

# HTLConnections

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

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## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

Psalm 31:9-16

Mark 11:1-11

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

God of our joys and sorrows, this Holy Week we greet Jesus as King, and then walk with him to the cross. Walk with Isabel P., Eileen P., Amy S., Samantha, Bob P., Deb O., Christine, Mark J., and all who are burdened and suffering. Thank you for your death-defying love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Online - Facebook & YouTube**

Sunday @ 9 am  
Wednesday @ 7 pm

**Cable TV - Bevcomm Channel 6**

Sunday @ 9:30 am  
Wednesday @ 6 pm

**Radio - KCHK 95.5 FM & 1350 AM**

Sunday @ 9 am

## RADIO SPONSOR

Our Sunday radio broadcast ministry is sponsored by Sharon Brown and Jenna Tuma. Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

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## HOLY WEEK

By Karen Taylor, Ministry Coordinator

If Christmas is the biggest birthday party of the year, Easter is the greatest "come back story" of the year. You know the kind - the hero rides triumphantly into town to cheering crowds, only to be betrayed by his closest allies. Publicly mocked, tortured and killed, the hero miraculously rises from the dead to save the world of their sins. AND - as we have learned over the last five weeks - this gift of salvation is FREE!

For the second year, we are celebrating Holy Week virtually. Holy Week services during this pandemic with all of its restrictions, would not allow us to fully live out our Vision, Mission and Values of welcoming all. Over the past year, we have proved again and again that virtual services are not synonymous with a lack of meaning or inspiration. You are invited to worship with us, no matter where you are:

**Palm Sunday** - Online Worship, 9 am

**Maundy Thursday** - Worship via Zoom with Holy Communion, 7 pm

**Good Friday** - Online Worship, 7 pm

**Easter Sunday** - Online Worship, 9 am

Find all of the links to join in worship at [www.holytrinityonline.org](http://www.holytrinityonline.org).



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# Holy Week

## PALM SUNDAY

Online Worship  
@ 9am

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Zoom @ 7pm  
Communion at Home

## GOOD FRIDAY

Online Worship  
@ 7pm

## EASTER

Countdown @ 8am  
Worship @ 9am



## EASTER KITS

LAST DAY to sign up for our Free Easter gift to you! Each kit includes an Easter Lily, 1/2 dozen of Donna's delicious, homemade cinnamon rolls, an Easter activity, and an Easter blessing from the Pastors.

Registration deadline is Friday, March 26.

**Easter Kits will be distributed on Saturday, April 3, 10 am - 1 pm in the HTLC parking lot.**

**RESERVE YOUR EASTER KIT HERE!**

## EASTER COUNTDOWN SPECIAL

Join us at 8 am Easter Sunday for the Countdown Special!

- See the new wing and updated Fellowship Hall/bathrooms with a virtual tour.
- Hear the plans by ministry partner Cristo Obrero to help children who have fallen behind in school.
- Meet Youth Director Casey Fremstad's new fiancée.
- Enjoy the staffs' different approaches to recording.
- Laugh with the Blooper Reel.
- Learn details about resuming in-person worship.

Best enjoyed with [Donna's Cinnamon Rolls](#).

See you **Sunday, April 4, 8 am** on our Facebook or YouTube page!

## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

February 2021 Council Meeting Minutes

## GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of February 28, 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$83,004	\$100,127
Expenses	\$94,543	\$85,679
Revenue - Expenses	<b>\$11,539</b>	<b>\$14,448</b>

**SPRING BREAK!**

No Faith Formation programs on March 31.

## HTLC ON FOX 9+

Do you struggle with navigating Facebook or YouTube? We have some VERY exciting news...Holy Trinity's Easter Sunday service air on TV on channel FOX 9+ (channel 9.2). This is a one-time opportunity and we're grateful for it. Holy Trinity's service will air at 11 am. Spread the word!



## IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Yes, you read that correctly! We're taking steps to resume in-person worship. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 14, 6:00 pm as we join together in worship with Holy Communion outdoors in the HTLC parking lot. Tune in to the Easter Countdown Special to hear more details about the new Outdoor Wednesday Worship service.

## WE DID IT!

Thanks to your very generous donations, HTLC was able to give beyond our projected 2020 estimate of giving to the Minneapolis Synod. The Synod supports valuable ministries that are only possible due to your gifts.

Thank you! [See their handwritten Thank You note here.](#)



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