



# November

**2021**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank all of you for your generous gifts, encouraging letters and cards and kind comments during this Pastor Appreciation Month. It is a blessing to serve this congregation each and every day. Thank you.

As we head into the holiday season I want to encourage you to come back to in-person worship. Our numbers have been getting better but we still have a way to go. There is nothing better than worshipping together in God's house. We have so many opportunities to come together to pray, praise and give thanks in the next two months.

I also want to remind you of our need to continue to support the work of ministry here in Bowling Green and Smiths Grove. Giving online is available if that makes things easier for you. God has blessed Holy Trinity with so many great ministries that we must be willing to support the work.

Please keep the church and school staff in your prayers. We all love to know that you are praying for us. The staff and students are praying for you.

*God bless you all,  
Pastor Toopes*

## NEWSLETTER NOTE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

### A Personal Note

It is a bit hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the “year after COVID” already. Of course, we are not through the pandemic just yet, and this year has not seen the progress that we had hoped for in moving “past COVID.” But as Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded that God’s people are moved to give thanks in whatever circumstances they face.



St. Paul put it this way, writing to the Ephesians, “Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, **giving thanks always and for everything** to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Eph. 5:18-20, emphasis added).

In other words, thanksgiving is not just a periodic expression for Christ’s disciples. It is, rather, a lifeway, an ongoing practice. Thanksgiving is not just something that we do occasionally. It is an attitude developed and practiced continually as we face life with the Spirit of Christ within us.

We have a Father who is strong enough and loving enough to deal with any and all of our problems and trials. We have a Savior who loves us enough to die for us and who promises to be with us always. We have a Spirit who spreads the aroma of Christ’s goodness through us wherever we go. So, people of God, be thankful always!

### Smiths Grove Site Outreach

Worship attendance at the Smiths Grove location continues to hover at around 20 or a little better. While this is lower than pre-pandemic levels, we have been encouraged that many of our regular attenders have returned to a weekly gathering. Plans are being made for us to be represented at the Christmas parade in that town.

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. 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. Please note that we will have a **Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck** will be held on Saturday, November 20, immediately following worship. Please notify Pastor Press if you are planning to attend.

Your support of this new worship site is vital for it to continue. 1) **Your prayers** are especially important as we get back to some semblance of normal activity. 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.

*In Christ,*  
**Pastor Press**

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Wednesday, November 24  
6:30 p.m.

***Come and join in giving thanks  
to our Father  
who has blessed us  
so mightily this year.***



**on Sunday, November 7**  
**Set your clocks**  
**BACK ONE HOUR**  
**on Saturday, November 6.**



**Help Us "Spruce"  
Up the Church!**

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**  
Saturday, November 27  
9:00 a.m.

Join your fellow members in decorating our church for Advent and Christmas.



**NOTE:** Events are at Bowling Green site unless noted otherwise.

Saturday, November 27  
**Hanging of the Greens**  
 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 1  
**Advent Service**  
 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7  
**HTLS Preschool  
 Christmas Program**  
 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 8  
**Advent Service**  
 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15  
**Advent Service**  
**HTLS Christmas Program**  
 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 24  
**Christmas Eve Worship**  
 (Geared toward children....of all ages)  
 5:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship**  
 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25  
**Christmas Day Worship (C)**  
 10:00 a.m.

**Christmas Day Worship (C)**  
 at Smiths Grove site  
 10:00 a.m.

Friday, December 31  
**New Year's Eve Service - C**  
 6:30 p.m.



## A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL MINISTRY

### What is our grade?

In mid-October the school holds parent conferences to hand out report cards and give progress reports to parents once the first quarter of school is finished. A part of this process is to ask the parents to fill out a survey about the school and rate HTLS on their experiences with our school. Surveys vary from year to year and questions cover everything from the school's mission, to curriculum, to communication, to discipline, to the lunch program, etc.

This year we have a little over 150 families that send their kids to our school that offers programming from ages 2 through grade 6. About a third of those families filled out a parent survey in mid-October. The results of the survey give us valuable information and feedback as we strive to reach out to these children and families with the Gospel.

