



2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the season of Lent in just a few days I would like to ask you to consider a little different practice this year. Instead of giving something up for the Lenten Season I would encourage you to add 20 minutes of prayer to every day.

It sounds like a lot to do but just praying for each individual on our church prayer list would fill that time and then some. Try praying for 20 minutes straight and if you just can't break it up into smaller sections. Pray for our church and school, the community, government leaders, family and friends. Pray for the Christian witness to get out to the entire world as the second coming approaches. Pray for our youth as they prepare for the National Youth Gathering, our confirmands as they begin to wrap up their instruction and our staff as we work together to build up the body of Christ. Pray for those who are in need in our community, the homeless, the underserved, those living on just enough to get by.

As you can see there are more than twenty minutes of things to pray about. Keep a prayer journal if you would like. Get into the habit of daily prayer. Most importantly pray for forgiveness and God's amazing grace in your lives each and every day.

In Christ,
Pastor Toopes

NEWSLETTER NOTE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

A Personal Note



It has been quite the winter in Bowling Green. Tornadoes in December, several snowfalls in January, and lots of cold weather throughout the season! Wow! Such events may cause us to shake our heads in disbelief or disgust. Instead, the psalmist urges us to learn from such times to lift up praise to our great God. Listen to these words:

“Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!” (Psalm 148:7-8, *ESV*) For that last phrase, *The Message* interprets “hurricanes obeying his orders.” We may be tempted to think of the weather as merely random collections of wind, water, and air. But the psalmist sees God’s hand moving and directing, even in the storms of our world.

How can this be? One clue may be found in this promise: “every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.” (Romans 8:28, *The Message*) God has His hands at work even in the storms of life to bring about His good purposes, namely to strengthen us in faith and to rescue us from sin and death forever. Whatever storms or distress may shake us, we can take heart in His fatherly goodness at work in it all.

One more quote from *The Message*: “Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead.” (Romans 8:20-21) God holds the reins of weather and politics, of sports and vocation, of construction and reconciliation, so that we may serve Him this day and into all eternity. Take heart, people of God! Winter or spring, God rules them all!

Smiths Grove Site Outreach

We continue to worship at the Smiths Grove site (First Christian Church, 427 College Street) at 5 PM on Saturdays. Bible study is being held at 4 PM, just prior to worship. Attendance has picked up lately, so that we have had some weeks nearly as full as prior to COVID. We are thankful to First Christian Church for continuing to make their facilities available to us. As you may have occasion, please express our thanks to the members of First Christian.

Communion Every Sunday: Communion will be celebrated at the Smiths Grove site each week going forward. This will enable more of our people to receive the Lord’s Supper for the strengthening of their faith and witness.

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[NEWSLETTER NOTE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR - CONTINUED](#)

An adult instruction class has now begun during our 4 PM Bible study time, taking the participants through the chief parts of Christian doctrine as Luther developed these in his Small Catechism. If you (or someone you know) is interested in learning more about what it means to be a committed Lutheran – or if you just would appreciate a refresher from your confirmation studies – please join us!

Your support of this new worship site is vital for it to continue. 1) **Your prayers** are especially important. Pray for open doors for us to share the Good News in the Smiths Grove community. 2) **If you know of people** around Smiths Grove (including Park City, Glasgow, Horse Cave, and similar places) who may be needing a church home, please pass the word to them. Or pass their names on to Pastor Press, and we will happily extend an invitation. 3) **Your offerings** to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church are also going to assist this outreach. Thank you for your encouragement and your love of God's work!

Pastor Press



GET SHOT FOR THE NEW PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

March 17, 18, and 19

We are making a new pictorial directory and want YOU to be included – it won't be complete without you! You can easily make your appointment to be photographed by using this link:

<https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typld=63989&step=2>

Be photographed for the new directory and receive your copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait of your family at **no charge**. Portraits are available in full color, black & white, or sepia. Credit cards are accepted.

To get your copy of the directory you must be in the directory. Make your appointment and do your part to make this the best directory ever!



All events are at our Bowling Green site unless otherwise noted.



Wednesday, March 2
Lenten Meal by Youth (FH)
5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9
Lenten Meal by VBS (FH)
5:30 p.m.

Lenten Service
at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16
Lenten Meal (FH)
5:30 p.m.

Lenten Service
at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23
Lenten Meal (FH)
5:30 p.m.

Lenten Service
at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30
Lenten Meal (FH)
5:30 p.m.

Lenten Service
at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6
Lenten Meal (FH)
5:30 p.m.

Lenten Service
at 6:30 p.m.

