

# HTLConnections

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

November 6, 2020

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

Amos 5:18-24

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

Lord God, great physician, bring your healing presence and holy peace to Ann G., Dan B., Don M., Mark J., 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, our country, and all who suffer due to the Coronavirus. We praise you for your grace and mercy.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Online via Facebook & YouTube

Sunday @ 9 am

Wednesday @ 7 pm

Cable TV - Becomm Channel 6

Sunday @ 9:30 am

Wednesday @ 6 pm

## RADIO SPONSOR

This Sunday's KCHK radio broadcast ministry is sponsored by Jane Wick, in memory of Dave Wick.

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## HONORING OUR VETERANS

By Karen Taylor, Ministry Coordinator

Serving in the military isn't for everyone as one must meet the physical, mental and cognitive demands of the military. Beyond the individual serving, the stress, the separation and the emotional needs are shared by the family of service members. All veterans have different experiences and not all of them enjoy public displays of adoration.

This Veteran's Day is complicated by COVID-19 restrictions. Historically, the students of New Prague High School honor veterans with an amazing program of music, inspirational speeches and recognition. This year, they've produced a **DIGITAL CEREMONY**. It will premiere on Monday (Veterans Day) at 10 am. I invite you to watch it and pray for all veterans and their families.

This week in worship, we'll honor those in our congregation who served our country. Thank you, Veterans!

## LEARN MORE @ HOME

Aaron Fuller, an ELCA pastor who serves as a Navy Chaplain, writes for Living Lutheran about life as a Veteran and Pastor. Read more here:

[Aaron's Faith Journey](#)  
[Holy Discomfort](#)  
[A veteran's struggle to connect](#)



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## NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sunday, November 8, 2 - 3:30 pm



## SHARING TREE

Can you imagine a Minnesota winter without a coat? For many, this fear is a reality. Holy Trinity is proud to work with the Le Sueur 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 Le Sueur kids are warm this winter:

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

### Adopt an Entire Family

Click [HERE](#) for family options and instructions. Once you have a family, purchase your items and deliver to St. Wenceslaus 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 Le Sueur 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 Le Sueur County Adopt-A-Family program.

### \*\*Drop off information\*\*

**Mondays, November 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:00-7:00 pm.**

Contactless collection! Place clothing in a car marked "Sharing Tree" in the HTLC parking lot near the Little Food Pantries.

Contact Julie Popple at [popplenp@hotmail.com](mailto:popplenp@hotmail.com) or Mary Hanson-Busch at [marybusch@me.com](mailto:marybusch@me.com).

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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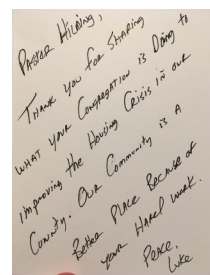
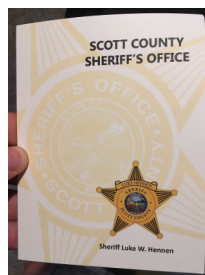
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## DID YOU KNOW?

You can stay connected with members of HTLC through our mobile church directory? Find it [HERE](#). Access code can be requested from HTLC Office Manager, **Jamie Bisek** or by calling 952-758-3513.



## THANK YOU



Click on the photos to read a thank you note for the support received to the Prairie Pointe Housing Collaborative.

## COMMENT CORNER

Here's what people are saying about Holy Trinity!

*"Initially I was somewhat disappointed that the Confirmands would not get the same experience as others, but in the end, I think this turned out to be much more special. The bonfires, the time spent with family preparing the videos, the parade, remote family being able to participate, the support from the faith community. It all made it very memorable and special. Thank you and everyone for all of your hard work and new ideas."*

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

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 8 & 11

### VETERANS DAY

Honoring those who served our country

November 15 & 18

### LOVING LEGACIES

Learning how to leave a legacy

November 22

### THANKSGIVING

Giving thanks to the Giver of all

Nov. 29 & Dec. 2

### ADVENT 1

The Gift of Hope