Survey results were overwhelmingly positive. The question that received the most positive feedback was related to whether parents felt that their children were safe here at HTLS. Ordinarily we would look at questions related to our mission to see whether we are hitting the mark, but in light of recent times and dealing with Covid, having a school that makes parents feel safe is a good thing. The school also received high scores in the areas of communication, teacher competency, and appropriate use of discipline.

Lowest scores were related to areas that many families were unfamiliar with or did not use like lunch program, extended care, and interaction with the Lutheran School Ministry Team.

So many of our parents are appreciative of our school, its staff, and the focus on sharing Jesus with these children on a daily basis. It is a blessing to have a church that supports a school ministry and a joy to see how effective it is in sharing the Gospel. May God continue to bless our school in its mission of reaching out to children and families with the Good News of Jesus through a Christ-centered, loving, forgiving environment of academic excellence.

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



Dionne, church secretary, will be out of the office for medical appointments/procedures on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 9  
Monday, November 22  
Tuesday, November 23  
Tuesday, November 30

The Church & School Offices will be **CLOSED** on Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26 for the Thanksgiving weekend.

If you have a pastoral need on these dates please contact Pastor Toopes at (870) 672-2117 or [toopes57@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NOTES

Dear Families and Youth,

It's amazing to see the growth in faith from the students. From the lock-in, to the trunk or treat, or even a deep topic on Wednesday nights, our students continue to ask those tough questions about life. Thank you parents for bringing them each week so we can continue to ask those questions and strengthen our faith and relationship with the Lord!

November 5-7 we are having our Fall Retreat! I am so glad we can provide this opportunity for our students to go to Camp Loucon and dive deeper into our faith! Our theme is Getting Out: Finding God Outside of Your Comfort Zone.

High School Ablaze takes place on Sundays at 11:30am after our late service. All high school aged students are welcome to join us in the fireside room!

Ignite (Sunday School) is back underway! We are 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 begin learning a new series this month!

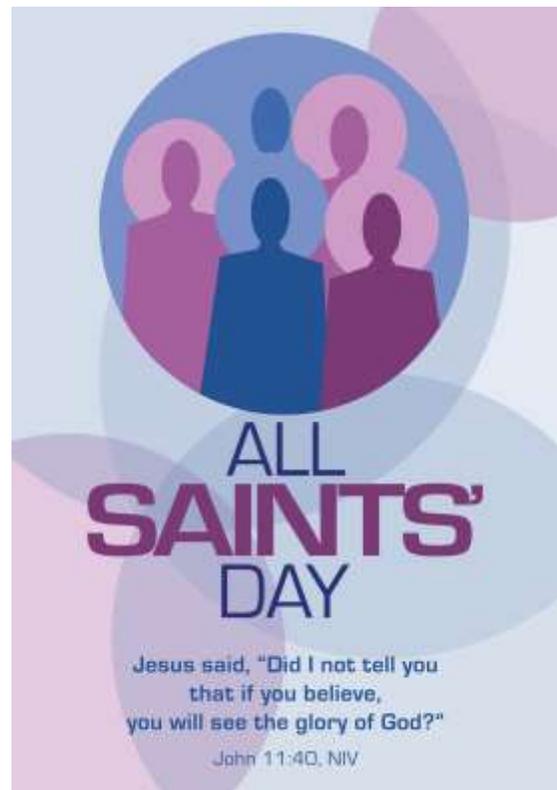
*In God's Eternal Love,*  
**Jonah Kaufmann, D.C.E.**



## PROJECT M & M "Mittens and More"

Please keep this project in mind as you do your shopping. Our Mitten Tree will be set up in the Narthex this month. Your donations of mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, hats, even "long johns" (or anything that will help others keep warm in the winter) will be gathered up and donated to a shelter.

