

HTLConnections

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SOMETIMES YOU JUST KNOW

Gina Fadden joined the Holy Trinity staff this week as our new Graphic Designer. But her creativity has been all over HTLC for awhile. She sat down for a Zoom interview with Rose Fife, HTLC Communications Specialist.

Welcome, Gina! I know you've been helping with our graphic design for a while. What are some of the projects you worked on or created? *I was the Vision Huddle communication coordinator, I did the 2019 Christmas ornament card design, designed the logo for "@Home with Jesus," ran the Family Front Porch Project with 8 volunteers, collaborated with Karen Taylor and Pastor Ben on HTLC 2020 Logo design, created the HTLC clothing sale with Karen, Jamie Bisek, and Pastor Ben and collaborated with Pastor Ben on the final Vision Magazine.*

Beautiful work! I especially like the new logo. *Honestly, it was Pastor Ben and Karen just as much as me. I just put all their ideas together. We wanted to keep the cross and Karen thought of [incorporating] the stained glass windows.*

When did you join Holy Trinity? *We moved to New Prague in 2014 and a friend told us to try each church for four weeks. We tried Holy Trinity and we loved it, but we wanted to try others. When we came back, Pastor Ben and Alicia were there. We joined officially in November 2017.*

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about Gina!

WE PRAY

Generous God, bring your gracious healing and hope to Jim R., Tim H., Don M., Mark J., Elaine J., people suffering with mental illness, communities devastated by natural disasters, and school staff and students. Listen to your children praying, O Lord, in Jesus' holy name. Amen

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

[Philippians 2:1-11](#)

[Matthew 21:28-32](#)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Online: 9am Sunday & 7pm Wednesday

TV: BevComm Channel 6 at 9:30 am Sunday and 6 pm Wednesday

RADIO SPONSOR

This Sunday's radio broadcast ministry is sponsored by Bob and Audre Johnson in honor of their 56th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you, Bob and Audre, and a big CONGRATULATIONS!



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GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of August 31, 2020	YTD Budget	YTD Actual
Revenue	\$341,612	\$307,573
Expenses	\$400,742	\$370,650
Revenue - Expenses	-\$59,130	-\$63,077

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

The National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis has been postponed until July 24-28, 2022.

COMMENT CORNER

"We enjoyed last Wednesday's service online and watched it from a campground! I'll have to send you a picture of the kids watching. It is really an extra blessing to see how creative we can be in watching church from anywhere. I appreciate all that the team does to make it happen each week."

If you have a comment you'd like to share, leave us a post on our [HTLC Community Facebook](#) page or email [Karen](#).

HTLC CLOTHING

We've partnered with ID Threadz for custom HTLC logo clothing. Our virtual store is always open. **Click on the photo** to check it out!



MISSION OUTREACH

**South of the River
Crop Hunger Walk**

Sunday, October 4
2:00 pm



Due to COVID-19, walking will happen locally in small groups. **Marge Larsen** is hosting a local team. If you'd like to sponsor or join Marge's team, click [here](#). You may also [email](#) her or call 952-334-2503.

To learn more about Church Wide Service (CWS) and their various missions, click [here](#).

PRAYER TIME IN THE GARDEN

Join Pastor Diane Goulson at 9am on Mondays for Facebook Live "Prayer Time in the Garden." She will pray for those on our prayer list. If you have a prayer request, please contact [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513.



Thank you Jon Berquist for building our beautiful prayer garden! It's open to everyone at the south end of the HTLC parking lot.

KIDS CONNECTION

We're highlighting our Confirmation Mentors!

Get to know Stacy Hemann!

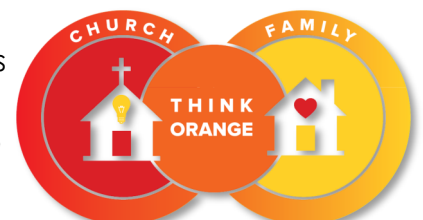
What has been a ray of sunshine in your life during this time of COVID-19 restrictions? A positive from this pandemic has been a change of our schedules. My husband has been working from home so we've been able to spend more time and family meals with him. My kids' schedules slowed down enough for us to enjoy board games...it felt like Christmas time!

If you had a magic wand, what would be the first thing you do? After hiding this magic wand from the rest of my family, I would bring it out while they were away and wave it around to get a clean house, clean garage, clean cars, and then take a nice nap!

What is your dream for the future of HTLC? My hopes and dreams for HTLC is that we have a full congregation and have to plan for more space!

CHURCH + HOME = ORANGE

This week, our Children, Youth and Family Ministries kicked off their new programming year. We've introduced a new curriculum called Orange that intentionally sees the church and the home as ministry partners. Like when you add yellow to red, you get orange! Here's a sneak peak:



[Children's Ministry](#)

[Confirmation](#)