

HOLY TRINITY

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



Trumpet 2021



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Join us for Worship Services
Sundays 10 AM

In Person & Drive-In



Worship Services Access

All of our Worship Services (including the Sunday Drive-In services), Mid-Week Words of Encouragement, Lenten, Easter, etc. service videos 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.

MOVING FORWARD WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

“And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13

Greetings to all of you with love from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Well... We are finally here! After one year and 1 1/2 months, we hope and pray that we will be able to restore weekly worship in the Sanctuary and gather around the altar for the celebration of Holy Communion once again. You may recall that we moved worship from the worship space at Holy Trinity to the parking lot on March 15, 2020. And now here we are over a year later. With faith, hope, and love we re-enter our worship space on May 2, 2021.

You may also remember that we tried to re-enter our inside worship space on June 21st 2020 and after seeing *Covid Counts quickly rise again, we returned to the parking lot for worship after only 2 weeks back inside. You may remember, we re-entered the sanctuary very cautiously on June 21. There was so much we did not know about COVID-19 at this point. Keep in mind that we had only been dealing with Covid for three months at this point. After returning to the parking lot again on July 5, who could have known that it would be May 2, 2021 before we decided it was safe to worship inside the church building again.*

As I look back at last month's Trumpet article I wrote for the Pastor's article, **GRACE AFTER THE RAIN STORM**, I'm reminded that we have been through what seems like a continuing rainstorm (COVID-19) for an unprecedented time. I can imagine the questions that have been raised. Some may have even wondered where God has been through all of these months of fear and challenge and sacrifice.

Consider stopping for a moment and identifying God's grace along the way over these past 14 months. Where have you seen God active since March 13, 2020 at which time we first began learning about COVID-19? How has God's presence helped you through this difficult time?

I talked about the grace we all experience after the big rain storm. But think with me for a moment about the goodness of rain. Water provides nourishment. Water is sometimes a cleansing agent. Think about it. Water brings new life. COVID-19 has been like an ongoing rainstorm. But now I see *Grace. Now I see New Life.*

In Paul's first letter to the Corinthian's, he writes about the Christian life and how love must govern the exercise of all the gifts of the Spirit. Love is not just a matter of feelings and many of us have been blessed to witness love in action during these Covid times. We have specially witnessed this from the manifestation of love from the medical community. We truly saw faith, hope, and love by people blessing people. And healing continues to manifest itself in new ways every day.

May your days ahead be brighter as we get a better handle on COVID-19. May you experience grace from God. May you also find peace as you prayerfully consider new ways to worship and celebrate Holy Communion in the days ahead. And I pray that you will be open to the Holy Spirit's guidance all the days of your life as we continue **MOVING FORWARD WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.**

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Scottie



Rev. Scottie J. Burkhalter



May 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	May 2 5 Easter	May 9 6 Easter	May 16 7 Easter	May 23 Pentecost	May 30 Holy Trinity
10:00 Service					
Acolyte	TBD	Riley Hollowell	Reagan Hollowell	TBD	Nikki Louthan
Assisting Minister	Jim Dickert	Bill Cooper	Dan Firth	Charlie Nitschke	Amy Louthan
Communion Assistant	Sarah Wright (Outside)	Amy Louthan (Inside)	Leigh Bergemann (Outside)	Lynn Bulle (Inside)	Laura Reames (Outside)
Greeter/ Ushers	Amy Louthan Jerry Wright	Ken Perry Tim Perry	Judy Harper Kathy Schick	Bill Cooper Carolyn Cooper	Jon Peters Jerry Wright
Altar Guild	Sarah Wright (Laura Reames)	Kathy Schick	Leigh Bergemann (Laura Reames)	Lynn Bulle (Laura Reames)	Jeanette Huret (Laura Reames)
Sunday Meals					
Cooks	Jeannie Fortier/ Judy Harper	Terry and Jeanette Huret	David and Brenda Hrivnak	JoRita McMurray/ Carolyn Peters	Leigh Bergemann/ Kathy Schick
Drivers – Blue:	Mortenson	Wright	Castille	Childress	Nitschke
Red:	Reinhardt	Louthan	Peters	Cleven	Hollowell
Green:	Grady	Dickert	Kleven	Dickert	Cooper
Gold:	Kinner	Perry	Wilder	Churn	Jantzi

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

Holy Trinity Council Election Information

Council election will be held during the month of May. We will be electing 4 persons to Council for two-year terms. The candidates are Leigh Bergemann, Kristi Grady, Abby Jantzi, Charlie Nitschke, Tim Perry, John Pollak, and Flo Weierbach. These persons have agreed to serve if elected. We thank them for their willingness to serve us all as Council members.