We will collect items until Sunday, December 12. If you have any questions please contact Deanna Boddeker at 270-791-4840 or [boddekerang@aol.com](mailto:boddekerang@aol.com)



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM**

**Ignite:** (ages 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jkaufmann@htlc-bg.org). Thanks!

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Committee Leader: Scott Nehm

Finance Report for the First Quarter of FY21021/2022

Dear HTLC members,

The first quarter general fund giving was \$135K, slightly better than a year ago by \$8K.

Our Steadfast Love Campaign has received \$111K, with \$93K towards our building mortgage. During this past quarter, we have used up most of the \$18K to support the costs of our DCE program.

While this past quarter was above a year ago, we were significantly short of our budget requirement of \$12,873/week. For the first quarter, we averaged giving of only \$10,385/week or 81% of the budget. The shortfall of \$2,488/week was absorbed by our beginning cash balance. If this current trend continues HTLC will face future delays in making timely vendor and payroll payments.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Scott Nehm

P.S. At the Finance Meeting on October 18, it was noted that our cash balance has DROPPED \$30,000 from \$52,000 at the beginning of our fiscal year to \$22,000. So far in October the negative cash flow has continued.

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## MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

### LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM

Team Leader: Todd Otto



**Enrollment for the 2021-2022 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.

1. **Restaurant Fundraiser Event** – Enjoy a meal and help out HTLS at the same time! Contact Alex Trabue at [pto@htlc-bg.org](mailto:pto@htlc-bg.org) for additional information.  
**Donato's** (Cave Mill Rd Location) – Tuesday, November 16



### 2. HTLS CLOSINGS

- Teacher Personal Development Days – Monday, November 22 – Tuesday, November 23
- Thanksgiving Break – Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26



## Fundraising

3. **THRIVENT GIVING** – if you are a member and have **Action Team Funds** to spend the school has several fund-raising events coming up. Team members get two projects/year. Please contact the School Office (270) 843-1001 if you have any questions on how to proceed to make the funds available. Here are the events coming up:
  - Night at the North Pole
  - Twinkle at the Tracks – with Action Team Funds we can offer tickets at a reduced price
  - Replacing the tile floors in some areas of the facility
  - Playground equipment for the bigger kids (perhaps a climbing apparatus)

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### LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM

**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. **November’s theme is Gratitude.** 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.

**grat-i-tude**

[grat i tood]

*noun*

the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

**Scholarship Fund:** Through the generosity of the Petrusch family and in honor of Ed’s parents, Edward and Viola Petrusch, a scholarship endowment fund was established in 2000 for future students needing financial assistance to attend HTLS. Anyone is eligible to contribute to this fund through a gift to the church or school designated to the Petrusch Scholarship Fund. Please consider this fund when making memorial gifts and/or donations to the School’s ministry. This fund is managed by Thrivent Financial. If you have questions, please contact the School Director.

### OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM



## **Food Donations**

### **28 Days of Advent Giving**

Holy Trinity will again be collecting food items for needy families and individuals to be distributed by the Salvation Army. Twenty-Eight Days of Giving is an easy way to get your family (and/or yourself) not just thinking about giving during the Advent season, but acting on thankfulness for God’s blessings received during the past year.

There are a few changes from last year. We have extended the number of days to 28. The food will be picked up after Christmas and used in the January time frame when not as many donations are received. A box will be provided in which to pack the items. The boxes and calendar will be available on Sunday, November 14. However, the dates of suggested collection are **November 28 through December 25**. The boxes can be returned any time after you have completed the collection, but we would like them all to be returned by Sunday, December 26 if at all possible.

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**OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM****NOVEMBER MISSION/MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH**

Our November missionaries of the month are Bob and Kristy Roegner, who serve with Apple of His Eye ministry in Tel Aviv. The Apple of His Eye mission society exists to boldly declare Y'shua as the Messiah and to urgently equip God's people to do the same. They are passionate about telling Jewish people and Gentiles that Jesus is the promised Messiah and invite them to respond in faith. The following is from their recent newsletter:

