

# HTLConnections

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

October 30, 2020

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

## AS ONE IN CHRIST WE PRAY

Lord God, our Redeemer, bring your healing presence and holy peace to Dan B., Don M., Mark J., Jane H., Dennis J., Audrey L., all who grieve, 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 Joan Bohnsack.

Thank you for your generosity!

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## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

By Pastor Ben Hilding

Each year, the church stops to honor those who have gone before us on a meaningful holiday called "All Saints." Historically, the holiday which we call Halloween was known as All Hallows' Eve, which preceded the festival of All Saints.

Lutherans believe that saints are not just a special class of holy people, but God calls all of us to be saints (while simultaneously being sinners). On this day, we remember especially those who have died, and we think about how God calls us to see them as inspirations to be saints in this life.

We typically light candles during our services on this holiday, and while we won't do that together in the sanctuary this year, we do invite you to light a candle at home in honor and/or memory of a saint of your life.

## CELEBRATE @ HOME

All Saints Sunday is a powerful worship service in the sanctuary and will be deeply missed this year. Click [HERE](#) to learn five ways to celebrate this special day at home.



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## 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	<b>-\$71,154</b>

## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

September 2020 Council Minutes

## MISSION OUTREACH

Can you imagine a Minnesota winter without a coat? For many, this fear is a reality. Holy Trinity is proud to work with the LeSueur County Adopt-A-Family Program to provide children with winter essentials.

Here are 3 ways to participate in the Sharing Tree Program and make sure LeSueur kids are warm this winter:

\*\*\*Please note, all gifts must be new and unwrapped.\*\*\*

### Adopt an Entire Family

Beginning November 2, click [HERE](#) for family options and instructions. Once you have a family, purchase your items and deliver to St. Wence after Mass. Questions? Call Kathy McNamara (952-200-4949).

### Donate Winter Coats\*

Donate new winter coats in sizes 2T - adult size XXL for children in the LeSueur County foster care program.

### Donate Teen Athletic Clothing and Pajamas\*

Donate new winter athletic wear and winter pajamas for teens in adult sizes S-XXL (hoodies, leggings, joggers, long sleeve athletic shirts, sweatshirts, yoga pants, etc.) through the LeSueur County Adopt-a-Family program.

\*For coats and clothing, contactless collection will be available by placing coats in the trunk of a car marked "Sharing Tree" parked in the HTLC parking lot near the Little Food Pantries on Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 6:00-7:00 pm. Questions? Contact Julie Popple at [popplenp@hotmail.com](mailto:popplenp@hotmail.com) or Mary Hanson-Busch at [marybusch@me.com](mailto:marybusch@me.com).

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their 2021 Stewardship Pledge Card! There's still time to submit your card. This is a valuable tool to help the various HTLC ministries plan for the future and carry out the Mission, Vision and Values.

## THANK YOU...AGAIN!

We are continually amazed by the generosity of this congregation. All sponsorships for the administrative items have been fulfilled. Thank you so much! Your gifts will assist the staff in countless ways.

CLICK HERE TO  
SUBMIT YOUR 2021  
PLEDGE CARD!  
Deadline October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## PHOTOS NEEDED

If you have a special veteran in your life that you would like honored in worship, please send a photo to Pastor Ben at [ben@holytinityonline.org](mailto:ben@holytinityonline.org)

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

We are sad to announce the passing of Lowell Lamping. A memorial service for Lowell will be on Friday, November 6 at 11:30 am via the Holy Trinity Facebook page. Full details can be found [HERE](#). Please keep Lowell's wife, Audrey, and their family, in your prayers.



## CONFIRMATION PARADE



Last Sunday, we celebrated 13 Confirmands with a parade. Click [HERE](#) to watch!

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

The memorial services for Jim Reemts and Dorothy Jasperson are available on the HTLC YouTube page. Click [HERE](#) to view or to share with others.

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 1 & 4  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**

Remembering  
God's heavenly  
members

November 8 & 11  
**VETERAN'S DAY**

Honoring those who  
have served our  
country

November 15 & 18  
**LOVING LEGACIES**

Learning how to  
leave a legacy

November 22  
**THANKSGIVING**

Giving thanks to the  
Giver of all