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**Daylight Saving Time BEGINS
on Sunday, March 13.
Remember to set your clocks
AHEAD one hour
on Saturday, March 12.**



THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL MINISTRY

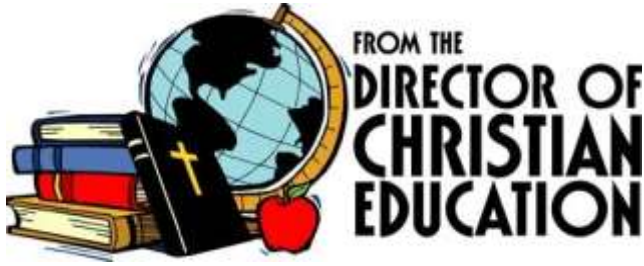
March in Lent

Holy Trinity Lutheran School continues to be blessed. As of March 1 our enrollment opens to the public and we already have waiting lists in several classes. As we begin the month of March with Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, it reminds me of the importance of staying humbled.

As we prepare for Easter, we enter the season of Lent remembering our sinfulness and our need for a Savior. Taking the time to consider our unworthiness during Lent is much the same as beginning our worship service with confession. We must humble ourselves and reflect on the fact that without Christ we are nothing, have nothing, and look forward to nothing. Because of Christ we are blessed, we are forgiven, we have joy, and we have hope.

Because of Christ we have a ministry of our church called a school that reaches out with the Good News of Jesus to children and families. Because of Christ we have grown to the point where we expect enrollment to be over 200 students in preschool and elementary. Because of Christ we live each day celebrating Easter Sunday, the resurrection, and the victory over sin, death, and the devil. Because of Christ we get to share this joy through the outreach that is our school.

*In All Things,
Bill Hiskey, D.S.M.*



DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES

Dear Families and Youth,

Something that struck me this past month from our Ablaze High School group was the idea of Drowning Janus. Janus was the Roman god of doorways. You might be thinking, what does a god of doorways have to do with anything??

Well Janus was also the god of Past and Future. I look at my past and see all my failures and all my “golden” years. But these sins of the past and golden ages affect us greatly. We try to get back to where we were, but we aren’t focused with where we’re going. Or we are paralyzed by our past that we think there is no hope of moving forward.

Similarly, the fear and anxiety of the future hurts us from imagining where we can be. What friends will I have in High School? When will we have enough money fund-raised for the NYG? What does the future look like for our country?

Instead of worrying about our past or future, we must look to drown Janus. We are called to live in the present-tense. I say tense because that’s often how it feels, like a struggle to live in the moment. God calls us to work in the here and now to serve and love our neighbors. That doesn’t mean our worries go away, but it means we can continue to move forward knowing that God is always by our side. “Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 6:34

Ignite (Sunday School) will be meeting at 9:15am in the Ignite Room on Sunday mornings! Come join us in the fun and learning

during this time!

Fireside (Youth Class) will take place at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays in room 201 upstairs. We are excited to continue the joys of learning and fun as we spend time together!

High school Ablaze takes place on Sundays at 11:45am after our late service. All high school aged students are welcome to join us in the Fireside room!

We are looking for leaders to help with this Summer’s VBS! If you are interested in helping, please contact Jonah Kaufmann at Jkaufmann@htlc-bg.org.

*In God’s Eternal Love,
Jonah Kaufmann, D.C.E.*



If you would like to have a Lily on the altar this Easter please fill out the form provided in upcoming bulletins.

The cost per plant is \$15.00. Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity and designate “**Easter Lily**” on the memo line.

The lilies will decorate the church for the Easter Services and you may take yours home after the second service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ignite: (ages 2 – 6th grade)

We meet at 9:15 a.m. in EO-111 each Sunday.
Come join us in the fun and learning during this time!

IGNITE: We are looking for teachers to help teach Ignite! It is a “pick & choose” weekly commitment, so you can pick whichever weekend works for you. If you would like to help teach, you can sign up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9ac2eabfcce9-transformation>
or emailing jkaufmann@htlc-bg.org. Thanks!

ELDER'S MINISTRY TEAM

Head Elder: Tim Rathert

ELDERS ASSIGNMENTS

In previous years we have had several HTLC families “assigned” to our Elders and we are doing that again. If you have a spiritual issue that you need assistance with the Elders are available for you as well as the pastors. Please know that this includes having communion at home if you are unable to attend worship services at this time.



Following is a listing of the Elders and the families assigned to each of them. Copies of these lists are posted on the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall and the Narthex. The lists will also be posted to the church website in the near future.