Always be joyful. Pray regularly. In everything give thanks, for this is what God wants from you who are united with the Messiah Yeshua. God is telling us not to allow the blurred vision of what this COVID pandemic has caused, like a decrease in funding for the mission in Israel, the challenges of traveling into, out of, and even around a country like Israel that has so many restrictive policies and rules, and the risks and real fears involved in catching the virus from others as you move about sharing this Good News of the Messiah Yeshua. What's the 20/20 vision of being joyful, praying regularly, and in everything giving thanks telling us? This 20/20 vision is telling us that we are joyful for the FIVE seekers who are currently being discipled for baptism over the next few months, that through regular prayer, God continues to open more possibilities among unbelievers seeking to know more about the Messiah Yeshua, and through all of this I need to give up my pity parties and "Praise the Lord!" Oh Lord...open my eyes that I might see!

The first 3 sentences of the quote are good reminders for us also – always be joyful, pray regularly and in everything give thanks.

Remember them in your prayers and consider helping by supporting them with your gifts. This can be done 1) by writing a check to Holy Trinity and noting "Roegner" in the memo line OR 2) by contributing through PushPay (Mission of the Month-Roegner).

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM**

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

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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!
3. **JUNIOR CONFIRMATION CLASS** - We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will **NOT meet** on Wednesday, November 24 as that is Thanksgiving Eve. Youth and their families are encouraged to attend the service at 6:30 p.m.. Contact Pastor Toopes if you have any questions.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

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

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTERS** - We have been busy tying quilt tops again. We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month (November 16) 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, Claudine Stirn at 270-793-9991, or Myrna Neff at 270-773-5192.



During this time we know that many of you have family members serving in the armed forces. If you would like to have their names, addresses, e-mail information, etc. listed in future newsletters please contact the church office with that information at your earliest convenience.

We want to be able to support those serving our country (and their families) in prayer and to be able to contact them to encourage them as they serve.

If corrections are needed to the current list (found later in the newsletter), please contact the church office as well.



### **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 4<sup>th</sup>-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@prodigy.net](mailto:rjallen@prodigy.net)



**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](http://www.grace-lutheran-church.org)

**Cumberland Winds  
Jazz Project**  
Sunday, November 7  
4:00 p.m.

Returning again this local group is known for performing music of the big band era. They are part of the several groups working to encourage live music in our area.

**Music City Chorus**  
Sunday, December 5  
4:00 p.m.

This is a male group enjoying traditional barbershop and other a capella singing. Named the 5<sup>th</sup> best in the world in 2018, they return for a Christmas theme concert.

**The Epiphany Concert  
Choir and Instruments**  
Sunday, January 9, 2022  
4:00 p.m.

It is an annual tradition! The best in sacred music to cap off the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons. This kicks off the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year!

**Bob's Your Uncle**  
Sunday, February 13  
4:00 p.m.

Rock & Roll, Americana, Motown, Blues, and all kinds of music come with Bob's Your Uncle in their first appearance here at Grace. They have three albums and have performed all over Nashville.

**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!



**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



The **Pregnancy Support Center** (PSC) depends upon people of our community being financially supportive in meeting our monthly financial obligations. We have one of the lowest operating budgets of the 40+ Centers in the state. New financial partners who wish to make a positive impact on local lives are needed.

In May of this year the PSC began the **37<sup>th</sup> year of their mission** in the Greater Bowling Green community. Monthly, quarterly, or annual giving would be most helpful. By choice, we receive no tax funding.

Thanks for partnering with us in any way you may choose. If you have questions please contact us at 270-781-5050.

Health & Peace to you  
in these most troubling times  
**Don Fricks, Director**



If you would like the latest update please contact the church office at 843-9595 or e-mail Dionne at [dmilam@htlc-bg.org](mailto:dmilam@htlc-bg.org). The directory can be e-mailed to you or printed out and placed in your narthex mailslot.



Our Float in  
the Parade!

