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

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SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Mark 4:35-41

HUMBLY WE PRAY

Almighty One, bring comfort and hope to Karen G., Brenda, Joel L., Gary E., Jackie, David A., Mark J. Tim A. Dave P., Linda S., and all who are ill. Comfort all who mourn, especially Grace M. and family as they lay her mother to rest this week. 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 KCHK is sponsored by Tom & Karla Klingfus in memory of Lavern Klingfus (Tom's Dad). Thank you!

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

By Pastor Ben Hilding

It's been a challenging year to be a parent, but **I love being a dad.** I love kicking a soccer ball, tickling tummies, building playrooms, making arts and crafts (even jewelry) together, and seeing the pure joy in their faces as they learn new things. But as a dad, I also know that I have to do the hard things. Clean up the messes. Be comforting during doctor appointments and ER visits. Say No. Teach the hard lessons like "You need to share," "The whole world doesn't revolve around you," and "You need to help around the house."

This makes me reflect on how we refer to God as "Father" even though God is beyond gender. God must relish those sacred moments of sharing joy, providing comfort, and creating opportunity for God's children. But God also knows that there are times when, out of love, God parents us through challenges, growth opportunities, and lessons we need to learn as well. Join us for worship this week as we give thanks for the fathers and father figures in our lives and worship our loving God, our eternal Father.



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WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Join us for worship as we hear the "Good News" when Jesus calms the storm.

Indoor - Sun. @ 9 am
Outdoor - Wed. @ 6 pm
Online - Sun. @ 9 am, on our
Facebook page or YouTube
Channel.



LITTLE FREE PANTRIES



With school out, some families are struggling to feed their kids. Please consider donating to the HTLC Little Free Pantries by Door 2.

Find a list of items to donate here. Thank you!

FAMILY FUN DAY

Games, Music, and Food! What more could you want?

You're invited for a day of family and community fun on **Sat.**, **June 26**, **10 am-12 pm**.

Please bring a paper product/detergent for the Little Free Pantry if you are able.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

While Holy Trinity is pausing our Vacation Bible School this year, we invite you to check out programs offered by our ministry partners.

Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Chanhassen is offering an Olympic-themed outdoor VBS program this year from Mon. June 28 - Wed., June 30, 9 am - 3 pm. Register your child today at this link!

VOLUNTEERS

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



ONLINE WORSHIP

Sunday @ 9 am

Facebook and YouTube