Mike Case

1. Steve & Melissa Albert
2. Ron & LWanda Belek
3. Bruce & Bonnie Borth
4. Mike & Janet Bryant
5. Mike & Barb Calvin
6. Jessica Chevalier
7. Jeff Dachtler
8. Neva Gielow
9. Aaron & Jill Goodwin
10. Michael Hartwein
11. Bill & Eleanor Hiskey
12. Mike & Heather Hugo
13. Wayne & Brenda Kirk
14. Irma Lamm
15. Adam Maulden
16. Deb & Katherine Maulden
17. Emily Maulden
18. Henry & Rosemary Mertz
19. Andrew & Melissa Tolbert

Ron Crittenden

1. Walter & Barbara Dobring
2. Houston & Brittany Hix
3. Marsha Holm
4. Kenneth & Dana Johnson
5. Frank & Susan Kutschenreuter
6. Diane Langhans
7. Nancy Linhardt
8. Veronica Loggins
9. Kelley Matthews
10. George & Jennifer Merkle
11. Deanna Moore
12. Shirley Moore
13. Bob Otto
14. John & Barbara Pugh
15. Ora Rampenthal
16. Tim & Heather Rathert
17. Bernie & Donna Schewe
18. Jamie Schultz & Nicole Mackin
19. Brian & Nina Vratana

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MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES**ELDER'S MINISTRY TEAM****Steve Hansen**

1. Geneva Bentley & Johnie Trent
2. Karen Buege
3. Lynn & Carole Clark
4. David & Susan Hoffman
5. David & Linda Kleimola
6. Robin & Martha Lawrentz
7. Don & Carolyn Merkle
8. Carl & Debra Myers
9. Keven & Myrna Neff
10. David & Shirley Nelson
11. Glenn & Joyce Schilke
12. Beverly Sexauer
13. Michele Smith
14. Dick & Claudine Stirn
15. Carolyn Tarrence
16. Deb Urman
17. Dale & Helen Wicklander
18. Dennis & Sandy Widmann
19. Shirley Williams

John Heinze

1. Marly & Deb Hiatt
2. Bill & Sarah Hiskey
3. David & Laurie Jurgens
4. David & Susan Justus
5. Harlan & Judy Klankowski
6. Josh & Emily Langlois
7. Heidi & Elizabeth Lindsey
8. Ivan & Juanita Linhardt
9. Jay Markel
10. Ron & Beth Markel
11. Chris & Amber Miller
12. Cliff & Karen Mitchell
13. Elizabeth Nehm
14. Scott & Jean Nehm
15. Jeff & April Owens
16. Brandon & Jessica Payne
17. Kay Payne
18. Ed & Kathy Petrusch
19. Andy & SueAnn Toopes
20. Alex & Vanessa Ulm
21. Chris & Andrea Unick

Harlan Klankowski

1. Roy & Deanna Boddeker
2. Peter & Cindy Brandt
3. Mark & Laura Crothers
4. Doris Deuth
5. Alan & Adrienne Dieball
6. Bob Eversoll
7. Mary Jane Gerlach
8. Joe Hodges
9. Lois Nelson
10. Ralph & Joyce Piel
11. Rick & Margaret Simpson
12. Joan Thomason
13. Kirk & Joleen Toth
14. Robert & Anna Waldren
15. Dick & Nancy Webber
16. Bart & Carol White
17. Jim & Donna White
18. Bobbi Wiebbecke
19. Amy Wieting
20. Sandra Wilson

Keven Neff

1. Rosie Arnett
2. Herb Blaies
3. Doug & Connie Burt
4. Thelma Crabtree
5. Joe Ertl
6. Irene Garrett
7. Beth Levan
8. Dionne Milam
9. Randall & Shelly Olson
10. Bill & Kathleen Parsons
11. Martin & Stacy Peterson
12. Larry & Amy Poteet
13. Kevin & Pam Schmaltz
14. Joann Smith
15. Lloyd & Louise Smith
16. Faye Talbott
17. Mark & Marilyn Titschinger
18. Joe & Debbie Turner
19. Aaron & Ginger Witherspoon

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MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

ELDER'S MINISTRY TEAM

Bob Otto

1. Joe & Sue Banister
2. Harry Bequette
3. Greg Bergmann
4. Greg & Leslie Brauer
5. Tony & Bessie Brockhouse
6. Larry Bryant
7. Mike & Pam Case
8. Ron & Jay Davis
9. Barbara Frost
10. Don & Marge Green
11. Tina Hansen
12. John Heinze
13. Jerome & Nancy Jascur
14. Jacob & Heather Jordan
15. Mark & Tamara Kahler
16. Bobby & Susan LeRoy
17. Jim & Sheryl Morris
18. Del & Sally Rathert
19. Eva White
20. Ken & Jackie White