**PETAL PUSHERS**  
for the  
**Rose Parade**  
and Float Decorating Package

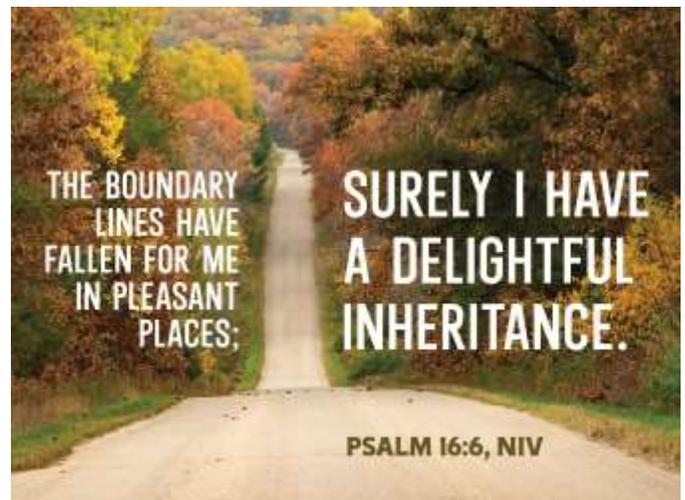
*The people were amazed at [Jesus'] teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.*

Mark 1:22

The Lutheran Hour Ministries Float Committee is pleased that their 2022 Rose Parade float will feature Jesus teaching, surrounded by 12 modern day disciples. This year's float is titled "*Jesus Teaches*".

For information and to make your reservations go to:

<https://www.christiantravelplanners.com/tours/item/193-specail-event-tour-rose-parade-december-28-january-2-2020.html>





The newsletter is being distributed via e-mail and the narthex boxes. It is also on the website. If we have an e-mail address for you we are sending it there. (We did not e-mail to a work address unless given prior permission.)

If we don't have an e-mail, a printed copy will be placed in the narthex mailbox for you. If you would like to receive newsletters by e-mail please contact the church office at 843-9595.

Printed copies are also available in the bottom row of the narthex boxes.



We encourage ALL staff members to attend the HTLS Chapel Services during the school year. We will close the School Entrance door each Wednesday from 8:20 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

Church members are always welcome to attend the chapel services and worship with the students, staff, and families of HTLS. Please enter through the School entrance as no other doors will be unlocked by 8:20 a.m. We are essentially "locked down" during chapel but you are welcome to wait in the school lobby for the staff to return.

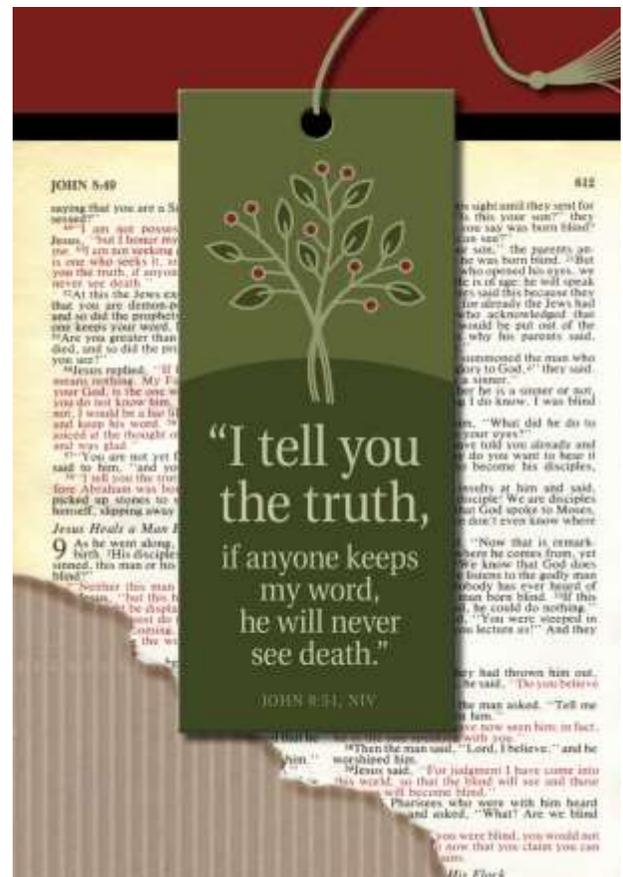
Please know that this will mean that no one will be answering the phones either, but you may leave a message and your call will be returned when the staff returns to the offices.



