

## Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page January 28, 2018

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- \* Love is a friendship set to music! ~ E. J. Crossman
- \* It is better to deserve honors and not have them, than to have them and not deserve them! ~Mark Twain
- \* It is not doing the thing we like to do, but liking the thing we have to do, that makes life blessed! ~ Goethe



**Martin Luther on the TRUST.** Almost a year and half before the date of the Lutheran Reformation in October of 1517, Luther preached on August 10, 1516 a sermon on the First Commandment, in which he likened God to a father playing with his little child.

**Our Father Tries and Trains Our Trusting.** God often plays with us as a father plays with his child from whom he takes what he has given in order to test the attitudes of the child and to stimulate its desire. For he gave it in order to produce confidence in him; he takes it away in order to test this confidence. If the little child gladly gives the gift back, it creates a greater affection for itself in the father by such trust. But if it does not want to surrender it and cries, it arouses the indignation of the father and deserves the rod. So God acts with all the visible blessings of this life, even with the very life He has given us. He gave all in order to teach us to trust in Him; but He also takes everything back, at least in death, in order the test this trust.



### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received Jan 21<sup>st</sup> = **\$20,543.21**

|                    |              |                 |             |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| * General Offering | \$ 17,480.44 | * Sunday School | \$ 43.62    |
| * Agape            | \$ 60.00     | * Master's Plan | \$ 2,209.15 |
| * Resonate         | \$ 150.00    | * Miscellaneous | \$ 600.00   |

Attendance Last Week = 614      Communing = 363

### IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> will be the  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

- ~ Morning Psalm >>> Psalm 147:1-11
- ~ First Reading >>> Isaiah 40:21-31
- ~ Second Reading >>> 1 Corinthians 9:16-27
- ~ Holy Gospel >>> Saint Mark 1:29-39

### THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

|  | 8:15 - Liturgical  | 9:30 - Liturgical                          | 10:45 - Liturgical  | 11 - Resonate                  |
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| <b>Preaching:</b>                          | Pastor Henke   | Pastor Henke                               | Pastor Henke  | Pastor Henke                   |
| <b>Assisting:</b>                          | Pastor Meyer<br>Vicar Lahue  | Pastor Meyer<br>Vicar Lahue                | Pastor Meyer<br>Vicar Lahue   |                                |
| <b>Organ/Piano:</b>                        | Alisha Schimm  | Debbie Gerling                             | Alisha Schimm   | Resonate Team                  |
| <b>Elders:</b>                             | Steve Miller   | Aaron Finley                               | Keith Swanson   | ~                              |
| <b>Communion:</b>                          | Jonathan Klein<br>Steven Johnson<br>Ron Allie  | Ken Kappers<br>Brent Giles<br>Glav Harstad | Max Mears<br>Sam Cameron<br>Rich Glasser  | John Grunow<br>Paul Cantu<br>~ |
| <b>Crucifiers:</b>                         | Ingrid Olstad<br>Harper Nielsen  | ~  | Sarah Smith<br>Mikayla Place  |                                |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                             | <b>Don Scherdt - Captain</b><br>Shannon Elliott<br>Jim Hutchison<br>Michael Mattson<br>Rod Steeves   | ~  | <b>Jay Harlan - Captain</b><br>Jim Gray<br>Philip Isett<br>Don & Jacob Maisch<br>Mark Wyckoff |                                |
| <b>Lectors:</b>                            | Kyle Young   | Steven Johnson                             | Louis Kastens   |                                |
| <b>Children Lesson:</b>                    | DCE Lindsey Duerr  | ~  | DCE Lindsey Duerr   |                                |
| <b>Greeters:</b>                           | Mark Yates   | Pauline Henke<br>Ken Kappers               | Roger & Linda Bradford  | Andrea Monismith               |
| <b>Counters:</b>                           | Sherry Herbel, Karen Johnson, Connie Williams  |  |   |                                |
| <b>Nursery:</b>                            | Katy Krueger, Coordinator  |  |   |                                |
| <b>Acolyte &amp; Lighting Coordinator:</b> | Benny Ormson   |  |   |                                |
| <b>Sound Technicians:</b>                  | Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul   |  |   |                                |
| <b>Altar Guild:</b>                        | Setup: Pam Gray & Sheryl Rood<br>Reset: Iva Ormson & Hanna Olstad<br>Reset 10:45: Rita Paul, Sara Paul, Carol Payne<br>Clean up: Yvonne Swanson<br>Resonate Service: Wendy Kappers, Jennie Hentges, Kelleigh Dies & Kristi Jeffers |  |   |                                |



