

# HTLC Connections

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

July 30, 2021

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 6:24-35

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

Loving Father, Thank You for Your mercy and love. We lift up to You and request Your care for Laudie P., Cheryl S., Joel L., and Mark J. Surround in holy peace David A. and Tim A. Open our hearts to meet the needs of those around us. 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

We have openings! Please contact [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513 if you would like to sponsor a week of HTLC's radio broadcast ministry.

## FOLLOW US



## FOR THE GREATER GOOD

By Pastor Alicia Hilding

On Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated recommendations following new information about the highly transmissible Delta variant. The primary change that applies to our faith community is the recommendation for fully vaccinated people to wear a mask in public indoor settings of substantial or high transmission (which includes Scott County). "**Preliminary evidence** suggests that fully vaccinated people who do become infected with the Delta variant can be infectious and can spread the virus to others." Individuals not fully vaccinated should continue to always mask indoors. Additionally, the CDC suggests that "fully vaccinated people might choose to mask regardless of the level of transmission, particularly if they or someone in their household is immunocompromised, at increased risk for severe disease, or if someone in their household is unvaccinated (including any persons who have not completed vaccination, who cannot be vaccinated, and those who are not eligible for vaccines, including children less than 12 years of age)."

**Our Risk Management Team, who stays abreast to the current CDC guidance, recommends that masks be worn at all times while worshipping indoors.**

We look forward to worshipping this week in-person, online, and outdoors! For further information on the latest updates, [click here](#).

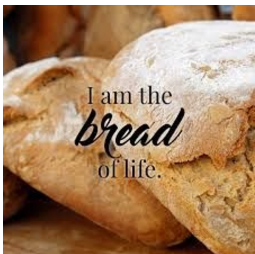


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# WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Join us for worship as we hear more "Good News" from the book of John.

- Indoor** - Sunday @ 9 am
- Outdoor** - Wednesday @ 6 pm
- Online** - Sunday @ 9 am, on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).

## WEDNESDAY OUTDOOR WORSHIP

If you're looking for a laid back, intimate worship experience, check out Wednesday evening outdoor worship. Join us for an acoustic, campfire-style service, complete with a song book so everyone can sing along. Summer is winding down and we only have 2 more left! Come at 5:30 pm for supper, stay for 6 pm worship.

## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING



Calling all high school students! The ELCA National Youth Gathering is coming to Minneapolis July 24 - 28, 2022 and you do not want to miss it! More details and

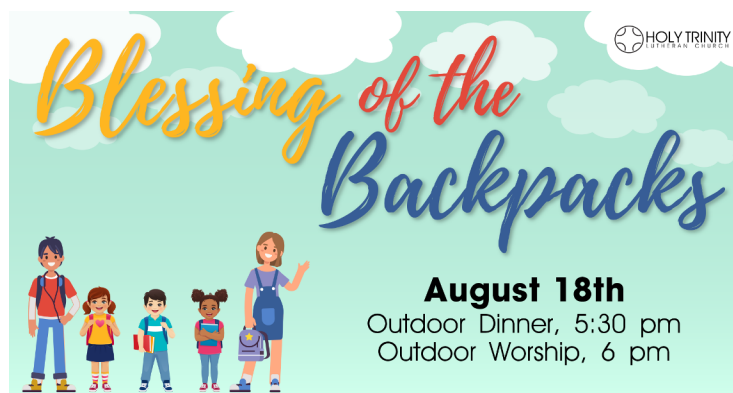
registration are coming this fall. [Learn more here!](#)

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY

We're collecting school supplies for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students to giveaway next month. [Please refer to this list of items needed](#) for elementary students. Bring your donations on Sunday mornings and drop them in a box by door 1 or bring them to the main office (door 5) throughout the week. Thanks!



# SUMMER OF FUN



**August 18th**  
Outdoor Dinner, 5:30 pm  
Outdoor Worship, 6 pm

Mark your calendar for the next Summer of Fun event! **Blessing of the Backpacks, Wed., August 18, 6 pm.** Special music will be provided by John Pohland, the new NP High School band director!

After worship, all students and their families are invited to **register for fall programming** and **walk through the church to check out their classrooms.** Whether it's children's ministry or youth ministry, come and see the new spaces for faith formation!

## LORD'S PRAYER SPEAKERS

Want to be a part of our online service in a meaningful way? Record yourself reciting the Lord's Prayer and send it to [Angela](#). Perfectly imperfect works for us! 😊

## COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

[June 2021 Church Council Meeting Minutes](#)

## GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of June 30, 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$256, 529	\$250, 811
Expenses	\$285,552	\$263,134
Revenue - Expenses	<b>-\$29,023</b>	<b>-\$12,324</b>

**TIME**  
*For Good News*

**INDOOR WORSHIP**

**Sunday @ 9 am**



**OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**Wednesday @ 6 pm**

Dinner @ 5:30 pm

**ONLINE WORSHIP**

**Sunday @ 9 am**

Facebook and YouTube