Each confirmed member of Holy Trinity is eligible to cast a ballot for 4 of these 7 individuals.

The process and time line is as follows:

Not later than May 3: Bios of the candidates will be e-mailed to members.

Week of May 10: Ballots will be mailed (US mail) to members. (Voting is being done by US mail again this year as was done last year due to the pandemic conditions. The intent is to ensure that all members can cast a ballot if desired.)

Not later than May 25: Mail completed ballots for your household to the church office in the stamped, pre-addressed envelope provided. As a convenience in preparing the mailing, 3 ballots will be mailed to each address. One ballot is to be completed by each confirmed member. Discard un-needed copies or make additional copies as needed (on the honor system – this is, after all, a church election!). Ballots must be received in the church office by Monday, May 31, to be counted.

Early June: Results will be announced in the weekly update after all candidates are notified of results.

Late June: Newly elected members will be installed during a worship service.

July 1: Newly elected members begin their service.

Please prayerfully make your choices for our Church Council and submit your votes.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Summary for Trumpet
April 12, 2021

Attending: David Reames, Dave Hrivnak, Pastor Scottie, Detra Cleven, Paul Castille, Jim Louthan, Jo McMurray, Flo Weierbach, Abby Jantzi, John Pollak

Absent: Kristen Steach, Nikki Huff

The meeting was called to order by David Reames.

Devotions and prayer were presented by Pastor Scottie.

Minutes of the February council meeting were approved. John P/Flo W.

Financial reports were presented by Paul Castille. The "Donate Now" site is still "under construction." There has been a problem with the client number that has been resolved. Reports approved. Flo W./ Jim L.

Staff Reports:

Pastor Scottie and Sue Morgan's reports were reviewed. The website has been updated. Reports approved Dave H / Jim L

Committee Reports: Reports received.

Congregational life reported that a shelter at Eastman has been reserved for the annual picnic on October 10, 2021.

Old Business:

Church reopening:

We will continue with parking lot services with drive through communion until May 2, 2021. We will follow the previous guidelines for services. There will not be any live singing. There will also be continuing FM broadcast of service in the parking lot and video viewing. We will continue to not have meetings for now. The reopening task force will look at options and present recommendations for other meetings/gatherings at the May Council meeting.

Sue Morgan reported that 82% of those who usually attend services are vaccinated. This does not include youth or those in nursing homes/assisted living.

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

Vision 2020 roll out is on hold.

Safety and security updates are completed.

Bob Bergman has agreed to chair the Stewardship committee.

Outreach projects such as pizza for the ED staff were discussed. Flo W will discuss options with Sue Morgan and Sue Rasmussen.

New Business:

Nominating committee has received approval from six members of the congregation to be placed on the ballot for council. John Pollak was added to the slate. Report passed Dave H / Jim L. Voting will be by mail or email.

Action Items:

David Reames- Discuss cleaning and flushing of water lines with Property committee.

Write report for weekly update about the reopening of worship in the sanctuary!

Discuss reopening with worship and music!

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.



Little Red Wagon

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!



Quilting Dates

(also on the Church Calendar)

Tuesdays & Thursdays
From 9 am to 2 pm

Come join us for this very special ministry!



Know the Difference

It is that time of the year when seasonal allergies related to tree and grass pollen becomes more intense. And yes we remain in a COVID-19 pandemic. Even if you have been fully vaccinated, there is a small chance you could be one of the rare individuals to have a “vaccine breakthrough” COVID illness. COVID-19 and seasonal allergies have similar symptoms and they have various differences. Do you know what they are ?

<u>Signs & Symptoms</u>	<u>COVID-19</u>	<u>Allergies</u>
Cough	Usually (dry)	Sometimes
Fever	Usually	Never
Muscle Aches	Usually	Never
Tiredness	Usually	Never
Itchy nose, eyes, mouth, and itchy inner ear	Never	Usually
Runny, stuffy nose	Usually	Usually
Sneezing	Rarely	Usually
Sore Throat	Usually	Rarely
Pink eye, conjunctivitis	Sometimes	Sometimes
Nausea & Vomiting	Sometimes	Never
Diarrhea	Sometimes	Never
New loss of taste / smell	Usually	Sometimes

Source : Mayo Clinic

Thank You **Jerry Wright** for your continued many, many blood donations.