Please lift up the following in prayer

### Our military personnel & government workers:

- \* For our other military members: Bruce Avriett, Brandon Chapman, Alex Eck, Greg Emde, Mark Erwin, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Dan & Stephanie Scherdt, Larry Sull, Mathew & Rachel Young, Eric Young, Anthony & Kelsey Payne.
- \* **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL** faculty, staff, teachers, students and patrons as they begin a new school semester.
- \* **Eric & Abby Brantner and family and Don & Jane Scherdt** rejoicing in the healthy arrival of William Edward Brantner, who was born last Sunday morning.
- \* **Emily Reusch** (HTLS 4th grade teacher) and family as they mourn the sudden death of her son, Lucas Kellert.
- \* **Bill & Patti Frieniere as they mourn the death of Patti's father in Wisconsin, Albert Ikkala.**
- \* **Jim & Kathy Prough** as they mourn the death of Jim's grandmother, Myrtle Page.
- \* **Sherry Herbel and family** as they mourn the loss of her step father, James Johnson.
- \* **Prayers for all those battling the various forms of flu and sickness.**
- \* **Jana Adams** - recovering from total ankle replacement surgery.
- \* **George Briesch** - now recovering at home from the flu which required hospitalization.
- \* **Ferne Herman** - struggling with some health issues causing severe pain.
- \* **Chad Langager** - battling stage 4 lung cancer but able to be at home and at church.
- \* **Eunice Langager** - continued prayers that God will give her strength for each new day..
- \* **Kuczynski family** - prayers of protection for Anthony, as he deployed this past week and prayers for the family during his absence.
- \* **Mary Ann Lees** - recent biopsy found cancer of the lung. Preparing for surgery on Feb. 14.
- \* **Roman Mathew** - Prayers of healing and for success of medication to treat facial hemangioma
- \* **Myrna Lou Meyer** - recovering from left knee replacement surgery.
- \* **Rita Paul** -preparing for left shoulder surgery on Feb. 7 as well as surgery for carpal tunnel in both hands at a later date.
- \* **Gary Quick** - Continued prayers for God's mercy in his battle with Parkinson's
- \* **Don Scherdt** - prayers for treatment of A-Fib.
- \* **Andrew Scott** - recovering from ACL surgery
- \* **Terri Connelly's parents** - Prayers for God's grace as her mom's health continues to decline as well as losing her eyesight and her father trying to be a full time caregiver.
- \* **Pat Coyner** - family member of Brett Hatchett recently diagnosed with an inoperable tumor.
- \* **Gus Grace** - uncle of Lisa Kelley fighting a severe infection in his hand.
- \* **Elliott Navejas** - grandson of John & Peggy Grunow. Recovering from procedure this past Wednesday. Prayers for success and for God's continued protection.
- \* **Irene Pennington** - sister in law of Loretta Gonzalez, praise & thanksgiving for wound healing and chemotherapy being resumed.
- \* **Don Priboth**-step father of Andrew Scott suffering with liver failure.
- \* **Judy Ryan** - sister of Karen Hoven. Continues to struggle with infection as well as other issues that have baffled the doctors. Continued prayers appreciated.
- \* **Barbara Spivey** - family member of Mark & Jodi Voyles preparing for quadruple bypass surgery.
- \* **Kim Squires** - cousin of Heather Duit, diagnosed with advanced progressive ALS.
- \* **William Stockstill** - brother of Harold. Completed final chemo treatment for brain cancer.
- \* **Jerry Yates** - father of Mark, with ongoing health issues.
- \* **Madeline**, 8 yr old friend of Gracie Maddox-Scheer, prayers for healing from surgery to remove tumor causing her kneecap to deteriorate & prayers that she can return to school soon.
- \* **Alan** - friend of Mark & Jodi Voyles, praise that first post-chemo scan shows no cancer

As we begin a new year please contact the church office with updates on prayer requests for friends and loved ones.