Jason Owens

1. Ed Adams
2. Steve Adams
3. Aaron & Beth Britton
4. Darrell & Jennifer Burns
5. Jeremy & Robin Crittenden
6. Ron & Wendy Crittenden
7. Jim & Jessica Davenport
8. Jim & Stacie Gleichauf
9. Lynn Hazlett
10. Mark & Jessica Heyungs
11. Jonah & Megan Kaufmann
12. Matt Linhardt
13. Mark & Greta McClendon
14. Barry & Jamie Moore
15. Kurt & Kim Otto
16. Josh & Andrea Rathert
17. Daniel & Amber Rosbottom
18. Spencer & Kelsey Sinnott
19. Vernon & Sherry Small
20. Corey & Megan Zirbel

Tim Rathert

1. Lisa Boddeker
2. Paul & Natalie Boddeker
3. Frances Bridges
4. Don Brod
5. Steve Brooks
6. Jimmy & Lorie Donohue
7. Kanita Ducloux
8. Jeff & Hilary Eversoll
9. Nelson & Nayda Feliciano
10. Colin & Katie Fritz
11. Elena Frock & Breanna Moser
12. Steve & Bonnie Hansen
13. David & Marty King
14. Al Knudson
15. Don & Donna Ludwig
16. Jerry & Michelle Mefford
17. Ellen Murphy
18. Rande & Kay Murphy
19. Kenny & Kim Newhart
20. Nathaniel Scott & Jessica Miller
21. Elaine & Cathy Towe

Corey Zirbel

1. Neal Gleason
2. Traci Gleason
3. Katie Law
4. Todd & Kelley Otto
5. Don & Judy Owens
6. Jason & Sonya Owens
7. Raul & Anne Padilla
8. Michael & Kimberly Parsley
9. Craig & Jodi Praxl
10. Mark & Connie Press
11. Al & Laurie Seavey
12. Carolyn Spiller
13. Lyle Stratton
14. Charlie & Patti Stuckwisch
15. Chris & Melissa Veith
16. Rachel Wagner
17. Del Wolff
18. Cindee Wood
19. Sue Woods
20. Steve Zielke

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MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY

Team Leader: Todd Otto



Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year is OPEN!

Contact the School Office at 843-1001 if you are interested in enrolling a child(ren) or want to give information to a friend.

REMEMBER: For families that are members of HTLC – we will continue to offer the 25% discount in tuition for students (Grades K-6) enrolled full time.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Now Hiring for the 2022-2023 school year – 3rd grade teacher and Preschool Director. For information, please go to www.htlsbg.com or contact the school office at 270-843-1001.

Restaurant Fundraiser Event – Enjoy a meal and help out HTLS at the same time! Contact Alex Trabue at pto@htlc-bg.org for additional information.

Donato's (Cave Mill Rd Location) – Tuesday, March 15



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK will be celebrated March 28-April 1. We will have fun “dress up” days and events the entire week. The week will conclude with the Quest for Christ event.



QUEST FOR CHRIST – Our Spring Fund-raiser Event will be March 30 and April 1. Funds will go towards school improvements and the Scholarship Fund. Ten percent (10%) of the funds raised will be donated to HTLS Families affected by the tornadoes. Donations are tax-deductible! **Our School Goal is \$15,000.00.** If you would like to donate please contact the School Office at 270-843-1001.

About the Event:

- K-6 students will complete activity stations (running, jump rope, art, and a service project) outside during the school day.
- Preschool students will participate in a fun obstacle course in the Fellowship Hall and will receive a medal!
- Awesome REWARDS/INCENTIVES will be earned for donations

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY



TRAINING IN CHRIST: We are continuing with our “**Christ in Me**” Christian Character program. Each month we focus on a character trait and talk about what it means and how it applies to our daily walk. **March’s theme is Forgiveness.** We will also be doing an activity once a month with the students as part of our morning assembly to help them understand the concept better. May God continue to use our school to impact this community for the sake of the Gospel.

YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Jonah Kaufmann, D.C.E. at (714) 944-8784

1. **High School Ablaze** takes place on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. after our late service. All high school aged students are welcome to join us in the fireside room!
2. **Fireside** (Youth Class) will take place at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays in room 201 upstairs. We are excited to begin learning a new series this month! **Valentine’s Party** on Sunday, February 13!
3. **JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CLASS & FUEL WITH FRIENDS** will NOT meet during Lent/Easter. Youth and their parents are encouraged to attend our midweek services. Contact Pastor Toopes if you have any questions.
4. **YOUTH YARD SALE** on Saturday April 9 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The youth will be hosting a yard sale in the Fellowship Hall to support their upcoming National Youth Gathering trip. If you would like to donate your items to this event, we will be collecting them April 4-8.





LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

For more information about LWML, please contact Claudine Stirn at 270-793-9991.

LADIES SERVICES AND LUNCHEON

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Paducah, KY has invited the ladies of Holy Trinity to a LWML Prayer Service and Salad Luncheon.

