

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New Prague, Minnesota. Today, in our Gospel lesson from Luke, chapter 12, we are reminded that all that we have comes from God, including wealth and riches. Jesus is not suggesting that the accumulation of honest wealth is wrong. But, he does insist that “to those to whom much has been given, much will be required.” In other words, it is not having riches but hoarding riches, without a glance in the direction of the neighbor in need that is the Rich Man’s problem in this story. Love of God and Love of neighbor are held in tandem in Luke’s gospel. Here, Jesus offers a warning before it is too late. Thank you for worshiping with us today. We hope that you have found a place of welcome in our midst.

- Pastor Joy Bussert

## PRAYERS

This week, please keep in your prayers: Brad L., Cheryl M., Darbie B., Joe S., John S., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Matt G., Jim N., Ray M., Deanna L., Janet H., Don M., Marlys J., and Lorraine

*\*If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact Jamie (office@holyltrinityonline.org).*

## SPONSORS

Congratulations, Jim & Janet Morris, on your 66th wedding anniversary! Thank you for sponsoring the Radio Ministry in honor of this special day!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$70. Please contact Jamie at office@holyltrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support this important ministry. Thank you!



## WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

BAPTISM

*Emilia Martyn Immerman*

OPENING HYMN

*Baptized In Water, ELW #456*

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23  
Psalm 49:1-12 (read responsively)

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

*Lamb of God  
In Christ Alone  
Blessed Assurance, ELW #638*

COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

*This Is My Song, ELW #638*

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 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

**MINISTRY OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check using the envelopes at the Usher Station. Place it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code (select “General Operating”). All are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing coins in the metal can or giving them to a child to deliver your Noisy Offering. 10% of the Ministry Offering supports Holy Trinity’s Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!



**HEARING ASSIST:** Please visit the Soundbooth for assistance.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

**NURSERY:** If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Nursery! Exit the Sanctuary and turn right. You’ll find comfortable seating, toys for little ones, and a TV to view worship.

**RESTROOMS/CHANGING TABLES:** Located directly outside the Sanctuary in the Lobby and the Fellowship Hall (north side).

**WIFI:** Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

## FINANCES

Finances as of June 30, 2025	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$353,028	\$368,695	\$954,695
Expenses	\$347,161	\$360,366	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	\$5,867	\$8,324	\$297,704

Reserve Fund Contributions: \$5,327  
Reserve Fund Remaining Need: \$144,674

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## RESPOND


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**WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD:** Congratulations, Emilia Martyn Immerman, child of Cory & Danielle Immerman! Her sponsors are Anna Kamnikar-Lembcke, Nicolas Lembcke, Crystal Dodds, and Curtis Immerman. Welcome to the body of Christ and the mission we share. God bless you on your baptism day!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKING: TODAY, after worship,** join Kate Kienow in rooms 145 & 147 to fill 216 backpacks with school supplies. Your small effort makes a BIG impact for students in the community. Thank you!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY: Monday, August 4, 6 pm.** A record-breaking 216 school bags packed with school supplies will be given away! Spread the word about this important mission. Thank you, Mission Outreach and Endowment Committees, for supporting this important event!

**ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS:** Five areas of focus, five ways to  share God's love with all people from one generation to the next. If you have an area of ministry that would benefit from a grant, please scan the QR code to complete the Endowment Grant Request Form by Monday, August 4.

**CYF REGISTRATION OPEN:** Families with Pre-K - 12th grade  students are invited to register for the 2025-26 program year. Families with children birth - age 3 can register their child for upcoming Faith Milestones. Scan the QR code to register or visit [holytrinityonline.org](https://holytrinityonline.org).

**ADULTS** - Make a difference in the faith journey of the youngest generation by volunteering. Please register at [holytrinityonline.org](https://holytrinityonline.org).

**\$150K RESERVE FUND:** Holy Trinity received a generous gift of up to \$150,000 of matching funds towards Holy Trinity's Reserve Fund. This fund is intended to exceed any Ministry Offering and NEXT Capital Campaign gifts. It prevents costly borrowing to cover short-term expenses due to fluctuating monthly cash flow. Please consider donating toward Holy Trinity's designated "Reserve Fund" in 2025. Thank you for helping Holy Trinity achieve more financial stability!

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## KIDS CORNER

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## AUGUST 3, 2025

## SUNDAY: 9 AM

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*Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next*

Welcome • Worship • Respond

