

# HTLConnections

August 27, 2021

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,  
21-23

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

Nourisher of our souls: We humbly pray for Your care for Ron S., Laudie P., David A., Tim A., Pat S., and Marge L. Bless teachers, students, school staff, bus drivers and parents as school starts.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

**Indoor - HTLC Sanctuary**

Sunday @ 9 am

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 given by Daryl & Addie Thietje in honor of Toby & Nicole Thietje's 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## FOLLOW US



## IT'S A SIGN

By Rose M. Fife, Communications Specialist

Dennis Jasperson wanted to find a way for his late wife Dorothy to remain a part of Holy Trinity. A way that she can continue to welcome people to the church she loved.

"When we did the church visits [in February 2020], I came to the realization all these churches that were doing well had electronic signs. I knew there was talk in the past about this and I thought it would be a good time to bring it up," says Jasperson, holding his steaming cup of coffee on a warm August morning. "I wanted to contribute, get it started, and hope that people would support it."

So, in spring 2021, he and his family made a sizable donation in her name toward the construction of a new digital sign. It is important to them, however, the sign reflects the vision of the congregation. "I didn't want it to be a sign that I was saying what size or shape. I want it to be whatever the people want."

**Read on to learn how you can help...**



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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Join us for worship as we hear the "Good News" the Gospel of Mark.

**Indoor** - Sunday @ 9 am and Wednesday @ 6 pm

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

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Feeling lost at sea? The waves are crashing and nobody is guiding your boat? Rev. Susan Engholm is a local pastor with the SW conference of the Minneapolis Area Synod and specializes in spiritual direction. She offers individual or small group meetings. [Check out Pastor Susan's website for resources and guidance!](#)

## LADIES, START YOUR ENGINES!

Sewing machines, that is! The Ladies Sewing Group is resuming their gatherings September 10, 9 am - Noon in room 205. Quilters of all abilities are invited to join the fun every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Questions? Contact [Jamie](#) or call 952-758-3513.

## READERS NEEDED

Want to be involved with online worship? Just record yourself saying the Lord's Prayer (hold your phone or device in a vertical format) and email it to [Angela](#) by August 31. Everyone is welcome to participate!

## GIVING UPDATE

Financial Health as of July 31, 2021	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$296,875	\$296,139
Expenses	\$332,139	\$306,321
Revenue - Expenses	<b>-\$35,264</b>	<b>-\$10,182</b>

## FAMILY HIKING DAY

Lace up your hiking boots and fill up your water bottle for our final "Summer of Fun" event!

**TOMORROW! Saturday, August 28, 11 am - 2 pm**

[Prairie Oaks Institute](#) 1100 W. South St., Belle Plaine, MN  
**REGISTER for a free lunch!** Hiking, games & animals...yay!

## WHAT IS THE GOOD LIFE?

What does it mean to live a "Good Life?" What are your dreams and values, fears, and challenges? As part of our work with Luther's program, Congregations in a Secular Age, we want to hear from you. Please contact [Rose Fife](#) to schedule an interview, answers can be anonymous.

## 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 program developed by [Project PEEL](#) to help people explore their identity and uncover who they are.

**Friday, Oct. 22 - Sun. Oct. 24** at the [Mount Olivet Retreat Center](#). 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

[July 2021 Church Council Meeting Minutes](#)

## 3-YEAR-OLD BIBLES

Join us during worship for a special Presentation of 3-Year-Old Bibles!



**Sun. September 19 & Wed. September 22**

While this gift is geared toward 3-year-olds, we welcome any child ages 3 - 7 who has not received their Bible to be a part of this special presentation. Please contact [Casey Fremstad](#) if you are interested in a Bible for your child.

## INDOOR WORSHIP

**Sunday @ 9 am**

**Wednesday @ 6 pm**

Outdoor Wed. Dinner @ 5:30 pm

**TIME**  
*For Good News*



## VOLUNTEER!

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

## ONLINE WORSHIP

**Sunday @ 9 am**

[Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)