It takes place at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4 at St. Paul's (211 South 21st St.) The theme is "*Lord, teach us to pray,*" and is based on Luke 11:1. Child care is available. If you have questions, call St. Paul's at 270-442-8343.

HIS HELPING HANDS - Our local LWML Chapter here at Holy Trinity, "His Helping Hands," will hold its next gathering on Saturday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. in EO-110.

We will be completing our project of marking Bibles for distribution to inmates at prisons and jails. The various Bible verses are highlighted in marking pen colors, and when they are read in the sequence we provide them, they will clearly understand God's plan for salvation for ALL people, regardless of their criminal history.

This has been a life-changing discovery for many of those who are incarcerated. And it is so easy for us to witness our faith to them because you do not need to speak, answer any questions, or be a 'Bible scholar' to help with this project!! The marked Bibles will be distributed to the institutions soon after we finish marking them. Please join us for this important project! ALL confirmed ladies of the congregation are welcome, and encouraged to help!

We will also be discussing the LWML Mid-South District Convention. Details in the next column.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS - We have been busy tying quilt tops again. We usually meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month but in March we will meet on Tuesday, March 29 at 1:00 pm. in EO-202.

We usually quilt for two hours or less. Please park in the lot closest to the church office (where the flag pole is located). For more information about LWR quilting, please contact Jean Nehm at 270-991-8856 or Myrna Neff at 270-773-5192.

LWML MID-SOUTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

Our district convention will take place this year on June 10-12 in Clarksville, TN at the Town Place Suites by Marriott. The theme is "*Planting Seeds of Faith - Growing and Sharing in God's Word*", based on I Corinthians 3:6. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, and speaker emeritus of "The Lutheran Hour".

Early registration deadline is April 18, and the cost is \$80. Registration from April 19 - May 20 is \$90.

An interesting seminar being presented at the convention is "Learn about the Mara Evangelical Church and Burmese Culture" This is especially timely for us at Holy Trinity because the Burmese church worships in our building! See or call Marsha Holm (407-579-3860) for full convention details.



What do you do with your Portals of Prayer after you have finished using them? We would like to extend their use by recycling them.

The Salvation Army will happily take all of these that we bring to them. Please bring them to church and deposit them in the box in the Narthex marked for Portals of Prayer Recycle.



In *Suffering Servant*, we encounter Jesus the Man sent to redeem a lost world. Born in the flesh, Jesus became like us. Taking the form of a Servant, He emptied Himself. Bearing our sins to the cross, He gives us newness of life through His victory over death won for us by His resurrection from the dead.

Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministry will help strengthen and encourage your faith as you do the same for others. Have them [delivered right to your inbox](#), [podcast the audio devotional](#), access them on your mobile device through the [FREE app](#), or listen with [Spotify](#), [iHeart Radio](#), [Alexa](#), or [Google Home](#). Perfect for personal reflection or to share with family, friends, and congregations.

If you don't have access to the internet, please contact the church office and we will print off a copy for you.



REMEMBER TO PRAY:

- For our members who are going to college whether here in town or in another town/state
- For the students attending WKU that will attend HTLC while here in Bowling Green



Sunday, April 10
Palm Sunday Worship
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Ignite! & BC
9:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 14
Maundy Thursday Service – C
6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 15
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16
Smiths Grove Bible Study at 4:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Worship-C
at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast (FH)
7:00-10:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt
9:30 a.m.

Easter Services – C
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

(Ignite! & Youth Classes will NOT meet on Easter Sunday)



Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville, TN is hosting their Concert Series at their church. The concerts are free, but love offerings are taken.

NOTE: that due to changing conditions, concerts may change; call for the most current information. If you have questions or need more information please call (931) 647-6750 or go to www.grace-lutheran-church.org

Organ Concert
A Five-Year Bach Series Begins
Sunday, March 6
 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Jonathan Rudy, Cantor at Grace and AGO Competition winner, begins a five-year series playing Bach's organ works in concert and in worship!

Vocal Arts Nashville
Sunday, April 3
 4:00 p.m.

This widely acclaimed professional Chamber Choir presents a profound choral music program. Their 12 members are dedicated to performing the finest of choral music in Middle Tennessee. We welcome them in their first concert here!



MORNING
BIBLE STUDIES

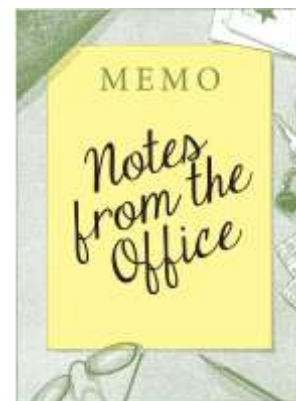
These studies are always ready to welcome new attendees. Contact the church if you want further information.

