

HTLConnections

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

May 28, 2021

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

Isaiah 6:1-8

John 3:1-17

HUMBLY WE PRAY

Come Holy Spirit, surround with comfort, healing and hope, Jackie, Eileen P., Mark J., Tim A., Dave P., and all who are ill. Be the Comforter to all who grieve, especially the Johnson and Sorenson families as they mourn the death of David Sorenson (Bob and Audre Johnson's son-in-law.) Surround us with Your life-giving love.

In your name we pray. Amen

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Online - Facebook & YouTube

Sunday @ 9 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 on local KCHK radio station is sponsored by Jim Olson. Thank you so much for this blessing!

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THE COBBLED PATH FORWARD

By Rose Fife, Communications Specialist

In the United States, even in Minnesota, your life experience depends on your color.

"Minnesota has one of the biggest gaps between white kids and people of color [in the school system]. The darker the skin, the worse it gets. Why are we not talking about this?" asks Melissa Horejsi, Racial Justice Team (RJT) Facilitator and Holy Trinity member.

A teacher of the visually-impaired in the Apple Valley school district, Horejsi felt called to join the group from the beginning. "I joined because I'm white. I don't know what I don't know. As a teacher and someone who loves kids, and I love all kids, I have found it has been so incredibly difficult to see the level of hatred and not being comfortable with people because of how they look."

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



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WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Join us for worship as we enjoy a service produced by the Minneapolis Area Synod. [Follow the service using this bulletin.](#)

Watch online Sunday, 9 am, on our [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube Channel](#).

COUNCIL CONNECTION

[April 2021 Church Council Meeting Minutes](#)

GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of April 30, 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$176,182	\$175,622
Expenses	\$185,920	\$172,737
Revenue - Expenses	\$9,738	\$2,885



In observance of **Memorial Day**

the church office will be closed on Monday, May 31.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13



We're opening the doors! Join us on June 2, 5-7 pm for our open house. [Read all of the exciting details here!](#)

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The ELCA National Youth Gathering is seeking volunteers for the 2022 Gathering. Volunteers must be 19 years old or be out of high school at least

one year. Time commitment is Friday, July 22 - Thursday, July 28, 2022 (Yes - You will be busy the entire time!) [Click here for more information or to apply.](#)

Registration for High School youth will open in September. Parent chaperones are needed! Casey will have more information later this summer or [click here to learn more about this one in a lifetime experience!](#)



VOLUNTEERS

We're looking for a team of worship assistants for the summer. Please contact [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513 with your availability.



**Begins the week
June 6th!**

TIME
For Good News

INDOOR WORSHIP

Sunday @ 9 am



OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Wednesday @ 6 pm

Dinner @ 5 pm

ONLINE WORSHIP

Sunday @ 9 am

Facebook and YouTube