

HTLConnections

October 2020 | Weekly E-Bulletin | Issue 29



HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Since COVID-19 disrupted our lives in March, HTLC Staff has been working from home, worship has moved online and most of us haven't stepped foot into the church building. There are no worship bulletins to hand out or offering plates to pass. No slideshow to present or communion wafers to distribute. No paper newsletters to address and mail. However, there is one group of volunteers that COVID couldn't stop...our lawn care crew. Under the direction of **Jake Jacobson**, his faithful team of lawn mowers and weed whippers didn't miss a beat in the midst of this historic global pandemic. Thank you to the following volunteers for keeping the grounds of HTLC in tip-top shape this spring, summer and fall:

Jake Jacobson	Luke Jacobson	Jerry Privratsky
Gary Parker	Vincent Meyer	Tim Thorp
Gary Eagen	Bob Nelson	Tim Miller
Jim Heckenlaible	Brian Hintgen	Isaac Hintgen
	John Schmiesing	

Thank you all! Your work behind the scenes makes a HUGE impact on our church. Another big thank you to **Jon Bergquist** and **Mike Ryan** for moving the shed and constructing a secure area to store the lawn care equipment!

ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch online worship videos [here!](#)

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., people suffering with mental illness, struggling marriages, people who are unemployed or underemployed, and communities devastated by natural disasters. Lord, your creation cries to you in Jesus' name. Amen

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

[Exodus 32:1-8](#)

[Matthew 22:1-14](#)

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Online: 9am Sunday & 7pm Wednesday

TV: BevComm Channel 6 at 9:30 am
Sunday and 6:00 pm Wednesday

RADIO SPONSOR

This Sunday's KCHK radio broadcast is sponsored by Jim Olson, in memory of JoAnn. Thank you, Jim!



HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

1300 E. Main Street
New Prague, MN 56071
Phone | 952.758.3513

www.holytrinityonline.org

office@holytrinityonline.org

ben@holytrinityonline.org

alicia@holytrinityonline.org

youth@holytrinityonline.org

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](#)

STEWARDSHIP 2021

Why Give? Because you don't know WHO, WHEN or WHERE it's needed. Completing your [2021 Pledge Card](#) helps Holy Trinity plan for future programming and ministry. Contact [Jamie Bisek](#) or [Mark Walser](#) for more information. Thank you for your gifts!

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.

MISSION OUTREACH

Thank you [Marge Larsen](#) for hosting the HTLC Crop Hunger Walk team! It was a beautiful day to complete the walk. So far \$135 has been raised.

There's still time to support this great cause! If you'd like to donate to the HTLC Crop Hunger Walk team, click [here](#).



SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

Holy Trinity is blessed with the profoundly generous gift of an administrative wing. In the midst of a pandemic, we, at HTLC, are building for the future. We recognize that many are financially strapped and could not consider an additional gift. But if you are able, and would like to be a part of this exciting project, there are a few remaining unbudgeted items we still need to purchase. These items include:

- 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' x4') - \$660
- Paper Cutter - \$110
- Office stools - \$100
- ~~Washer/Dryer - \$1200~~
- ~~Conference Room Table - \$1000~~
- Various office supplies and furniture (undesigned gifts will support these costs)

We will keep a running list for a few weeks. Additional items may appear. Donations already received have been ~~struck through~~. These items have already been selected, but if you would like to sponsor one of these items, please contact our office manager, [Jamie Bisek](#), or call the church office at 952-758-3513.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

CHURCH CONNECTIONS

Congratulations to Jacob Filo & Renée Reid on their wedding on October 10! Please lift up the Filos in prayer as they begin their Christ-filled marriage.

COMMENT CORNER

Here's what people are saying about Holy Trinity!

"I wanted to let you know how your reach is expanding. Our daughter in San Antonio watches on Sunday mornings. And friends of ours in Melbourne, Australia, have started watching. Keep up the great work! We certainly enjoy the Sunday morning services from home."

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