MEN'S LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY – Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to COVID restrictions for the School all participants need to enter through the church office entrance (located near the flag pole).



If you have a pastoral need please contact Pastor Toopes at (870) 672-2117 or toopes57@gmail.com

Please remember to call before coming to the office. With the secretary out with various medical appointments and Pastor Toopes making visits to members, the office is not staffed on a regular basis. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

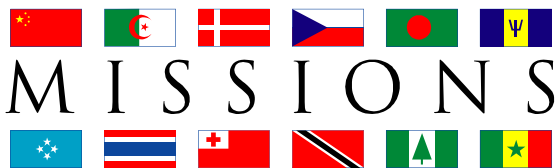
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THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Help support what matters most to you by directing Choice Dollars

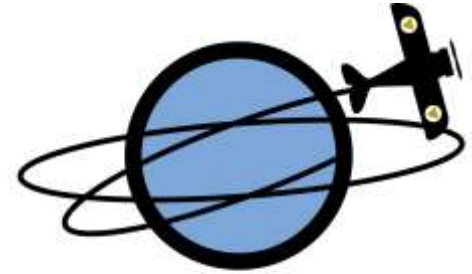
- Designated Choice Dollars are based on qualifying insurance premiums, qualifying contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership.
- Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of Lutheran organizations Nationwide, including our congregation and school, by visiting Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling 1-800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and saying 'Thrivent Choice'.

Potential amounts range from \$25 to \$500 for each eligible benefit member. If you have any questions or have difficulty directing your Choice Dollars, you can contact your local Thrivent Financial representative, Tammy Brown at 615-681-0265 or tammy.brown@thrivent.com



We would like to invite you to visit our blog <http://lcsmidsouthdistrictmissions.blogspot.com>

We pray that our blog would be another way for members of the Mid-South District to view, learn, and celebrate God's worldwide mission of bringing the message of Jesus Christ to all people. We also pray that individuals from the congregation who went on mission trips this year will write up a post for the blog. Take a second to check out the posts on the blog. We would love to hear what you think, so be sure to let us know.



MISSION TRIP

2022 TANZANIA MISSION TRIP

We are making plans for a team from the Mid-South District to return to Tanzania, Africa in May of 2022. To communicate to the people of Tanzania the life-changing power of Jesus Christ in a practical and understanding way; to develop them into responsible, productive, successful Christians, and equip them for their ministry in the church and like mission in the world.

We plan to visit the city of Shinyanga, home of the Southeast Lake Victoria Lutheran District.

The main emphasis of the trip will be to share the Good News of Jesus with the Sukuma people, located in Northwest Tanzania. We will also visit other areas of past ministry; such as food ministry to albino children, Mwadui Lutheran secondary school, widows' ministry. Team members will go door-to-door in villages to spread the word of God and the wonderful news of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. The team will be accompanied by local ministers and lay persons who will act as translators. We will be using simple techniques such as: an Evangecube or Bible story telling. So, if you can share a 4th-grade level Sunday school lesson in your own words, you are qualified!

Please contact **Bob Allen** for more information about the trip at 270-535-7370 or rjallen@prodiqy.net



THANK YOU for your generous donations and memorial gifts to the **Altar Parament Fund**.

We have paraments for each season of the church and would like to purchase the matching banners. We encourage you to make gifts to the **Altar Linens/Parament Fund** and/or as **Memorials** for loved ones. The donated funds will be used to purchase banners, linens, and altar items. You may make donations to this fund at any time. You may wish to make donations as a memorial for a loved one and/or for celebrations of birthdays or wedding anniversaries, etc.

Make your checks payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and indicate on the memo line that the donation goes to the "Altar Parament Fund". Also, include a note if you wish the donation to be recognized as a memorial or other special event.

If you have any questions please contact one of the elders.



HTLC member, Kay Murphy, helps with training **Service Dogs for autistic children**. She will occasionally have these dogs in church so they learn how to behave in different situations. If you have any questions or know of a child that could benefit from a service dog please talk with Kay.



The new quarter of **Portals of Prayer** are in the narthex on the table by the bulletin boards.

NOTE: We order a certain amount of devotionals. If you want a copy and there aren't any available, please contact the church office at 843-9595.



Holy Trinity has a **FAX MACHINE** for all those last minute – must get it to us items. The number is **843-7466**.



THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Washed clean

Make customized jelly soaps to banish dirt and grime.



What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.

PUZZLE

A wonderful washing

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.