Our church is growing and we are developing more and more programs. This means that the building is being used more frequently as well.

In order to make using the building as easy as possible for everyone, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you contact the Church Office as soon as you plan to use any part of the facility to make sure the date and/or room is available, etc. There are also several policies that are in place for the use of the building that you would need to be aware of when hosting an activity at Holy Trinity.

All of the activities at Holy Trinity will benefit from everyone working together for the best use of the facility.





Here are some recent letters to the members of Holy Trinity expressing gratitude for donations and support.

Thank you for lifting up the bright light of Jesus for others to see.

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LC-MS) is an organization. It is a vehicle for organizing the myriad of talents, resources, and potential God has placed in the Church, to affect people all around the world with the Gospel. Our purpose is to connect your best with the best in God’s disciples just like you who possess the same fervent desire to tell others of His goodness, mercy and love. Without you the LC-MS would be less than it can be, impacting far fewer lives. But with and through you, God is performing marvelous deeds to make life-long disciples of all people.

Thank you for your generous gift to support Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump.

Thank you as well for your general gift to support Rev. Dr. David & Joyce Erber.

Contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your gifts or these receipts.

Sub cruce,  
**Pastor Matthew C. Harrison**  
President, The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Shalom Holy Trinity Lutheran Church!

Whenever we think of you, we are profoundly grateful. Your determination to “look to Jesus” and serve Him support the outreach in Israel, and pray for us helps keep us motivated. Thank you for sticking with us. Thank you for faithfully giving even when times are difficult and uncertain!

Our challenge to you is to continue to keep the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the center of your life and thinking. That proves difficult when the news is dominated by stories about the global pandemic and national and international turmoil. While earthly matters are important, let’s not focus on things that will pass away. When COVID-19 is but a story we will tell future generations, Jesus Christ will still be Lord and the world will still need the Gospel. The danger for most of us is distraction – not rejection of the Gospel but replacement with things that don’t matter eternally.

May we always be “looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrew 12:2) and sharing Him with those who have yet to hear and believe.

Thank you for your gift of #310.00 to support Bob & Kristi Roegner, Bible Teachers to Israel

***The Apple of His Eye Mission Society***



Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, when a peace agreement ended World War I on November 11, 1918. President Wilson proclaimed that Armistice Day was to be marked with solemn pride in heroism and with gratitude for victory as well as the “opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice.”

In 1954, the remembrance was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military personnel. It’s a reminder to pray for and honor all who serve and sacrifice, to support and assist their families, and to pray that God will bring peace on earth.



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



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](http://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](mailto:dmilam@htlc-bq.org)

School e-mail address

[school.admin@htlc-bq.org](mailto: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. **NEW ADDRESS!**

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**



**Remember Our Homebound Members**

**OUR MEMBERS THAT ARE HOMEBOUND...**

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

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



**IN MEDICAL FACILITIES LAST MONTH WERE...Kay Payne, Sayer Parsley, Dave Nelson, and Dionne Milam.** We pray the Great Physician will continue to bring them healing and strength.



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

**Jimmy Donohue** in the death of his mother, Kathy Donohue. Kathy died on Friday, September 10, at 73 years of age. Funeral services were held in Fairview Heights, IL.

**Donna White** in the death of her mother, Marjorie Kavanaugh. Marjorie passed away on Saturday, October 9. Funeral services were held in Henderson, KY.

**Jack Sikes** in the death of his wife, Judy Sikes. Judy, a member of Holy Trinity, died on Thursday, October 7, at 67 years of age. Funeral services were held here in Bowling Green, KY.

**Henry Mertz** in the death of his nephew, Pat Branson. Pat died on Sunday, October 3, at 59 years of age. Funeral services were held in Missouri.

**Del Wolff** in the death of his brother, Lester W. Wolff. Lester died on Saturday, October 23, at 95 years of age. Funeral services were held in Avon Lake, OH.

