

# HTLConnections

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

August 13, 2021

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

John 6:51-58

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

Merciful Lord: You graciously serve us the body and blood of Jesus, the true bread of life. Strengthen us to serve the neighbor and the stranger. We ask for Your care for Laudie P., David A., Diane, David D., and Tim A. Bless pastors and travelers. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 LuAnn Leach. Thank you for this blessing to our church!

## FOLLOW US



**Blessing of the Backpacks**

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

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## BLESS THIS OPEN HOUSE

By Karen Taylor, Web Manager

Time is precious. Time flies. Time to wake up. Time for bed. And soon, very soon, it will be time to go to school. Like it or not, the unwavering hands of time have brought us to the last few weeks of summer. School supplies need to be purchased, backpacks need to be filled and new routines need to be set.

At Holy Trinity, we understand busy families. That's why we're combining the Blessing of the Backpacks worship service with the CYF Open House this Wednesday evening! Come for supper at 5:30 pm, stay for worship at 6 pm and tour the faith formation classrooms afterwards. (Confirmation families are welcome to come after the Middle School open house.) Worship will include a special musical guest, new NP High School Band teacher, Mr. John Pohland and Donna will have extra special treats for the open house....yum! Please remember to bring your mask to wear inside the church building as we are doing our part to keep everyone healthy and safe.

**CYF registration** is now open! We're looking forward to a great year of faith formation at Holy Trinity.

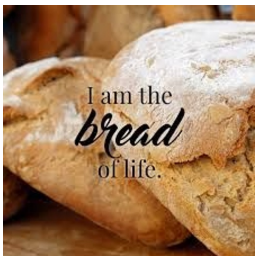


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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK



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](#).

## THE GOOD BOOK CLUB

The Good Book Club is meeting **Sunday, August 29, 6 pm** in the HTLC parking lot. Please bring a chair. This group is open to all women who want to connect with others while diving deeper into the Bible. Contact [Gina Fadden](#) for more information.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Trinity is hosting an **American Red Cross** Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 17, Noon - 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. No appointment necessary! Face masks are required by the Red Cross.

## FAMILY HIKING DAY

Lace up your hiking boots and fill up your water bottle. Get ready for a fantastic final "Summer of Fun" event!

**Saturday, August 28, 11 am - 2 pm**  
**Prairie Oaks Institute** in Belle Plaine

**REGISTER HERE for a free lunch!** Our day will be filled with hiking (led by Pastor Ben), animals and games.

Mark your calendar!



## BAPTISM CLASS

Are you interested in the Lakeside baptismal service? All participants are invited to a class on **Monday, August 23, 5 pm**. Please **contact Jamie**, HTLC Office

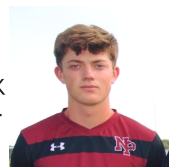
Manager, or call 952-758-3513 to register for the baptism class and to receive more details.



## THANK YOU DREW AND JACOB!



If you think teen-age boys do nothing but sit around and play video games, think again. Thank you Drew Hemann for all of your work around Holy Trinity (check out the plants on the west side!) and thank you Jacob Lee for volunteering at Cristo Obero teaching soccer. You two rock!



## DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

The Separated/Divorce support group provides a safe and confidential setting for people to grieve and heal from the loss of a significant relationship, resulting from civil marriage or cohabitation. All are welcome!

**Tuesday, August 17, 7 pm at Holy Trinity**

Meeting will be in-person and via Zoom. Please enter door #2. Face masks recommended. For more information or to receive Zoom link, please contact **Bob Wagner** or call 612-703-0808.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Drivers needed to deliver meals to New Prague seniors for the Scott Carver Dakota CAP Agency. Visit [capagency.org/be-a-volunteer](https://capagency.org/be-a-volunteer) to apply. All volunteers are required to complete a background check.

**VOLUNTEER!**

Sunday Indoor  
Worship Assistants  
[Sign up here](#)

**INDOOR WORSHIP**

**Sunday @ 9 am**



**TIME**  
*For Good News*

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**Wednesday @ 6 pm**

Dinner @ 5:30 pm

**ONLINE WORSHIP**

**Sunday @ 9 am**

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