this pandemic time. A very important part of the decision was that we must video our services and provide them to those who have underlying medical conditions or who are still not comfortable going in crowds. Thanks to our AV teams work, plans are in place to make this a reality. Work still to be done on cleaning and sanitizing to get the church ready. Also, need a strong communications plan. Vote was taken to proceed with first service to be held on Sunday, June 21. The only thing re-opening at this time is our Sunday worship services. Other meetings will continue on line until further notice.

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.



Thank you for answering God's call to serve on the HTLC Council.

Thank You

These are our outgoing Council Members whose term ended June 30, 2020. Thank you for your leadership, hard work, time and love you have given our HTLC family and friends.

Paul Castille, Diane Childress, Cal Churn, Curt Cleven, Jim Dickert, Dan Kleven, Amy Louthan, Sue Morgan, Sue Rasmussen, and Kathy Schick

And thank you to our current HTLC Council Member for answering God's call to serve.



“You shall love your neighbor as yourself “

It was during the June Church Council meeting and the conversation / discussion at the time was regarding the “re-opening “of our church for in person worship. A topic arose around the wearing of a face mask. Paul Castille our Church Treasurer present at the meeting made a short and deeply profound statement, “wearing my mask means **love**”. Yes! It means love for your neighbor when you wear a mask, just as your neighbor expresses his loving care for you when they wear a mask.

We all shall remember the words of Jesus, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself “.

Thank You for your blood donation:

March 2020....Cecilie Aderholdt

Daniel Firth

David Hrivnak

Jean Reece

Martin Schick

Joy Wood

May 2020..... Jean Reece

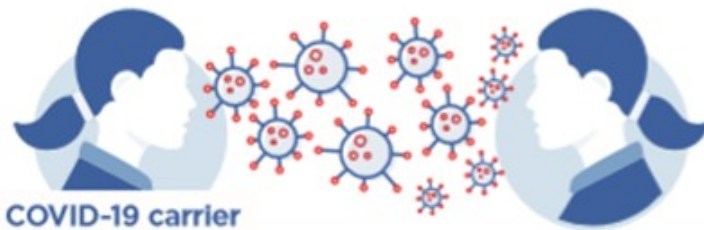
Joy Wood



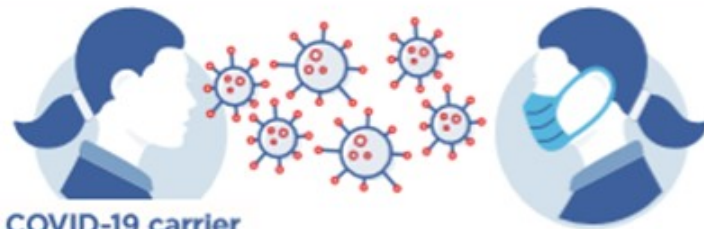
In His service and yours,

Sue

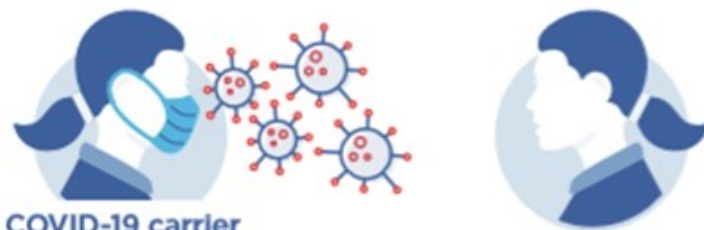
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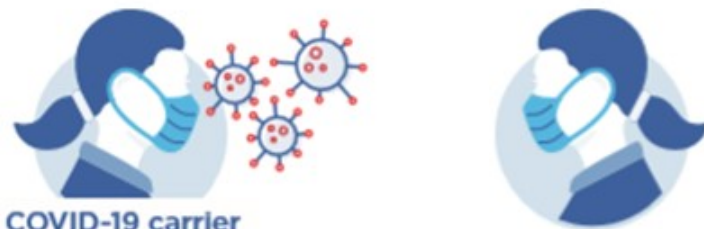
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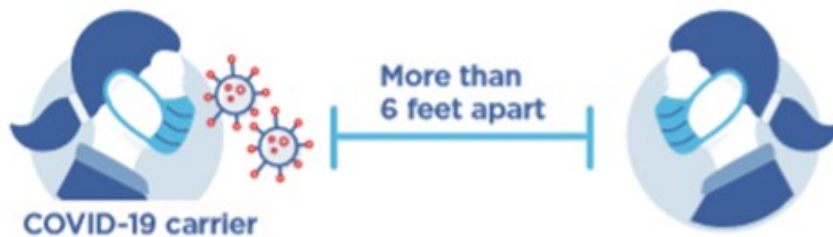
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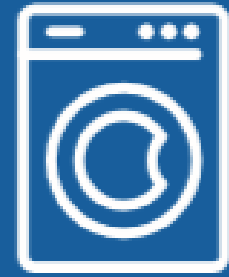


Very low



None

Cleaning cloth masks



To help protect our communities from COVID-19, the CDC has suggested the most vulnerable populations should wear handmade cloth masks in public.

Proper laundering instructions for the masks are included below:

- Before leaving your home and coming in contact with another individual, wash your hands and put on your mask.
- Avoid touching your mask and face while in public.
- Upon returning home, wash your hands, remove your mask and wash it in hot water in your washing machine.
- Ensure the mask is totally dry before wearing again.

