

HTLC Connections

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

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Mark 4:26-34

HUMBLY WE PRAY

Holy One, surround in comfort and hope, Brenda, Joel L., Gary E., Jackie, David A., Mark J., Tim A., Dave P., Linda S., and all who are ill. Wipe away the tears of all who mourn. Mold us into your servants. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Indoor - HTLC Sanctuary
Sunday @ 9 am

Outdoor - HTLC Parking Lot
Wednesday @ 6 pm

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 Luther & Pat Onken in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

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WELCOME, MICHEAL LUNDER!

By Rose Fife, Communications Specialist

This month, New Prague alum Michael Lunder will join the Holy Trinity staff as the new Digital Children's Choir Director.

"I'm super excited!" says Lunder. "I know I'm going to be learning a lot and having fun along the way. I can't wait!"

While the pandemic initially forced us to close our doors and move to an online format in March 2020, it was apparent there were many benefits to the services. And adorable children singing worship songs was certainly one of them! Lunder will help to choose music appropriate for the kids, teach them virtually, and then edit the music and videos shown in both the online and in-person services.

An avid performer, Lunder has spent his adult life teaching music to kids. He toured for five and half years with the [Young Americans](#), a nonprofit that seeks to "inspire the world through music."

[Michael's story continues here...](#)



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WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Join us for worship as we hear the "Good News" in the mustard seed.

Indoor - Sunday @ 9 am

Outdoor - Wed. @ 6 pm

Online - Sunday @9 am, on our [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube Channel](#).

LAKESIDE SERVICE CONFIRMED!

This summer we are moving one of our Wednesday Outdoor Worship Services to Cedar Lake Farm Regional Park! Join us on Wed., Aug. 25, as we worship together for a special baptism service. For young and old alike, this service presents a great opportunity for a non-traditional baptism. If you are interested (or know someone interested), please contact [Jamie Bisek](#) in the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our ministry partners in Chanhasen are offering an Olympic-themed outdoor VBS program this year. While Holy Trinity is pausing on VBS this summer, we invite you to check out programs being offered by some of our neighboring churches. This VBS program will run June 28-30, 2021 from 9 am - 3 pm. Register your child today at [this link!](#)

SENIOR-LED SERVICE



BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Don't miss our special blessing service on Wed., June 16, 6 pm as we celebrate the Blessing of the Bikes! Whether you ride a Little Tike, Schwinn, or a Harley we welcome all bikes for a special prayer and blessing!



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.



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