

HTLConnections

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PEACE BE WITH YOU

Peace be with me? Really? Have you read the latest news headlines? Death. Violence. Fear. Injustice. Anxiety. How can I be at peace in a world like this?

It seems like achieving peace in today's world is a little like telling a toddler to sit still during worship. Impossible! Yet Jesus spoke these words to his disciples to calm their fears, to snap them out of their paralyzing anxiety and to give them strength to keep moving forward with his mission.

So many of us wish to return to normal or to pause 2020 and restart in 2021 like new. But do we really? We have learned so much about ourselves this year - through the uncomfortableness of a global pandemic and systemic racism. Can we pause in this place and have peace simultaneously?

Join us in worship this Sunday to hear the Good News of the Bible and God's promise to give us peace, even in the darkest of times.

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 on Sundays at 9 am on Facebook and YouTube and Sundays at 9:30 am and Wednesday at 6 pm on BevComm Channel 6.

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HTLC APPAREL



If you love Holy Trinity and you want to show it on your clothing, check out our [HTLC clothing store!](#)

There's something for everyone! Order by August 14 and we'll deliver your order to your door in early September.

IT'S A BAPTISM PARADE!

Join us this Sunday for a parade to welcome our newest member in faith - **Ellena Marie Avikainen**. Meet at the First Bank & Trust Parking Lot after worship. A lead car will start the parade through the church parking lot where the Avikainen family will be under a tent. Decorate your car as fun and festive as you'd like (signs, balloons, etc).

To minimize risk, please keep car windows rolled up as you drive through the parade. If you'd like to give a card, please contact the church office for contact info.



MISSION OUTREACH

Thank you to the Little Free Pantry Angels who keep it full for the residents of New Prague!

LeSueur County Residents - FREE food distribution on Tuesday, July 28. Click the flyer for more info.

LeSueur County
FREE Food Distribution
(COVID Food Assistance Program)
Open to all households that are in need!

July 28, 2020
10:30am-1:00pm
LeSueur County Fairgrounds

It is asked that participants have their vehicles (including trunks) cleaned out so the boxes will fit.

Each household will receive:
1 box of produce
1 box of mixed dairy
1 box of meat (chicken & pork)

LeSueur County
Emergency Management and SHIP Program

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Food changes everything.™

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



SAVE THE DATE

Holy Trinity's Annual School Supplies Giveaway will be a DRIVE-BY on Monday, August 17, 5-7 pm, in the parking lot. Pre-packed bags will be available for pick-up. Masks encouraged.

KIDS CONNECTION

We're highlighting our Crew Time Leaders!

Get to know Laura Bartyzal!

What has been a bright spot during the COVID-19 social isolation? *A positive thing that came out of social distancing was purging my house and getting rid of a bunch of things that we haven't used in a long time.*

If you could interview any Biblical figure, who would it be? What would you ask? *Two of my kids actually decided on this question. If I could ask any biblical figure a question it would be Jonah. My kids Hunter and Carson would like to know what it was like to get swallowed by a whale and survive it?*

Favorite memory of HTLC - *My favorite memories of HTLC was watching my kids get baptized, going through first communion and confirmation like I did growing up attending church at HTLC.*

CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Lucy Anne Bartyzal and Cora Darlene Bartyzal were baptized at home on July 18 surrounded by loved ones. Please lift up our new sisters in Christ, Lucy and Cora and welcome them into our community of faith!

