

# HTL Connections

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

April 2, 2021

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

Isaiah 25:6-9

Mark 16:1-8

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

God of the Resurrection, heal and comfort Eileen P., Bob P., Ann G., Mark J., Christine, and all who are burdened and suffering. Comfort Lindsay Cornell and her family as they mourn the death of her mom, Deb O. Thank you for your healing brought to Amy S., Mary Lou M., and Isabel P. Thank you for your death-defying love. In the name of Jesus, our Risen Lord, we pray, Amen.

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Online - Facebook & YouTube**

Easter Sunday @ 9 am

**TV - Fox 9+ Channel 9.2**

Easter Sunday @ 11 am

**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 Tom & Karla Klingfus in memory of Karla's dad, Gale Shirley. Thank you, Tom & Karla!

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## NEW FACES JOIN ONLINE EASTER SERVICE

By Rose Fife, Communications Specialist

Several missed and beloved faces will be joining our online Easter service this year!

In an effort to include those we haven't seen for a while, Visitation Pastor Diane Goulson recorded a few of our members who live in senior living facilities. Elaine Blomquist, Arlene Hilding, Jane Hines, and Mary Lou Most are able to participate this year, another benefit of online worship. (Lorraine Clemmer and another member attempted, but were not up to it on the day of visitation.)

Each member will read a verse or two of the Easter Gospel, and these recordings will be interspersed with readings from Confirmation students.

"One person got choked up reading her verse because of the power of what she heard and the power of what was in it," says Pastor Diane.

[Continue reading their story here...](#)



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## HTLC ON FOX 9+

Holy Trinity's Easter Sunday service will be on TV, channel FOX 9+ (channel 9.2 using an antenna) or BevComm Channel 10 (local cable company). Spread the word!

Holy Trinity's service will air on Fox 9+ at 11 am on Easter Sunday!



Hallelujah!

## FROM GRIEF TO JOY

Watch [ELCA Presiding Bishop Eaton's Easter Message](#).

## CYF MINISTRY UPDATE

Wednesday Evening Faith Formation programs will be in-person on April 14 as we begin outdoor worship services. Online Faith Formation will end (as Casey cannot be both places at once). Questions or concerns, please contact [Casey Fremstad](#), Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry.

## 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>

**OFFICE HOURS**  
The HTLC office will be closed on Monday, April 4.

## 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 Bloopers 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!

## 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 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.

## SCHEDULE CHANGE

Easter Sunday Worship service will not be re-broadcast on Wednesday, April 7 on Facebook or YouTube.

No online Faith Formation on April 7.

We're gearing up for in-person, outdoor worship! See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>!

## THANK YOU

40 days, 40 Bible verses, 40 personal testimonies, 40 prayers. As we finish the season of Lent, we say a big THANK YOU to

everyone who wrote their personal "Why Lutheran" faith journey. (Editor's Note: I woke up this past Monday morning and felt a little lost without starting my day with this great booklet. KT)



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