ETRCAE _____	_____	out my transgressions (v. 1)
HSAW _____	_____	away all my iniquity (v. 2)
RSEEROT _____	_____	me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7)
WNERE _____	_____	me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)
TLBO _____	_____	your face from my sins (v. 9)
DIHE _____	_____	out all my iniquity (v. 9)
NATRG _____	_____	in me a pure heart (v. 10)
LNSECAE _____	_____	a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)
LBTO _____	_____	to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)
WHTSA _____	_____	me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12)

Answer: bloc, wash, cleanse, wash, hide, bloc, create, renew, restore, grant





FACING LIFE'S GIANTS

During the NCAA basketball tournaments, many fans enjoy rooting for an underdog, hoping a Cinderella story will emerge. First-round March Madness matchups often are billed as David vs. Goliath events, with perennial powerhouses facing off against little-known schools.

Underdogs play key roles in the Bible: Moses takes on Pharaoh's army, Daniel defies a king and David squares off against an actual giant. Being an underdog didn't faze David, who knew the source of his strength: "For the battle is the Lord's," he says in 1 Samuel 17:47. What assurance as we battle life's "giants"!

In *Goliath Must Fall*, Louie Giglio writes, "Our giants keep taunting us, so we need to hold God at his word: that he is already victorious." Instead of "staring at our giant," we must "lock eyes with Jesus" and remember that "life is short and God is big." With bold hearts, adds Giglio, we can worship with "holy urgency" while giants fall.



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church & School are on the Internet.

Our websites are continually updated. The addresses are:

Web Site Addresses

Church

<http://www.holytrinity-lc.org>

School

www.HTLSBG.com

There are links on these sites to e-mail Pastor Toopes and Bill Hiskey.

The Sunday sermons are posted on the church website. Just click on the "Sermon Archive" option.



The church services are being "lived streamed" now. If you are homebound or away from town you can "join worship" from your computer via our Facebook page.

Our e-mail addresses are as follows:

Church e-mail address

dmilam@htlc-bq.org

School e-mail address

school.admin@htlc-bq.org

NOTE: Addresses are case sensitive and there are no spaces in the addresses.



Please be in prayer for these members/family members of Holy Trinity that are in the military. Their addresses are listed below so that you can send them a letter whenever you want to.

Caleb Goad, son of Dana Johnson, is in the Navy Military Police.

Goad, Caleb A.
1931 Hardway Ln
Bremerton, WA 98312

Jackson Heinze, son of John Heinze, is serving in the Air Force.

AB Heinze, Jackson, E.
323 TRS/Dorm 3A2 FLT 066
1320 TREUMPER ST. UNIT 369548
JBSA Lackland, TX 78236-6407

Jonathan Heinze, son of John Heinze, is serving in the Air Force.

Sgt. Jonathan Heinze

Jordan Heinze, son of John Heinze, is also serving in the Air Force.

Airman Jordan Heinze
10002 Village Green Drive
Shreveport, LA 71115-2814

Michael Schoettlin, cousin of Sarah Hiskey, is serving in the Air Force.

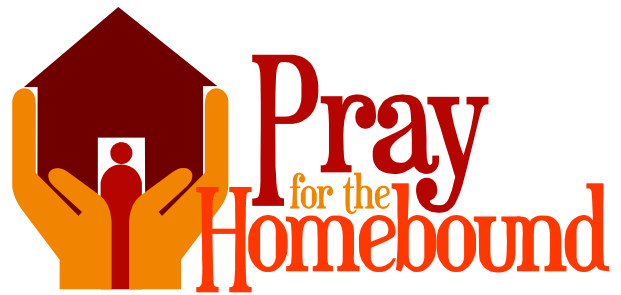
Senior Master Sergeant Michael Schoettlin
Davis-Monthan AFB
Tucson, AZ



Nursing Home Residents

OUR MEMBERS IN LONG-TERM NURSING CARE...

Joan Thomason



OUR MEMBERS THAT ARE HOMEBOUND...

Harry Bequette, Greg Bergmann,
Herb Blaies, Neva Gielow,
Joe Hodges, and Irma Lamm



OUR MEMBERS RECOVERING AT HOME...Jeff Owens and Mary Jane Gerlach.

