

HOLY TRINITY TIMES

APRIL 2024
NEWSLETTER



Sundays at 10am
(Worship & Communion)
[Sunday School following
children's message, except
on Family Sunday]

April 7th

April 14th
[No Sunday School]

April 21st


April 28th

**Indoor, Facebook Live, and
Local Radio Broadcast
89.1fm**

The Sunday bulletin can be found at
holytrinitylutheranchurch.org

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Facebook account
to view the online services,
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holytrinitylutheranchurch.org
click the "[Find us on Facebook](#)" link.

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**After worship join us for
Fellowship & Coffee Hour**



*A church
that actively
shares a
living, daring
confidence
in God's grace
with our community and the world*



Grace and peace be unto you from God, our
Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus
Christ. Amen.

... all the time.

*"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by
prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be
made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ
Jesus." + Philippians 4:6-7*

April showers bring...? Well, who knows what they bring with the
weather being so wonky this past season and into this one. Weather
changes, and you think it will remain that way for a while so you
plan accordingly. Then, it shifts again, and you've got to be slightly
quicker in adjusting. Then, it shifts yet again. And each time it
shifts, you plan and you work with the weather at hand. Looking
back at all the planning and preparation, the longer planning and
the quick shifting/adjusting, I'm sure a reflection of the scores of
emotions run through your mind. What you felt, what others felt,
how you reacted and responded to others and with others.

Now that you are past that, and you are at where you currently are,
how are things? You must have made it through and

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rode each storm out because you are here now, reading this. You are in a new moment in a new portion of life that has been gifted to you and you are tending to this moment. God is tending to this moment. God is present as you receive and believe and tend to this moment with God.

I pray that as you read, you are relaxed, taking those deep Spirit-filled breaths to fill all the spaces and places that need it. That you are holding and releasing a prayer – maybe out loud, perhaps silent, yet connecting with the Creator who created you and created space for each new moment. Peace, centering, God's love and God's light be with you.

Be blessed. Be a blessing.

+ Pr. Soren



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All prospective new members...

A new member chat is
scheduled for Sunday, April
28th during fellowship hour.



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**God is
Good
all the
time!**
!!!

This month



will be on
Thursday April 18, 2024

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, April 19th
at 6:00pm





DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE GRADUATING THIS YEAR!?



Please contact the church office to let us know! We would like to celebrate our graduates on

**Baccalaureate Sunday
June 9th**



Congratulations!

**Information needed by:
Sunday,
May 21st**

Name of Graduate: _____

Graduating from: _____

Future Plans: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR [HTLC'S] GRADUATE:

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Summer Address: _____

Fall Address: _____

- YES**, they will be participating in HTLC's Baccalaureate Service on June 11th
- NO**, they will NOT be participating in HTLC's Baccalaureate Service on June 11th

Your relationship to the graduate: _____



**HELP US REACH OUR
WORLD HUNGER**



GOAL!

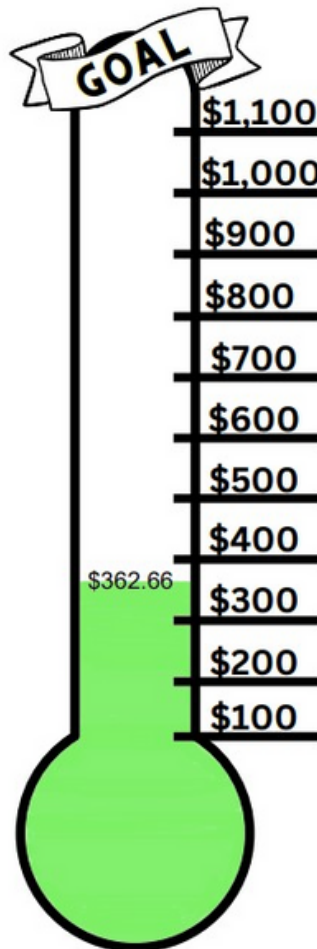


Blue Can for the month of April is for ELCA World Hunger.

