

HTLConnections

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HTLCHECK-INS!

Since Holy Trinity began hosting exclusively on-line services on March 15th, we have had two different services each week. Starting this week, we are experimenting with a new format for the Wednesday offering. Rather than having a second full worship service, we are having a church check-in.

Our hope is that we can have a chance to check-in with the updates at church, check-in with ways to help out, and check-in with each other as a community of faith. Our first episode aired this Wednesday at 6pm. Special thanks to Jamie Bisek, Karen Taylor, Pat Remfert, and Jim and Janet Morris for your appearances! If you missed it, you can catch up on Facebook or on our YouTube page.

For those who typically worship Wednesday, you are invited to either switch to the Sunday service at 9am, or you can still watch the Sunday service on Wednesday! All previous services can be found on our website.

FEAR NOT

The ELCA's daily devotional straight to you from several local ELCA pastors. [Click here](#) to read the devotions. You can also subscribe to have the devotionals sent to your email.

ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch online worship videos [here!](#)

IN OUR PRAYERS

*Jesus, Risen Savior, we come to you for healing and strength. To you we offer: Jim Morris, Mark Jackson, Elaine Blomquist, Pam, Joel, Jim, Mary Eagan's cousin, Kong, Matt Weldon's friend, and all diagnosed with Covid-19. We cling to your promise of resurrection, O Christ.
Amen*

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

[Luke 24:13-35](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)

WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday, our focus will be the "Emmaus Walk Service" to reflect on when Jesus met the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Tune in on Facebook at 9am!



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We are looking to hit 100 subscribers! Check it out and subscribe [here!](#) Find all of our online worship videos on the HTLC YouTube channel.

FINANCE UPDATE

As of March 31, 2020

(All figures listed are Year to Date)

Revenue: Budget \$128,631 : Actual \$114,329

Expenses: Budget \$138,449 : Actual \$130,325

Difference: Budget -\$9,818 : Actual **-\$15,996**

(Revenue - Expenses)

VISION 2020 SURVEY

We want to hear your hopes and dreams. We have compiled a [survey](#) to be completed by April 19th...THIS SUNDAY! The Vision Team will gather this data to shape our vision, mission, and values going forward.

MISSION OUTREACH

Mala Strana and [Parkview Clinic](#) are requesting homemade face masks. Click [HERE](#) for instructions to an Allina/BCBS-approved pattern. Call 952-758-2535 to schedule a drop-off at Parkview Clinic. Deliver masks to Mala Strana's front desk.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Thank you for your continued support of the HTLC Little Free Pantry! Many, many community members are using our pantry. Your donations are a blessing to our community in this time of significant need. Thank you Holy Trinity!



CHOIR CONNECTION

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

This Sunday, April 19, at 4:00 pm, the National Lutheran Choir is having a Virtual Gathering called "How Can I Keep from Singing?" It's just 30 minutes long, just enough for a breath of fresh air. You can join them at

www.nlca.com or www.facebook.com/NLChoir.

COUNCIL CONNECTION

Get to know Jesse Hemann!

What has been a bright spot during the COVID-19 social isolation? *I usually work in Minneapolis all day and don't get home until after 7:00 so I hardly get to see my family during the work week. Working from home as a result of COVID-19 has been great where I can eat meals with them, go for walks, bike rides, and just spend more time with them while working from home.*

If you could interview any Biblical figure, who would it be? What would you ask? *I would interview Joseph for sure and just ask about what it was like being the father figure of Jesus and his relationship with his family. What was everyday life like with Jesus and Mary? What stories would he tell?*

If you had a magic wand...I would love to be able to control time.

CARING CONNECTIONS

The Niedermayer family would like to extend their gratitude to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for providing a beautiful space and amazing staff for our son Tucker's funeral. We are so appreciative to have been able to bring his life full circle to the place he began and was baptized. There were endless complements on how perfect everything unfolded. We are thankful for each who has offered and helped in whatever capacity to help see Tucker off to his new home in heaven. It will never be forgotten.