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THE POWER OF PRAYER

Over a year ago Melinda Williams Rogers was placed on the Prayer List. She is a high school classmate and close friend of JoRita McMurray and Jenny Trumbo. Melinda had a lot of breathing issues (she was never a smoker). She made many trips to Durham for doctor appointments and tests to see if she would be a candidate for a lung transplant. She received the call and on May 16 and they moved into an apartment close to the hospital for her to begin a very intensive pre-hab program and classes. On her first day of pre-hab she was able to walk 924 steps in 6 minutes, the goal was 1000 in 6 minutes. She also had to be able to walk for 20 minutes without stopping and ride a bike for 20 minutes without stopping. She improved each day but not enough to be put on "The List", she needed to be consistent each day. Once a week the transplant team met to see the progress.

Our reunion group (11 girls that all graduated together) decided that we would pray for her each day during her re-hab sections. She gave us the times and we prayed. Each day her strength and endurance started to improve, she was meeting all the goals. The transplant team met on June 16, she was told they wouldn't know anything until later in the week. Once you're put on "The List" it could take 15 days or longer for lung to be available. On June 18 she got the call about 5:30 PM that they had a pair of lungs, by 3:00 AM the new lungs were in. By 2:30 PM on the 19th they had removed the breathing tube and she was breathing on her own with new lungs, that night she was up and standing. On Sat. 20th she walked 500 ft.

Because of Covid her husband was not allowed to visit, well on Wed 24th he was finally allowed to visit. She walked 3 times and sat up for 3 hours. She is living proof that God answers prayers.

If anyone would like to send a card of encouragement to Melinda, her address is:

Melinda Rogers
3148 Hillandale Rd. Apt. 109
Durham, NC 27705



Worship Assistants & Meals on Wheels



Thank you Volunteers!



July 2020 Worship Assistants

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

Area of Service	July 5 Pentecost 5	July 12 Pentecost 6	July 19 Pentecost 7	July 26 Pentecost 8
10:00 Service				
Acolyte	Talon Huff	Nikkie Louthan	Colin Steach	Lily DeBraal
Assisting Minister	Leigh Bergemann	Amy Louthan	Jim Dickert	Laura Mitchell
Greeter/ Ushers	Ken Perry Tim Perry	Mike Booher Kristi Grady	Jeremy Steach Kristin Steach	Jerry Wright Jon Peters
Altar Guild	Leigh Bergemann	Brenda Mooneyhan	Laura Reames	Sarah Wright
Sunday Meals				
Cooks	Chandler	Steel	Fortier/ Harper	Hrivnak Eric Waters
Drivers – Blue:	Nitschke	Mortenson	Wallace	Childress
Red:	Peters	Reinhardt	Hollowell	Louthan
Green:	DeBraal	Kleven	Grady	Steach
Gold:	Jantzi	Churn	Wilder	Perry

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



Announcements

Happy 4th of July!



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

July
2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30



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



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

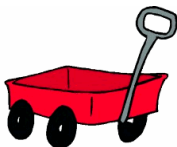
Prayer Shawl Ministry
 1st Thursday of the month at 10:30 am

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.

Little Red Wagon

With our absence from live church services, we've also not had any food donations to our Little Red Wagon for the **2nd Harvest Food Bank**. In anticipation of our resuming church services and entry only through the narthex doors, the Little Red Wagon has now been moved to the narthex to remind everyone those non-perishable food donations are still needed perhaps more than before the pandemic.

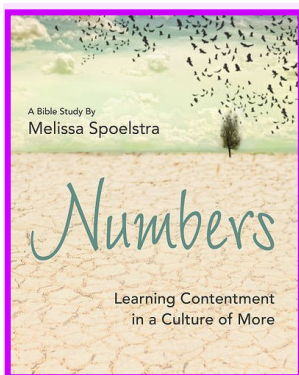


July Babies!



- 5 Brealyn Burse
- 13 Sophie DeBraal
- 15 Shannon Hollowell
- 23 Tom Larsen
- 25 Reagan Hollowell

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Women's Bible Study

Currently Postponed

Tuesdays, 10 am

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

We will meet in the Conference Room.

Sunday Adult Bible School

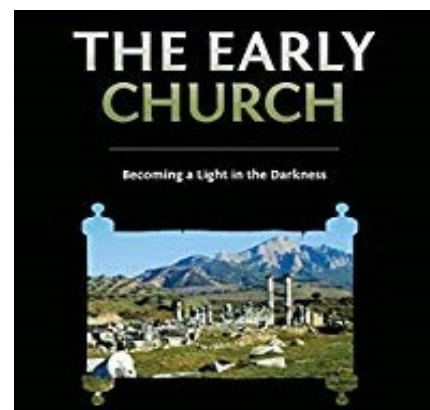
8:30 to 9:30 am.

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.



**PURSUING CHRIST
TOGETHER**

Lifeway Women Live is NOW a Simulcast

Pursuing Christ Together - August 8, 2020

To sign up to go:

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/women>



We need
SOAP for our
TUB!

Please donate **BATH SIZE BAR
SOAP**

for our Disaster Relief Kits!

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 (DeBraal'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)

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

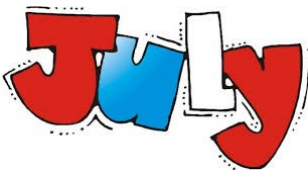
Family/Personal

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 to fellowship, to breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church — July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 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	2 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	3	4 Independence Day 
5 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	6 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	7 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	8 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	9 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Prayer Ministry Meeting 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	10	11
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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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