Memo of check and envelope should read: World Hunger.

current total to date: \$362.66

Totals so far for our World Hunger campaign is \$362.66. We are behind by \$150 in donations compared to where we were last year at this time. Please prayerfully consider a donation toward World Hunger relief.



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Fenili, Kim
Franke, Stephanie (the family & friends of)
Gerdes, Rose
Gerrad, Billie
Haataja, Janet
Hartwig, Gene
Hazel, Vera
Heikkila, Hiedi
Hilman, Olive
Hoban, Chris
Irwin, Laurie
Jalkanen, Dave
Kaipio, Mary
Kerschensteiner, Jill
Kramer, Byrd
Lassila, Lorraine
Lexson Mary Anne

McGee, Pr. Merle
Makela, Diane
Martino, Linda
Monette, Tammy
Nicholson, Howard
Niemisto, Kimberly
Nordstrom, Mary Lee
Orzel, Ben
Parsons, Khloe
Pleshe, Rose Marie
Povich, Trina
Powel, Amanda
Saarinen, Ray
Sauvola, Jason
Schaaf, Heidi
Schmidt, Barbara
Schmidt, Leigh
Schreiber, Joe

Tormala Carolyn
Walikainen, Dennis
Walitalo, Bruce
White, Bill (the family & friends of)
Wilder, Julie
Wilson, Fritz
Wisti, Mark & Amy
Yambor, Debby
Continued prayer for...
Military, Police officers
& First Responders,
Medical staff, and our
Government leaders



Faith • Hope • Love



IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LIST, OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.



Do you know of someone who needs encouragement; that they are being thought of and prayed for?

If so, contact Lynn Walker from the Service & Witness Committee at: lcw1956@up.net or (906) 523-0084



OR you can contact the office at: office.htlc@gmail.com or (906) 523-4315





Church Leadership

Council Executive Committee

President: Curtis Judson

Vice President: Jeff Markham

Treasurer: Lynn Walker

Secretary: Michele Serafin

(Wendy Hackman will fill in for Michele when needed)

“So, guard yourself and God’s people. Feed and shepherd God’s flock– His church, purchased with His own blood– over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders.
~Acts 20:28

Committee/Work Group Council Representatives		
Building & Property Committee:	Paulette Archambeau	370-5944
	Jeff Markham	281-2663
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Fellowship & Hospitality Work Group:	Curt Judson	(956) 336-9140
Finance & Stewardship Committee:	Wendy Hackman	369-4509
	Lynn Walker	523-0084
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Memorial Committee:	Linda Kantola	523-4185
	Amy Schmaltz	523-6221
Parish Education:	Michele Serafin	370-5487
Service & Witness Committee:	Paulette Archambeau	370-5944
	Linda Kantola	523-4185
	Sue Truelove	(231) 632-2361
Worship & Music Committee:	Pastor Soren	290-1405
World Hunger/GWOH Work Group	Paulette Archambeau	370-5944
	Ken & Carole Simila	482-5892
	Sue Truelove	(231) 632-2361

If you would like something included in the Holy Trinity Times May issue, please have your information to the office no later than April 10th. Thank you! 🙌




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Click  to sign up for **MyVanco**.

Or you can also sign up for electronic giving by filling out a SimplyGiving Vanco paper authorization form and submitting it to the church office.

Many people already use electronic giving in their giving plan and we are so appreciative for the ongoing support of our vital ministry. Contact the church office at (906)523-4315 or office.htlc@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for supporting HTLC!

Special **EASTER** Offerings

(organized by the Memorial Committee)



The Memorial Committee expresses their gratitude to all who made a Special Easter Offering this year.

