

HTLConnections

The weekly e-newsletter of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Prague, MN

October 23, 2020

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Jeremiah 31:31-34
John 8:31-36

AS ONE IN CHRIST WE PRAY

God of our moments and our days,
bring your healing presence and
power to Dan B., Elaine J., Don M.,
Mark J., Jane H., Dennis J., and family
on the death of his wife, Dorothy,
people suffering with mental illness,
struggling relationships, communities
devastated by natural disasters,
people who are unemployed or
underemployed, and all who suffer
due to the Coronavirus.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Online via Facebook & YouTube

9:00 am Sunday

7:00 pm Wednesday

Cable TV - Becomm Channel 6

9:30 am Sunday

6:00 pm Wednesday

RADIO SPONSOR

This Sunday's KCHK radio broadcast
ministry is sponsored by Lowell and
Audrey Lamping.

Thank you for your generosity!

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Confirmation

Ellen Hartman, Zach Mattem, Elisabeth Barabash, Parker Peterson, Ella Hansen, Rylee Ljollin, Lygatt Meyer, Kaelyn Borivage, Isabel Pauls, Avery Newman, Jack Berger, Abbey Kartal

CONFIRMATION 2020

By Pastor Ben Hilding

While God's grace claims us in the waters of baptism, there comes a point in our lives when we respond to that grace. In baptism, God promises to us that nothing in this world can ever separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus our Lord. As we grow, and as seek to be faithful to our relationship with God, we can't help but take responsibility for our continued faith formation. The Lutheran church marks this moment through the rite of confirmation.

This weekend marks an important milestone in the life of 13 individuals, but also in the life of this congregation. It's Confirmation Sunday.

Yes, it will be different. But I believe, it will be sacred. These students have been led by saints of this church- Melissa Horejsi and Joel Loose. They have written faith statements and shared them with each other around a campfire with the threat of wind and rain looming. They have experienced family blessings in their homes to mark this moment. And on Sunday, their confirmation service will premiere online at 9:00 am.

CONFIRMATION PARADE

Join us this Sunday after worship for a parade supporting our new Confirmands as they continue their faith journey. Please meet at First Bank & Trust at 10:15 am. Parade will start at 10:30 am.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE



We are sad to report the passing of long-time member, Dorothy Jasperson.

Dorothy worked as HTLC's church secretary, and served in numerous ways, including Ladies Aid, kitchen and VBS volunteer, participated in Bible Study and the quilting group. Please keep the

Jasperson family in your prayers. **Click on Dorothy's picture to read her obituary and funeral service plans.**

GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of September 30, 2020	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$387,143	\$343,031
Expenses	\$450,882	\$414,185
Revenue - Expenses	-\$63,739	-\$71,154

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

September 2020 Council Minutes

THANK YOU

Thank you for all of your kindness shown in honor of Pastor Appreciation through your words, radio sponsorship, and other forms of appreciation and support. We are grateful to each of you for the joy of being able to share in a life of faith together. Everything at HTLC is a team effort and it is truly a joy to serve you and serve with you.

- Pastors Ben and Alicia

MISSION OUTREACH

LeSueur Country Residents - FREE Food Giveaway this Wednesday from 4 - 5:30 pm at the LeSueur Co. Fairgrounds. This is the last food giveaway for 2020.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



OFFICE WING SPONSORSHIPS

We are overwhelmed by your generosity of sponsorships for additional items for the administrative wing. There are a few remaining unbudgeted items we still need to purchase:

- Conference Room Refrigerator - \$275
- Conference Room Dishwasher - \$475
- Conference Room Coffee Pot - \$100
- Conference Room 75" TV - \$1400
- Conference Room Chair (6) - \$130 each
- Glass White Board (8' x 4') - \$660
- Paper Cutter - \$110
- Office stools - \$100
- Washer/Dryer - \$1200
- Conference Room Table - \$1000

Donations already received have been struck through. Please contact our office manager, [Jamie Bisek](#), or call 952-758-3513 if you would like to sponsor an item.

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TAKE THE WORSHIP
SURVEY!
Deadline October 31st.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

This is the last week to turn in your 2021 **Stewardship pledge card**. Thank you to the 90+ families who have already submitted their cards! With your continued generosity, we can faithfully plan for the 2021 program year.

Questions? Contact [Jamie Bisek](#) or [Mark Walser](#).

UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October 25th & 28th

CONFIRMATION

Recognizing our youth as they affirm their faith

November 1st & 4th

ALL SAINTS DAY

Remembering God's heavenly members

November 8th & 11th

VETERAN'S DAY

Honoring those who have served our country

November 15th & 18th

LOVING LEGACIES

Learning how to leave a legacy