

# HTLConnections

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## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

This week we continue our "Fruits of the Spirit" sermon series, and our attention turns to faithfulness.

Have you been faithful lately? Faithful in a relationship? Faithful to your country? Faithful to your church? Faithful to God?

Many questions arise when it comes to faithfulness: what does it mean to be faithful? Is faithfulness the same as passivity, and unquestioned allegiance? Can you be faithful and still have questions, concerns, and doubts? What does it look like to be faithful when a relationship becomes abusive?

Join us for worship as we turn to Scripture to see what faithfulness looks like to Jesus. As people of faith, we have our moments of loyalty, but also our times when we stray. But we gather in worship because sometimes we need to be reminded that we have a God who has always been faithful to us.

## ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch online worship videos [here!](#)

## IN FAITH WE PRAY

*Mighty God, comfort and strengthen Tim D., Harriet B. - Nick's grandmother, Geo - Morris' grandson, Don M., Mark J., Pam E., and those we name in our hearts. Hear our prayers, in Jesus' name. Amen*

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Join us online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) at 9 am on Sundays or on BevComm Channel 6 at 9:30 am Sundays or 6 pm Wednesdays.

## RADIO SPONSOR

This Sunday's radio broadcast is sponsored by LuAnn Leach. Thank you, LuAnn!



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# GIVING GOOD NEWS

Financial Health as of July 31, 2020	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Revenue	\$290,556	\$275,908
Expenses	\$347,663	*\$306,179
Revenue - Expenses	-\$57,106	-\$30,271

\*\$15,000 Prairie Pointe Housing and livestream equipment anticipated to be expensed in August (when revenue for these came in July).

# COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

[July 2020 Church Council Minutes](#)

# CYF REGISTRATION

At Holy Trinity, we believe it is important to cultivate meaningful faith formation experiences so children & youth of all ages can know the love of God. We are passionate about connecting youth programming with worship, and encouraging continued faith formation at home alongside caring adults.

Click on the links to register your child:

[Children's Ministry](#) (Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

[Confirmation](#) (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

[High School](#) (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

# MISSION OUTREACH

Thank you to the Little Free Pantry Angels who keep our **food and non-food item pantries** full for the residents of New Prague!

LeSueur County Residents - FREE food distribution on Wednesday, August 26. **Click the flyer for more info.**

# DRIVE-IN COMMUNION

On **Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will offer Drive-in Communion! You are invited to line the perimeter of our parking lot in a semicircle as we celebrate Holy Communion together right from our vehicles!

This will not be a full service, but rather will complement the online worship service. *Due to space constraints in our parking lot, pre-registration is required.* You may register by clicking a time below:

[5:00 pm](#)

[5:30 pm](#)

[6:00 pm](#)

Or contact [Jamie](#) in the church office at 952-758-3513. Please bring your own bread and grape juice. Any bread/crackers will do, but if you'd like to make your own Communion bread, try this [recipe!](#) All details, health precautions and guidelines for participation are found in the registration link.

# KIDS CONNECTION

We're highlighting our Crew Time Leaders!

## Get to know Bailey Hinricher

**What has been a bright spot during the COVID-19 social isolation?** *More time with family.*

**If I had a magic wand, the first thing I would do is -** *I can't decide but the first two things I would do is make the COVID-19 virus go away and have no snow over winter.*

**Favorite memory at HTLC -** *Working with the kids through vacation bible school and crew time seeing their faith grow each time I see them!!*

# CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Our Fall 2020 letter has been mailed out to every household. But if you are more of a digital format type of person, click on the image to view and save it digitally!