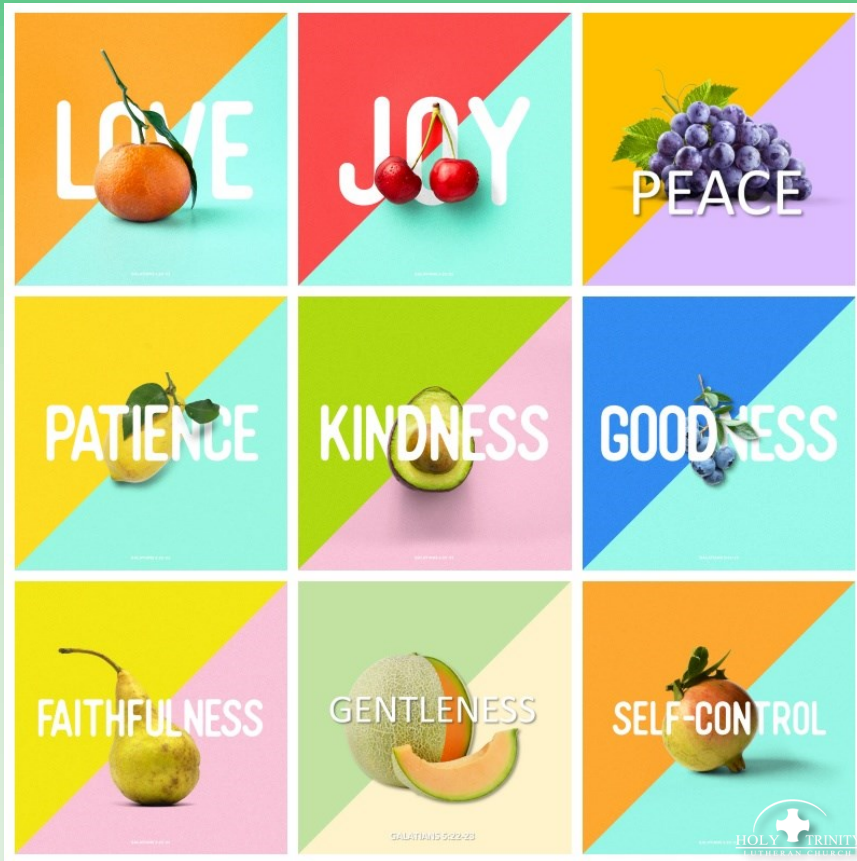


# HTLConnections

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## FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

This weekend we are beginning a new worship series on the “fruits” of the Spirit. There are nine “fruits” of the Spirit in the book of Galatians 5:22-23a: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Each week, for the next nine weeks, we are going to be taking a look at one of these virtues.

Galatians chapter five focuses on Christian freedom. Paul talks about how a Christian is freed from the law in service to the neighbor. Through this list, Paul describes what a Christian’s life looks like when the Spirit of God is at work within us. It is a description of a new way of being, a way of living in community in an outward focused way, to serve and bear with one another.

We are invited into a way of living and loving with the “fruits” of the Spirit in our life! Tune in online or on the radio to hear about how life in Christ means living in a way guided by the Spirit, a life bearing fruits of love for one another.

## ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch online worship videos [here!](#)

## IN FAITH WE PRAY

WE PRAY as people of faith: Holy Lord, comfort, strengthen and protect Don M., Gam W., Kenny N., Mark J., Pam E., people striving for justice, and those struggling with mental illnesses. In Jesus' name.  
Amen

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

[Galatians 5:22-23a](#)

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Join us as we dive into a new summer sermon series on the Fruits of the Spirit! Sunday at 9am on Facebook!

## RADIO SPONSOR

Thank you to Lex Lammers for sponsoring this Sunday’s radio broadcast ministry!

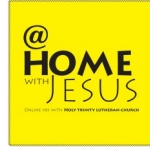
  
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## VBS - WHAT A WEEK!

In conjunction with our VBS theme of “@ home with Jesus”, HTLC has a goal of sponsoring one unit in [Prairie Pointe](#) in Shakopee. Endowment gave \$5000 and Mission Outreach is covering another \$5000. The VBS students worked hard all week to raise the last \$5000 to give a family a home. **There's still time to support this important mission!** If you'd like to donate to the VBS Prairie Pointe project, please indicate it on your offering or mail it to the church office. (Jamie checks the mail daily!)



## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

[June 2020 Church Council Minutes](#)

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Sunday, August 16 2 - 3:30 pm**

Class will be held via Zoom. Click [here](#) to sign up and complete online registration form. Questions? Contact [Jamie](#) for more info.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

Click [here](#) to read the latest update from Pastors Alicia and Ben.

## MISSION OUTREACH

**It's a Trinity of Pantries!** HTLC is thrilled to offer another Little Free Pantry and the Little Free Library of Anti-Racism Books. Please put non-food items in the left, food in the middle, and anti-racism books in the right. Thank you to Jon Bergquist for his beautiful work!



## 23 QUESTIONS

And Casey Fremstad answered them all! [Click here](#) to learn more about our new Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry.



## KIDS CONNECTION

We're highlighting our Crew Time Leaders!

### Get to know Alyce Price!

**What has been a bright spot during the COVID-19 social isolation?** *Our family adopted a new puppy, Cobbler, just 2 weeks before the stay-at-home order went into effect. I am so grateful for this time because our family has had so much fun taking the puppy for walks, playing frisbee, playing tennis (he is our ball dog), and just relaxing with the puppy. There have been some challenges, but being at home made this time much easier.*

**If you could interview any Biblical figure, who would it be? What would you ask?** *One story that always spoke to me is when the woman washes Jesus' feet with her tears and dries them with her hair. This incredible action is such an emotional mix of sorrow, shame, and love and when I think of Jesus telling her that she is forgiven, the words 'go in peace' bring tears to my own eyes. I think I would ask her how life changed for her after that moment.*

**Favorite memory of HTLC -** *The baptism of my boys in Cedar Lake. This was extremely meaningful for me and my family and I know this is a moment that will stay with them forever.*

## CARING CONNECTIONS

Thank you to our teams of people that have so graciously connected with our church members.

We have developed three groups that have been reaching out to the congregation: Adopt a grandperson, HTLConnect Team, and PenPal. Thank you for being the church and connecting with them to simply check in. Your ministry is making a difference and is appreciated during this time.