In His service and yours,
Sue



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

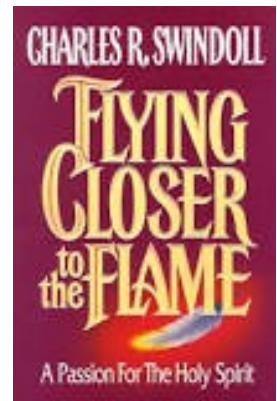
What do you know about the Holy Spirit?

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.

***Men's Bible Study –
Moving on to New Challenges
(Come Join us!!)***

We've done it!! Completed the study of 1&2 Peter under the leadership of Max Lucado. Now we move on to study John MacArthur's exploration of the book of Romans.

What about Romans. Well, MacArthur says:

"This epistle's name comes from its original recipients: the members of the church in Rome, the capital of the Roman Empire. Romans was written by apostle Paul most likely in 56 AD as an offering for the poor believers in the Jerusalem church. Paul's primary purpose in writing Romans was to teach the great truths of the gospel of grace to believers who had never received apostolic instruction."

Romans gives us the opportunity to catch insightful glimpses into the nature and character of the first-century church and its members.

Come join us.....

We have fun as we learn (coffee & fellowship).

We meet at 7:30 a.m. each Wednesday morning (either via Zoom or in the church).

Note: we will pause our study for the summer but will resume in August as the school year resumes.

For more information, contact:

Charlie Nitschke (423-677-5836) or Dave Hrivnak (423-967-5278)

May Babies



2	Cal Churn
3	Roger Boggs
3	Larry Glauer
5	Aaron Childress
7	Jo Ella Carter
8	Christopher Bulle
9	James Chandler
9	Jerry Kleven

12	Marilee Frye
14	Alex Childress
15	Trudy Spencer
17	Riley Hollowell
19	Dee Holbrook
22	Marty King
27	Ken Perry

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.

**Holy Trinity Worship
Offered In Sanctuary and Parking Lot**

Sundays 10:00AM

Sanctuary Worshippers refer to pages 2-3 for guidelines
Parking Lot Worshippers Tune your FM radio to 99.7.

Parking for parking lot worshippers:

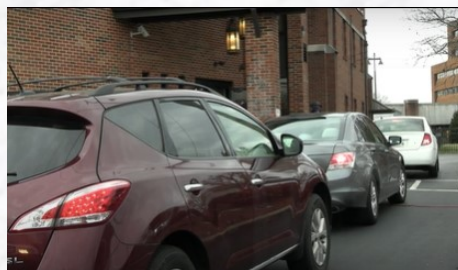
Park in the grass lot - in the grassy lot across Broad Street from the sign.

Holy Communion Process for Parking Lot Worshippers:

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.



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





Prayer List

Health Issues (HTLC Members)

Marty King
Sam Pratt
David Reames
Marilyn Rich
Bill Cooper
Farrah Cooper
Roger Boggs
Deborah DeBraal
Nobal King
Bob Szymanski
Brenda Mooneyhan
Doris Orr

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)
Wayne (Brenda Hrivnak's brother)
AJ Helton (Tim Perry's friend)
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)
Jerry Latham (friend of the Orr's)
Mike Starnes (friend of Wood's)
Larry Huff (Tim Huff's father)

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
Bob McLellan- Wexford House
Kyle Jenkins- Elmcroft
David Hildebrand – Asbury Place
Dottie Newsome – Asbury Place
Marion Hansen – The Blake

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 & Friends of Eddie Light (Jo Rita McMurry's brother)
Family & Friends of Carol Orr (Dick Orr's sister-in-law)
Family & Friends of Larry "Lee" Ecklund (Eric Ecklund'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 — May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Outreach Committee Meeting 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	3 Stewardship Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Property Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	4 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	5 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	6 National Day of Prayer Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Christian Education Meeting 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	7	8
9 Mothers' Day Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	10 WELCA Meeting 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	11 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	12 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	13 Ascension Day Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	14 Prayer Ministry Meeting by Zoom 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	15 Armed Forces Day
16 Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	17	18 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	19 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	20 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	21	22
23 Pentecost (Whit Sunday) Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	24	25 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	26 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Choir Practice 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	27 Quilters Sewing Day 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	28	29
30 Trinity Sunday (1st Sunday After Pentecost) Worship Service 10:00 AM Adult Sunday School by Zoom 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM	31 Memorial Day Little Red Wagon 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Mutual Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM					

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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