**Dionne Milam** (church secretary) in the death of her uncle, J. Farrell Johnson. Farrell died on Sunday, October 24, at 84 years of age. Funeral services were held in Leitchfield, KY.

**John & Lois Jackson** passed away recently. They were former members at Holy Trinity but still wanted to receive the newsletter and keep up with the church they attended for so long. They moved to Fostoria, OH in 2007 to be near family. John died on July 17, 2021 and Lois died on August 2, 2021. Please remember their family members.

***We commend  
Jimmy, Lorie, & Jake Donohue, Jim & Donna White,  
Jack Sikes, Henry & Rosemary Mertz,  
Del Wolff & Cindee Wood, Dionne Milam,  
and their families  
to the comfort and compassion  
of our Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.***

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

DATE            NAME

TO BE DETERMINED  
 AS TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS



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

DATE            NAME

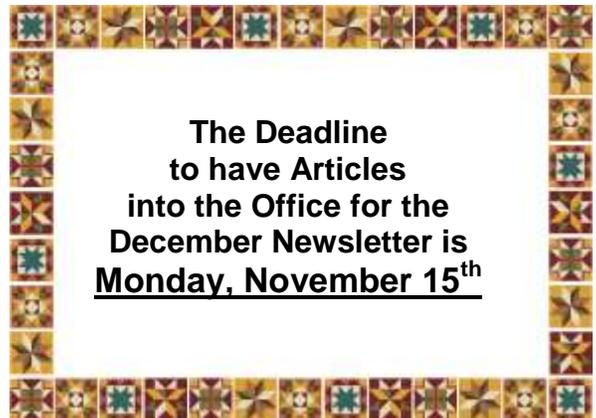
7	JOE ERTL DAVID JURGENS
14	PETER BRANDT SHERYL MORRIS
21	BART WHITE HEATHER RATHERT
28	DAVID KING MARSHA HOLM



**ACOLYTES FOR NOVEMBER**  
 (First person - 8:00 service  
 Second person - 10:30 service  
 unless otherwise noted)

DATE            NAME

7	GRAY UNICK EVA WHITE
14	SAMANTHA ULM KYLEE JO LINHARDT
21	ERICKA HUERTA COLE RUBICAN
***24	<b>THANKSGIVING EVE</b> <b>6:30 P.M.</b> <b>BRENNAN RATHERT</b>
28	BRYN UNICK SAYER PARSLEY





# BIRTHDAYS

## THIS MONTH

1	Karen Buege Pamela B. Schmaltz	17	Jackie M. Hunt Rachel A. Morgan
4	Jeffrey D. Eversoll Lynn Hazlett Caleb A. Goad	18	C. Mckenzie Eversoll
6	Emily A. Maulden	19	Ora A. Rampenthal Steven Hansen Margaret S. Simpson
7	Nancy L. Wehrwein Aaron Quicksall	20	Jason A. Owens
8	M. Janet Bryant Brian W. Vratana Emily E. Smith	21	Sue Ann Toopes
10	Elisabeth A. Markel	24	Donald R. Owens Julian M. Heinze
11	Jennie R. Huerta Kenneth L. White	26	Greg D. Brauer Robert E. Pugh
13	Claudine F. Stirn	27	Kendra A. Hansen
15	Harlan Klankowski	28	Jacob T. Jordan
16	Carolyn J. Spiller	29	Adam R. White
		30	Marilyn R. Titschinger Katelyn E. Rathert



# ANNIVERSARIES

*to Celebrate*

6	Lloyd & Louise Smith (56 <sup>th</sup> )	16	Alex & Vanessa Ulm (19 <sup>th</sup> )
10	Andrew & Melissa Tolbert (9 <sup>th</sup> )	19	David & Marty King (38 <sup>th</sup> )
14	Don & Marge Green (62 <sup>nd</sup> )	27	Robin & Martha Lawrentz (45 <sup>th</sup> )
15	Jeremy & Robin Crittenden (7 <sup>th</sup> )		Kris & Jorie Wennerberg (6 <sup>th</sup> )