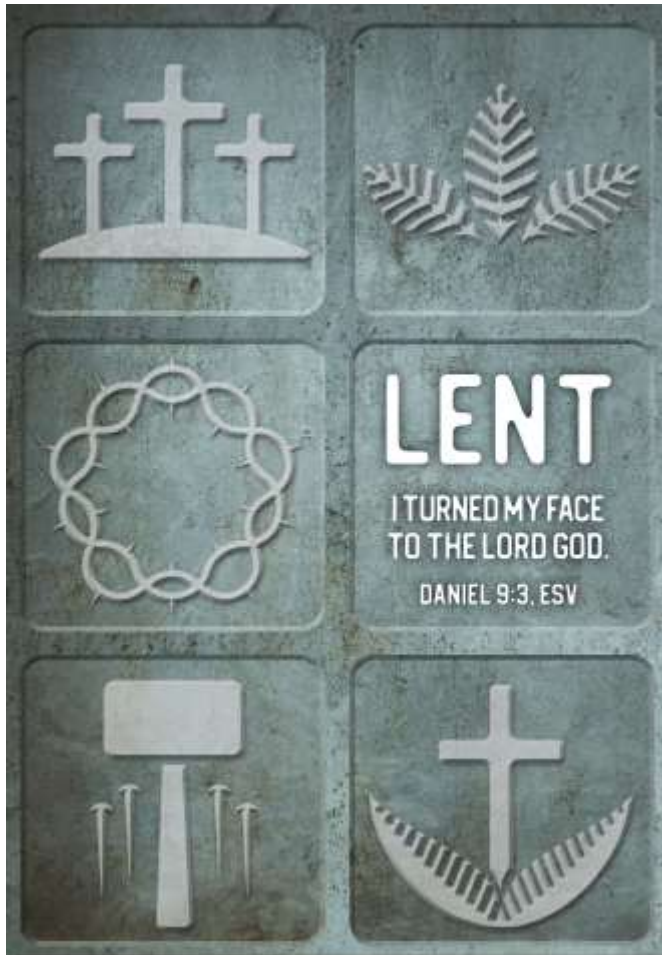
NOTE: Contact Pastor Toopes if you have questions about any of these members.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Steven and Melissa (nee: Scruggs) Albert had a healthy baby girl, **Olivia Rose**, on Friday, January 28. Olivia is also welcomed to the family by her brother: Greyson.

***May God richly bless
this miracle of new life.***



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF...

Del Wolff in the death of his son-in-law, Timothy Wood. Timothy is the husband of **Cindee Wood** (frequent attendee). Timothy died on Thursday, January 27 at 63 years of age. Funeral services were held in Glasgow, KY.

Marsha Holm in the death of her brother-in-law, James Crawford. James died on Sunday, February 6. Funeral arrangements were in Texas.

Jennifer Whittamore (HTLS secretary) in the death of her grandmother, Anne Nierstedt. Anne died on Tuesday, February 8, at the age of 87. Funeral services will be held in Jersey City, NJ.

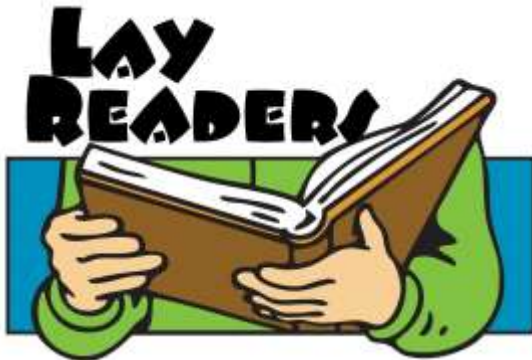
Ralph Piel in the death of his brother-in-law, George Price. George died on Monday, February 14 at 87 years of age. Funeral services will be held in Palm Coast, FL.

***We commend
Del Wolff, Cindee Wood,
Marsha Holm,
Jennifer & Chip Whittamore,
Mason, Lily, & Nicholas Clark,
Ralph & Joyce Piel,
and their families to the
comfort and compassion of our Loving and
Living Lord Jesus Christ.***



GREETERS FOR MARCH
 (First person/couple – 8:00 service
 Second person/couple – 10:30 service)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
6	CRAIG & JODI PRAXL TIM & HEATHER RATHERT
13	MARK & LAURA CROTHERS COREY & MEGAN ZIRBEL
20	AL & LAURIE SEAVEY GENEVA BENTLEY
27	CONNIE PRESS JIM & STACIE GLEICHAUF



READERS FOR MARCH
 (First person - 8:00 service
 Second person - 10:30 service)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
6	ORA RAMPENTHAL SANDRA YNDA
13	JOE ERTL LILLIE GLEICHAUF
20	PETER BRANDT HEATHER RATHERT
27	CINDY BRANDT PAM SCHMALTZ



ACOLYTES FOR MARCH
 (First person - 8:00 service
 Second person - 10:30 service
 Unless noted otherwise)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2***ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6:30 P.M. SAYER PARSLEY	
6	ELLA PAYNE ZOE WITHERSPOON
9***LENTEN SERVICE 6:30 P.M. RILEY MOORE	
13	GRAY UNICK EVA WHITE
16***LENTEN SERVICE 6:30 P.M. KYLEE JO LINHARDT	
20	SAMANTHA ULM COLE RUBICAN
23***LENTEN SERVICE 6:30 P.M. ERICKA HUERTA	
27	BRYN UNICK BRENNAN RATHERT
30***LENTEN SERVICE 6:30 P.M. SAYER PARSLEY	

