

HTLConnections

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

July 9, 2021

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Mark 6:14-29

HUMBLY WE PRAY

Savior of the world, thank you for Your love. Keep us strong in our faith in You. We lift up to You and request healing for Darbie, Don M., Laudie P., Cheryl S., Joel L., John S., David A., Mark J., Tim A., and comfort Karen G. as she transitions into your eternal care. 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

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GAME FOR CHANGE

By Rose Fife, Communication Specialist

What does it look like to share God's love?

As Christians we throw out terms like this regularly, but thanks to a newly-awarded grant, we will have the opportunity to think, pray, envision, and plan together on what this actually looks like.

Holy Trinity was recently one of only eight congregations to be awarded the [reKindle Congregational Development Program](#) grant of \$15,000 from Columbia Theological Seminary. Over 60 churches applied and HTLC holds the honor of being the only Lutheran, and only midwestern, church accepted.

Awarded by the Lilly Endowment, a private philanthropic group funded by the pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly, the grant is part of the [Thriving Congregations Initiatives](#). Along with the grant, the program also includes a three-day workshop in Georgia for two leaders and will focus on helping congregations to grow and lead in the modern world.

"Across seminaries, across synods, across various denominational bodies, Lilly is investing a ton of money into experimentation and how to have thriving congregations," says Co-Pastor Ben Hilding, who believes they've "changed the landscape of the church in North America." "Most of the things that invest in vision, imagination, and creativity in ministry are somehow funded by Lilly."

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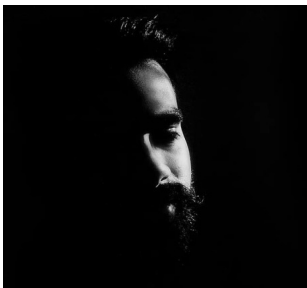


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WORSHIP THIS WEEK



Join us for worship as we hear the "Good News" of the resurrection of John the Baptist.

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Mark your calendars! The next new member class will be **Sunday, July 18, 10:30 am - Noon via Zoom.**

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

Questions? Email [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513.



MISSION UPDATE

THANK YOU! Thanks to your generous donations, the Missions/Outreach Team was able to donate \$1000 to the [Duck Cup Memorial Fund](#) for suicide prevention.

PEEL PROJECT

Would you like to participate in a 3-day retreat exploring your true identity through guided one-on-one discussions, poetry, and photography? Offered through our [Congregations in a Secular Age team](#), the retreat will use a structure developed by [Project PEEL](#) to help people explore their identity and uncover who they are. The retreat is **Friday, Oct. 22 - Sun. Oct. 24** at the [Mount Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington](#). Following that, you will help a trained PEEL team set up a PEEL "retreat" at Holy Trinity this winter. For more information, contact [Luke Friendshuh](#).

COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

May 2021 Church Council Meeting Minutes

GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of May 31, 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$215,027	\$213,128
Expenses	\$238,405	\$217,164
Revenue - Expenses	-\$23,378	-\$4,036

SUMMER OF FUN



Large, small...bring them all! All God's creatures are invited to the Blessing of the Pets.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Three church services...three different opportunities to volunteer!

Online scripture readers, Sunday morning ushers, AV techs, and Wednesday evening table hosts.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please contact [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513.

INDOOR WORSHIP
Sunday @ 9 am



OUTDOOR WORSHIP
Wednesday @ 6 pm
Dinner @ 5:30 pm

ONLINE WORSHIP
Sunday @ 9 am
Facebook and YouTube

TIME
For Good News