WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today is a special day as the senior students are blessed. During this time of transition, we recall all the holy moments that have happened along the way and give thanks to God for the joy of sharing those moments. But we also pray for God's blessing upon these seniors as they look ahead at what's to come. God will be with you! God's blessings to you and your loved ones today!

Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

PRAYERS

God, our very present help, we thank you for being our refuge and strength when we need it most (Psalm 46). We lift up to you all who are struggling with allergies, experiencing end-of-the-year stress, and going through high school senior milestones. We also ask for your care for those who are struggling in mind, body, or spirit. Specifically, we pray for those who have requested prayer: for Suzie, Darrin, Al, Jake, Sara, Noah, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Gary, Mary, Cheryl, Barb, Jim, Darbie, Maggie, Brigi, and Jodi. Please be near and make your comforting presence known. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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Today's Radio Ministry is sponsored by Joan and George Winn, in memory of Joel Loose. Thank you, Winns!

Thank you to this week's ministry sponsors! Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. Please contact Jamie at 952.758.3513 to support the Radio Ministry is \$65. Thank you!



WORSHIP

Greeters: Ellen Hartman, Avery Newman, Myles Realander

PRELUDE/ WELCOME

OPENING HYMN Praise to the Lord Almighty

Trumpet: Mallory Jirik

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING Holy Trinity Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

Reader: Mallory Jirik

MUSICAL OFFERING Blessed are the Believers

Guitarist: Wyatt Meyer

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Reader: Kaelyn Borewege

MUSICAL OFFERING You Say

Vocalist: Isabel Podratz

GOSPEL John 15:26-27

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY Goodness of God

Vocalist: Aunt Sara Severson

OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION Lamb of God

Draw Me Close To You

Borning Cry, ELW #732

Communion Servers: Ella Hansen, Zach Mattern

BLESSING OF THE SENIORS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN My Life Is In You, Lord

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	
Expenses	\$161,801	\$162,016	\$548,138
Revenue - Expenses	-\$2,998	\$24,236	

RESPOND

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS: Thank you to the students who led worship today! May God bless and keep you as you navigate the world. All are welcome to enjoy light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall in honor of the Seniors.

MINDFUL YOGA: TODAY from 4-5 pm in Paul's Place. Join Jen Sayler, and step onto your mat to practice mindfulness, strength, ease, balance, and gratitude. All levels are welcome, ages 14 and older. Bring your mat. Extra mats are 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

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 MINISTRIES: Mark your calendars for these events!

- June 4 @ 10 am, Tuesday Talk Synod Assembly Recap.
 All are welcome to hear from the church representatives, especially the process of electing a new bishop.
- June 18 @ 10 am, Faith, Recovery & Music Tour. In 2021, musician Tim Price began a local ministry dedicated to helping people recovering from addiction. Recently, Tim acquired space in the Old Mill. Meet at the Mill to tour the new Faith, Recovery & Music headquarters!
- June 23 @ 9 am, Service of Gratitude. Give thanks to God for how the facility has faithfully served Holy Trinity's ministry needs for generations. Following worship, those interested can come together to move elements from the sanctuary in preparation for construction.
- June 26 @ 6 pm, Lakeside Worship Blessing of the Bikes. All are welcome to worship at Cedar Lake! Dinner at 5 pm. Bring a comfortable chair and bike (pedal, electric, or motor) for a special blessing.

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