
WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Please enjoy the end of a wonderful year of Children, Youth & Family programming with a Celebration of Youth service. Many youth have volunteered in today's service by greeting, passing out bulletins, reading scripture, singing, dancing, helping with communion, and more! A special thank you to the incredible volunteers who pour their energy into the youth each week. God's blessings to you as God's love is shared from one generation to the next!

- Kate Kienow

PRAYERS

Compassionate God, thank you for your care for us as your beloved children. We recall in Scripture your encouragement for children to come to you (Matthew 19:14). Today, we specifically pray for those who have requested prayer: for Joanne, Suzie, Darrin, Al, Jake, Sara, Noah, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Gary, Mary, Cheryl, Barb, Jim, Darbie, Maggie, Brigi, and Jodi. Thank you for your promise to be with us so we know we are never alone. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

SPONSORS

The Radio Ministry has openings for sponsors.

Thank you, Jacob & Kellie Frey, for sponsoring the Hospitality Ministry in celebration of the end of the school year!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. Contact Jamie at 952-758-3513 to contribute to these important ministries and to choose your preferred date.



WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

This I Believe (The Creed)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

KYRIE/GLORIA

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 22:6, 1 Timothy 4:12
Psalm 8:1-4 (read responsively)

MUSICAL OFFERING

GOSPEL

Matthew 19:13-15

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Loves Me

OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Lamb of God
Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471
Shout To The Lord

BENEDICTION

BLESSING

Mother's Day Blessing (Sunday)
Law Enforcement Blessing (Wednesday)

SENDING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

NOTES

HOLY COMMUNION: Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome to join this Holy Communion meal, regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand, and then select red wine or juice. Children (under 4th grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

NURSERY: If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Kids Corner behind the soundbooth or the nursery next to the sanctuary (includes a private room for nursing mothers.)

OFFERING: Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check using the envelopes near your seat. Please place it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Please select "General Operating." Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing their offering or loose change in the metal milk can. You may also give your coins to a child, and they will deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!



QR CODES: Access digital information with your smartphone! To use a QR code, open your smartphone camera, hold the camera over the QR code, and tap the link on your smartphone.

RESTROOMS: Located in the same hallway as the cross wall or by Door 2. All gender-neutral restrooms have changing tables.

WIFI: Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

FINANCES


Finances as of March 31, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts received to date
Revenue	\$158,803	\$186,252	\$548,138
Expenses	\$161,801	\$162,016	
Revenue - Expenses	-\$2,998	\$24,236	

RESPOND


HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Whether you're a mother by nature or devote your energy to nurturing others like a mother, God Bless You! Thank you for sharing your motherly love with others.

WEDNESDAYS: This week marks the end of Wednesday dinner, Worship, and Faith Formation classes until September. **Thank you, Crew Time Leaders, Confirmation Mentors, Agape Leaders, CYF Special Event Volunteers, and Donna & her kitchen crew for the blessings you've shared this program year!**

KIDS CLOTHING DRIVE: Support Le Sueur County families with donations of gently used and new clothing and personal hygiene items for kids and teens. Drop your items in the cart located in the Fellowship Hall by FRIDAY. Thank you for your generosity!

RIBFEST VOLUNTEERS: Friday, June 14, 4 - 8 pm. Ticket sales,  food servers, silent auction helpers, setup, cleanup, and more. Have fun while meeting new people! *Scan the QR code to sign up* or call Jamie at 952.758.3513.



SUMMER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: Tuesday Talks, fun community events, Lakeside Worship with special blessings, and FIELD TRIPS! Holy Trinity's summer is full of opportunities for all ages. Check out the list in the latest HTLConnections or find paper copies by the Cross Wall.

RIBFEST DONATIONS: Make a difference for RibFest. Corporate  Sponsors and Silent Auction donation opportunities are available. *Scan the QR code to sign up*, or contact Gina Fadden at gina@holytrinityonline.org. Drop off donations to the table by Door 2 between now and May 15.

MINDFUL YOGA: Sunday, May 19, 4-5 pm, Paul's Place.

Join Jen Saylor and step onto your mat to practice mindfulness, strength, and gratitude. All levels are welcome to this FREE class for ages 14 and older. Bring a mat. Extra mats will be available.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 10-12, 5:30 - 7:45 pm

 Registration is open for students, families & volunteers.  Learn how God created everyone with unique gifts to help care for his creation. *Scan the QR code*, email kate@holytrinityonline.org, or call 952.758.3513 to register

GERI'S CHURCHES

Geri Sandin didn't like to sit still. When she wasn't raising her four children, she was a Tupperware Sales Manager and dedicated volunteer at Holy Trinity. In 1983, Sandin Secretarial Service was born and Geri's customers gave her more than just business. They gave her churches.

Throughout her thirty year career, Geri received around eighty churches. Her office walls were filled with wooden shelves that held the ornate churches.

