

HTLConnections

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FRONT PORCH

As the saying goes - "there's no place like home" and many families are getting a lot more time at home.

We are living a historic moment and this is an opportunity to capture this unique moment in time, whatever it may look like. From silly to serious, we are capturing just how emotional this point in time is for so many - going from the hustle and bustle of daily life to now standing still. **This weekend, Saturday, April 25 & Sunday, April 26, we are offering a Front Porch Photo Shoot**, with 30 minute slots from 9 am - 5 pm. [Sign up here!](#)

During our "drive by sessions", we will stay a safe distance away, knocking out family portraits in about 10-15 minutes. For ideas on how to personalize your photo shoot, click [here](#). If for any reason we are running behind, we will contact you via phone.

Pictures will be in one of our upcoming online services. If you want to opt out of having your picture in the service, please let your photographer know. All we ask is you make a donation to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at the time of the photo shoot. Give what you can, but please do not feel any pressure to make a donation.

God's blessings to you and your loved ones!

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

[Genesis 2:4-9,15](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday, our focus will be Earth Day! Tune in on Facebook at 9am!



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HTLC UPDATES

Welcome New Members!

This past Sunday, we had our first online New Member class with four families! We had a chance to meet them on Wednesday during the [HTLCheck-in](#). Don't miss this Sunday's worship service where they will be formally received as members of HTLC!

MISSION OUTREACH

Due to the drastic increase of job losses in our community, please donate to the New Prague Peace Center located at 313 Columbus Ave N. **They are in need of cereal, diced tomatoes and all kinds of soup.**

Hours : Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 9 am - Noon and Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30 pm.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY

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



HOMEMADE MASKS

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.

HTLCHECK-INS



Join us as we check-in with some of your favorite HTLC people!

COUNCIL CONNECTION

[March 16, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes](#)

[March/April 2020 Remote Motions & Approvals](#)

Get to know Jay Schoenebeck

What has been a bright spot during the COVID-19 social isolation? *A ray of sunshine for my daughter, Eryn and I has been having my wife, Darcey, working from home every day. Normally, her job would have her gone for 2- 3 nights a week. With her home now, we have really enjoyed sharing everything that we do, from cooking, exercising, eating together, watching shows, playing games, and even cleaning the house! We know that even the informal & daily correspondence that takes place from just sharing a space together is a blessing. Now, we may have a different feeling a month from now :-), but so far we are thankful and making the most of this time at home together.*

Favorite COVID-19 Lockdown recipe: *My wife's Chicken Enchilada's. She doesn't make them often, so Eryn and I really look forward to them. And for dessert, my favorite has been the chocolate chip cookies that Darcey and Eryn made together!*

If you had a magic wand... *I would love for my wife and daughter to meet and spend some time with my Mother. I think they really would have liked each other.*

CARING CONNECTIONS

The book of Genesis is full of scriptures pertaining to God's plan for humans to care for the earth. In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day, here are some [ideas](#) to help you be [good stewards](#) of the earth this year.