In Memory/Honor off:	Given by:	Offering put Toward
Vieno & John Archambeau	Paulette Archambeau & Family	Altar Flowers
Roy Bakkila and Bakkila & Peters Grandparents	Cookie Bakkila and children	Roadside Sign
Loved Ones	Curt & Julie Judson	Altar Flowers
Mayme & Clayton Frantti, Eric and Garth Jurgensen	Mary & Marty Jurgensen	Altar Flowers
Kathy Kalliainen	David Kalliainen	Piano/Organ Maintenance
Jean Mikkola-Miller	Linda & Dave Kantola	Quilters & Roadside Sign
Our Parents	John & Cheryl Mattson	Quilters
Philip Paananen	Nancy Paananen	Roadside Sign
Jack, Bertha, and Linda Rossberg	Sue Rossberg	Piano/Organ Maintenance
Joshua Ian Saarinen	Lynn Saarinen	Altar Flowers
Marie Saunders	Dave Saunders	Altar Flowers
Butch & Erma Burkman and Jay Wiles	Susan Wiles	Piano/Organ Maintenance

thank you



- Bud Huuki 4/1**
- Colin Cowell 4/2**
- Bryce Tuttle 4/11**
- Vicky Mattila 4/14**
- Jack Engel 4/15**
- James Manderfield 4/17**
- Anika Mechlin 4/17**
- Mary Pekkala 4/17**
- Rose Freeman 4/19**
- David Mechlin 4/22**
- Stacey Lassila 4/26**

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Quilting: 9am-noon Pastor: -Text Study -Visitations 	3	4	5 Pastor's day off	6
7 Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] 11am Fellowship hour A.A.: 8-9pm	8	9 Quilting: 9am-noon Pastor: -Text Study -Visitations	10 Newsletter article(s) due for the May Newsletter.	11 Fellowship Hall usage: Student Testing	12 Pastor's day off	13
14 Sunday Worship, 10am Family Sunday, [NO Sunday School] 11am Fellowship hour A.A.: 8-9pm	15	16 Quilting: 9am-noon Pastor: -Text Study -Visitations Finance Meeting, 6pm Council Meeting, 7pm	17	18  1pm to 3pm	19 Pastor's day off 	20
21 Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] 11am Fellowship hour Let's Eat, 4-5:30pm here at HTLC A.A.: 8-9pm	22	23 Quilting: 9am-noon Pastor: -Text Study -Visitations	24	25	26 Pastor's day off	27
28 Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] 11am Fellowship hour A.A.: 8-9pm 	29	30 Quilting: 9am-noon Pastor: -Text Study -Visitations		We need volunteers willing to take AED/CPR training. People must be trained to operate our Automated External Defibrillator (AED) in case an emergency occurs. Class potentially in May at the Fire Department. Call the office to inform us of your willingness to be trained.		

April 21, 2024

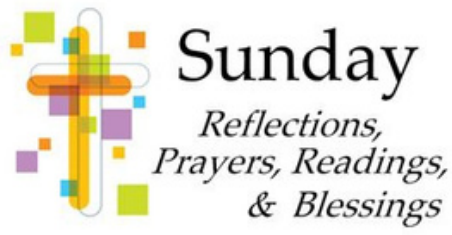
Located at: HTLC, Chassell

Hosted by: Let's Eat Community Meals, Inc.

4:00pm - 5:30pm



	April			
	April 7 th	April 14 th	April 21 st	April 28 th
Musician	Pending	Pr. Soren	Pending	Pending
Reader	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Jim Lassila	Sandi Engel
Greeter(s)	Roberta Tapani	YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker	Jack & Sandi Engel
Communion Assistant	Roberta Tapani	YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Susan Wiles	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Sunday School Teacher(s)	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	NO Sunday School	Monica Markham	Mollie Trewartha
Acolytes	Mia Caldwell, Dylan Hoffman, Tanner Elenich	Maija and Kiefer Mechlin, Lily Tapani	Olive and Jude Schmidt, Caleb and Wyatt Young	Mannie and Russ Trewartha Eli and Matthew Bennett
Coffee Servers	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Counters	Paulette Archambeau & Roberta Tapani	Becky Moyle, Breigh Lawrence, & Julie Judson	Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker	Mary Jurgensen & Tracey Schmaltz
Altar Care	Janey Sargent			



for the Month of April

Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Psalm Reading: Psalm 133
Second Reading: 1 John 1:1 - 2:2
Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19
Psalm Reading: Psalm 4
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.
Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024

The image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling in need.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12
Psalm Reading: Psalm 23
Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24
Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40
Psalm Reading: Psalm 22:25-31
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

BLESSING

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