Geri and her husband, Jim, were part of the generation that moved Holy Trinity's location to its current building in 1979. Geri taught Sunday School for many years and Jim volunteered as an usher. Later, Geri served on the Church Council. As pastors came and went, the Sandins maintained their steady presence at Holy Trinity. As a businesswoman, Geri didn't like modern technology as she preferred her typewriter over a computer. But when COVID closed the doors of Holy Trinity, Jim and Geri were thankful for the technology of online worship services. Jim states, *"Each Sunday we had our routine of watching church on TV."* Pastor Ben Hilding was blessed to visit Jim and Geri in their home as her health declined and they proudly showed him "their sanctuary." Geri passed away on January 2, 2024.

Geri's memory lives on through her churches, so after her children and grandchildren chose their favorite church, Jim was left with over fifty churches. He connected with Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Kate Kienow for ideas. Jim thought there might be an intergenerational component to the families taking a church home, and adds, *"Some people may have had Geri as their Sunday School teacher and now their kids are in the children's programs."* Kate was happy to help!

Please read the complete story of "Geri's Churches" in the latest HTLConnections. Thank you, Sandin family, for sharing God's love for all people from one generation to the next!

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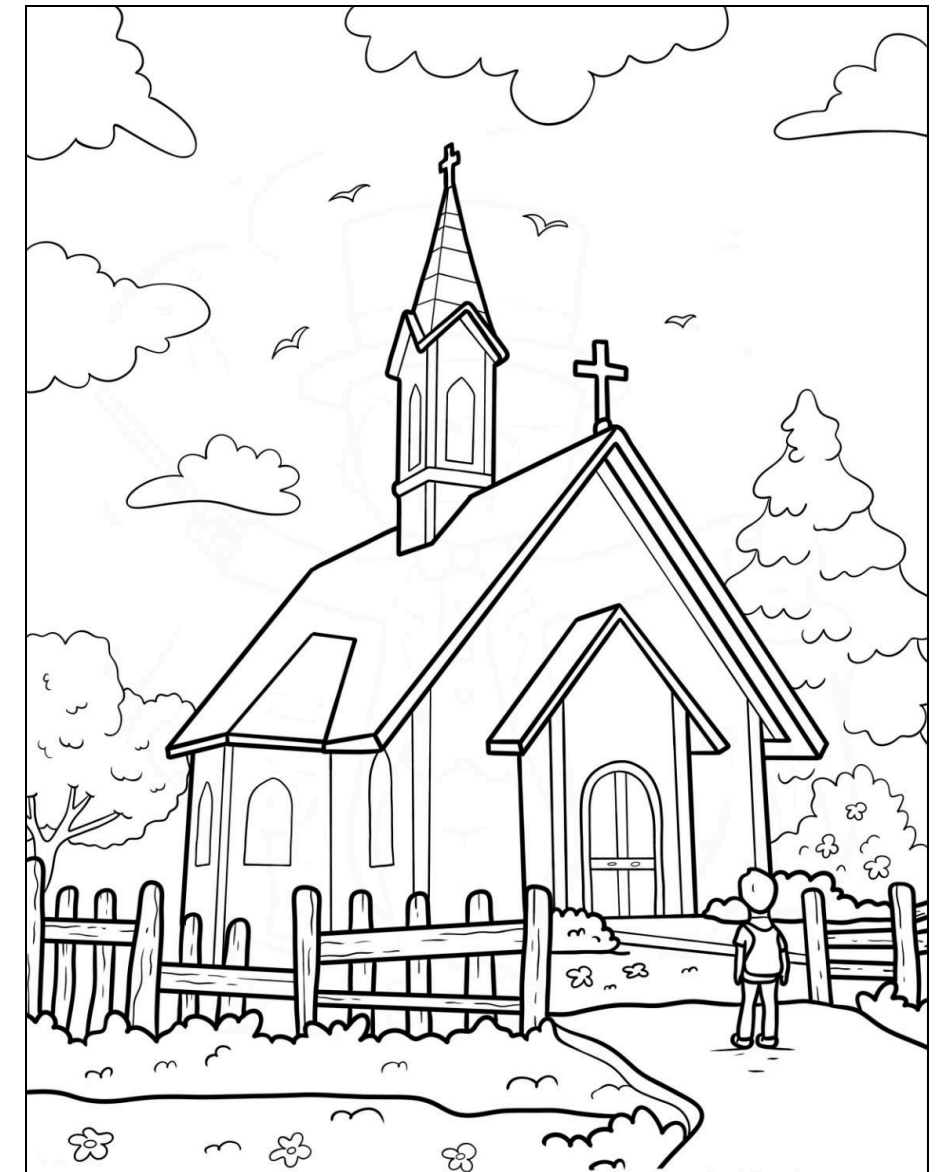
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MAY 12, 2024

SUNDAY: 9 AM

MAY 15, 2024

WEDNESDAY: 6 PM

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