

# HTLConnections

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## WHY GIVE?

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*Stewardship 2021*  
STARTS THIS SUNDAY!



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Thank you to all who share their Time, Talent and Treasures. This Sunday, we will kick off three weeks of Stewardship. Our theme this year is **WHY GIVE..... BECAUSE YOU JUST DON'T KNOW WHO, WHEN, OR WHERE IT'S NEEDED.**

In the mail, you will be receiving a letter from the Stewardship Team and our Pastors, an estimate of giving card, a Simply Giving form (for automatic electronic bank withdrawals) and an envelope with a return stamp.

Over the next three weeks during church services, you will see a video with examples showing how your giving to Holy Trinity Church has filled the **WHO, WHEN OR WHERE**. Please take a moment and say a prayer while filling your estimate of giving card or the new [online pledge card](#), and hear how God is speaking to you. *Returning an estimate of giving card will help our church council create a more accurate budget.* There is no gift too small, whether it be your Time, Talents or Treasures, the church can use them in many ways.

Thanks for Sharing your Time, Talents, and Treasures!  
*The Stewardship Team*

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

*Creator of all, bring your powerful healing and hope to Jim R., Barb D. K., Tim H., Bob P., Sam H., Elaine J., Don M., Mark J., Barb whose mother died, Allyssa M. whose grandmother died from COVID, people suffering with mental illness, struggling marriages, people who are unemployed or underemployed and states and communities devastated by natural disasters. Lord, your creation cries to you in Jesus' name. Amen*

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

[Philippians 3:7-11](#)

[Matthew 21:33-46](#)

## 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 KCHK radio broadcast is sponsored by Luther & Pat Onken.

Thank you, Luther & Pat!



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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

## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

[August 2020 Church Council Minutes](#)

### PRAIRIE POINT MEETING

**Monday, October 5, from 6 - 7 pm**

This is an opportunity to listen, learn, and dialogue about the next steps we can take as a congregation to continue funding for Families Moving Forward, secure funding for Prairie Pointe, and how we can use our voices to center these crucial housing resources for our neighbors in Scott and Carver counties.

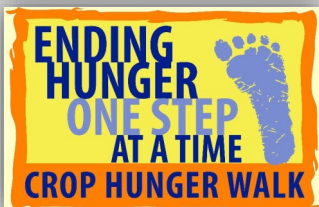
[REGISTER HERE](#) for the online meeting. The Zoom link will be emailed to you.

### AMAZING GRAYS

Looking to safely connect with other seniors? The Amazing Grays divide into three groups of 10 people or fewer and meet outside at various people's homes. Contact [Dennis Jaspersen](#), [Barb Warner](#), or [Jerry Privratsky](#) if you are interested. You may also call Jamie at 952-758-3513.

### MISSION OUTREACH

**South of the River  
Crop Hunger Walk**  
Sunday, October 4  
2:00 pm  
HTLC Parking Lot



[Marge Larsen](#) is hosting the HTLC team! Participants will start & finish walking from the HTLC parking lot, making a two mile loop around town. (Please bring a mask and follow MDH social distance guidelines.) If you'd like to donate to the HTLC Crop Hunger Walk team, click [here](#).

## DRIVE-IN COMMUNION

Our next Drive-In Communion event is **Sunday, October 11 at 4:00 pm, 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm**. Our 5th graders and their families will be celebrating First Communion at this event! To minimize risk, the number of participants will be limited to 20 cars and reservations are required. Remember to bring your own bread, drink and a mask if you sit outside of your car. Reserve your spot [HERE](#) or call Jamie in the church office at 952-758-3513.

## CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Corrine Michelle Anderson was baptized at home on October 3 in the presence of loved ones. Please lift up our new sister in Christ and welcome her into our community of faith!

## KIDS CONNECTION

*We're highlighting our Confirmation Mentors!*

**Get to know Tonya Jacobson!**

**What has been a ray of sunshine in your life during this time of COVID-19 restrictions?**

*FAMILY TIME!!! I loved being able to spend so much time with my family! Wouldn't want to be 'locked-down' with anyone else!*

**If you could interview any Biblical figure, who would it be? What would you ask?** *Jonah.....I would ask him about the whale.....I am a science teacher! I would also ask him if he ever truly thought the Lord would ever do anything like that to him.*

**If you had a magic wand, what would be the first thing you do?** *Find a cure for all MAJOR illnesses.*

## COMMENT CORNER

Here's what people are saying about Holy Trinity!  
*"I miss option A, but I'm grateful that we have any options at all. Praise God that this pandemic happened when the technology was available for us to still be together in some form or fashion."*

*"Good morning to HTLC family. Great sermon! Great music! Thanks to all that put this together. May you find some peace and happiness in this Option B."*

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