

HTLC Connections

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

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 10:11-18

HUMBLY WE PRAY

Good Shepherd, comfort and bring peace to Eileen P., Ann G., Mark J., Tim A., Christine, Mary Lou M., and all who are burdened. Comfort Tony & Denise Smisek as they mourn the death of their daughter, Tanya and friends & family of Lorraine Clemmer as we mourn her loss together. Be with those who feel separated from you. With perseverance we pray, Amen.

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Online - Facebook & YouTube
Sunday @ 9 am

In-person - HTLC Parking Lot
Wednesday @ 6 pm. [Register Here!](#)

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 on local KCHK radio station is sponsored by Dirk & Darbie Berger. Thank you so much for this blessing!

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YOUR BROTHER'S AND SISTER'S KEEPER

By Rose Fife, Communications Specialist

Dr. Timothy Miller is making people cry.

After administering the COVID-19 vaccine, he turns to every person receiving the dose and says, "I'd like to say something very personal to you. I'd like to thank you for what you have done for yourself, for your family, and for somebody you haven't even met yet." Inevitably, people tear up.

"I've seen both men and women with tears of joy," he says. "These are not sad tears. They say 'Now I can go see my grandma I haven't been able to see.' They tell me their uncle or dad has died of COVID and they realize this is the path forward."

Dr. Miller volunteers twice a week, 10-11 hours each day, administering COVID-19 vaccines at the Canterbury Park in Shakopee for Scott County Health. After he and his wife Deb received the Moderna vaccines, he signed up to volunteer at the beginning of February, wanting to return the responsibility of care.

[Continue reading the story here.](#)



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WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Join us for worship as we hear about The Good Shepherd.

Watch online Sunday, 9 am, or [register for outdoor worship](#) on

Wednesday, 6 pm,

in the HTLC parking lot. Message & scripture will be the same each week, but the music will vary for each service.

COVID UPDATE

Our main goal is to keep worship safe and welcoming for all. This past month, the infection rate (cases per 100K went from 18 to 40) and hospitalizations (went from 309 to 652 on average per day) saw significant increases. After reviewing the current health facts, Scripture, and our particular vision, mission, and values, it is the recommendation from our Risk Management Team to remain in phase 2 (online and outdoors) for the next month.

[Read more from the Pastors here.](#)

COUNCIL CONNECTION

March 2021 Church Council Meeting Minutes

GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of February 28, 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$120,522	\$134,576
Expenses	\$140,494	\$124,904
Revenue - Expenses	\$19,972	\$9,671



JIM'S DISHWASHER

Thank you to those who donated to our new commercial-grade dishwasher in memory of Jim Reemts. It was delivered this week and lead organizer, Jerry Privratsky, had a team of helpers move it into place. JoAnne Reemts smiled as she stopped by to check it out. It will be installed soon and Jim will be supervising the new dishwasher from his recliner in heaven!



RADIO SPONSORS



Each Sunday at 9:00 am, our worship services are heard on KCHK 95.5 FM & 1350 AM. Sponsors are needed! Cost is \$63.75 per Sunday. [Contact Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513 if you are interested.

FREE LITTLE PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you to the Confirmation Students and their families who stocked the Little Free Pantries on a weekly basis during the school year! The Holy Trinity Little Free Pantries are accessed several times a day by community members. Want to help keep them stocked? [Learn what items are needed for the food pantry!](#)

SUMMER CAMP

Holy Trinity is teaming up with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries to provide amazing [Summer Camp opportunities](#) for children & youth in 1st - 12th grade. Cost should not be a limiting factor so Holy Trinity is covering 1/3 of the registration fee. Questions? Contact [Casey Fremstad](#) or call the church office at 952-758-3513.



UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 25 & 28

I AM

The Good Shepherd

May 2 & 5

I AM

The True Vine

May 9

MOTHER'S DAY

Celebrating all the women in our lives

May 12

CYF CELEBRATION

Last Day of CYF Program Year!