# HTLConnections

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

May 7, 2021

# SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 15:9-17

### **HUMBLY WE PRAY**

God of Love, surround with comfort and hope Jackie, Eileen P., Mark J., Tim A., Christine and all who face overwhelming challenges. Comfort all who grieve. Teach us and embolden us to love others as you love us. In hope and confidence in You, O Lord, 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

We have openings for sponsors for our Sunday Radio Broadcast Ministry. If you'd like to sponsor a week, please contact Jamie or call 952-758-3513.

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#### By Jamie Bisek, HTLC Office Manager

If you Google "Why do we celebrate Mother's Day?" this is what comes up: "Mother's Day is an occasion celebrated in various parts of the world to express respect, honor, and love towards mothers. The day is an event to honor the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society."

Being a mother holds a dear spot in my heart! I have two children that I love more than anything. To hold the title Mother is such an honor and yet, at the same time, an adventure. As a mother you want nothing but the best for your children. You want to protect them from everything, teach them everything, and most importantly show them your unconditional love. <u>Proverbs 31:26</u> states "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her

tongue." Reading this verse for the first time gave me comfort. I did not have to read it several times to understand it. After reading it once, I understood! I hope, in my role as a mother, it is with words of wisdom and kindness. In my words of wisdom and kindness I hope my children hear my words of the faith that I have in them and in God. I feel so blessed to be able to share my wisdom, kindness, and faith with my children. Blessings to each of you!



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#### **WORSHIP THIS WEEK**



Join us for worship as we celebrate all of the women in our lives.

Watch online Sunday, 9 am, or register for outdoor worship on Wednesday, 6 pm, in the HTLC parking lot. Message and scripture will be the same each week, but the music will vary for each service.

#### **JOIN OUR TEAM**

Holy Trinity is preparing to move forward with in-person, indoor worship services (more details soon). As we do, we are looking to hire a key ministry partner to serve as a Media Specialist. Click here for more information.

If you or someone you know has a love for audio-visual production and would like to be part of a dynamic team, please send a resume and letter of interest to Jamie Bisek.

#### FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Please spread the word about a FREE food giveaway hosted by our New Prague neighbors, Calvary Church.

> Saturday, May 15 10 am - 2 pm

**Calvary Church** 830 4th Ave SW, New Prague

Each box contains fresh produce, dairy and meat products. Supplies are limited.

#### CYF YEAR-END CELEBRATIONS

#### **End-of-Year CYF Celebration!**

Wednesday, May 12 will be our final night of CYF Faith Formation programming. Our Confirmation students will receive Lutheran Study Bibles to continue to use throughout their faith formation, our Small Group Leaders will be recognized for their faithful service and mentorship, and there will be sweet treats available to all to celebrate the end of the faith formation programmatic year! Senior High youth will have a bonfire after worship. Woo-Hoo!

#### Senior-Led Worship

Wednesday, May 19, is our Senior-Led worship service. This night we will recognize and celebrate all of our graduating seniors as they lead us in worship.



#### **SUMMER CAMP**

Holy Trinity is teaming up with Green Lake Lutheran Ministries to provide amazina 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.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is Friday, May 21.

Contact Casev Fremstad or call the church office at 952-758-3513.



# **UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

May 9 MOTHER'S DAY

Celebrating all the women in our lives

**May 12** CYF CELEBRATION

Last Day of CYF Program Year!

May 16 **ASCENSION** 

Fulfilling the Father's **Promise** 

**May 19 SENIOR LED** 

Congratulations, Class of 2021!