### Recap- Special Voters Meeting

On Sunday we held our Special Voters meeting to discuss plans for a building project off the East Side of the building, near the front main entrance of the church. Louis Kastens (President) provided an update on the status of the building fund and estimated costs for the addition. A motion was made to move forward with architectural plans, obtain bids and continue with construction not to exceed a cost of \$350,000. The motion was approved. You may contact Louis Kastens with any questions at [pres@htlcok.org](mailto:pres@htlcok.org).

2017 Contribution Statements  
are available in the Narthex.



# Week of January 28, 2018

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>January 28, 2018</b>                       |
| 8:15 AM          | Traditional Worship Service                   |
| 9:30 AM          | Traditional Worship Service                   |
|                  | Education Hour – All Ages                     |
| 10:45 AM         | Traditional Worship Service                   |
| 11:00 AM         | Resonate Worship Service w/Holy Communion     |
| 5:00 PM          | youthCONNECT                                  |
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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>January 29, 2018</b>                       |
| 5:45 PM          | Body & Soul                                   |
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| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>January 30, 2018</b>                       |
| 7:00 AM          | Men's Bible Breakfast @ Around the Corner     |
| 9:30 AM          | Braille Ministry                              |
| 1:00 PM          | Braille Ministry                              |
| 7:00 PM          | Resonate Rehearsal                            |
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| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>January 31, 2018</b>                       |
| 5:00 PM          | Wednesday Evening Fellowship Dinner           |
| 5:30 PM          | Brass Choir Rehearsal                         |
| 5:45 PM          | Junior Confirmation Classes                   |
|                  | High School ReFuel                            |
| 6:00 PM          | Adult Bible Study - <b>"Bless These Lips"</b> |
|                  | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                     |
| 6:30 PM          | Children's Choir Rehearsal                    |
| 7:15 PM          | Midweek Worship Service w/Holy Communion      |
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| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>February 1, 2018</b>                       |
| 9:30 AM          | Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study           |
| 6:00 PM          | Handbell Choir Rehearsal                      |
| 7:00 PM          | Chamber Choir Rehearsal                       |
|                  | Praise Band Rehearsal                         |
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| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>February 2, 2018</b>                       |
| 5:00 PM          | <b>Cook's Night Out Fellowship Dinner</b>     |
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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>February 3, 2018</b>                       |
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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>February 4, 2018</b>                       |
| 8:15 AM          | Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion  |
| 9:30 AM          | Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion  |
|                  | Education Hour – All Ages                     |
| 10:45 AM         | Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion  |
| 11:00 AM         | Resonate Worship Service                      |





## Celebration Corner

### BIRTHDAYS

- Jan 28 Dylan Crawford, Cathy Dirickson, Trent Duit, Aubrey Gerlach, John Parkinson, Ben Post, Carlton Schmitz, Jo Thompson
- Jan 30 Katy Ewing, Clara Hasselwander, Brian Ruud
- Jan 31 Tom Roel, Patricia Ruud
- Feb 1 Michelle King
- Feb 2 Nicholas Andrews
- Feb 3 Amber Durst
- Feb 4 Patti Casey

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Jan 31 Dan & Michelle Croasmun

Friday, March 2nd we will host the A Capella Choir from Concordia University-Nebraska. We need host families to attend the concert and then take their students home for the night and in the morning provide breakfast and bring them back to church. If you would like to host 2 or more students or want to know more, please contact Jane Scherdt 405-620-1067 [janescherdt@att.net](mailto:janescherdt@att.net) or Alisha Schimm (DPM) 405-348-3292 or [aschimm@htlcok.org](mailto:aschimm@htlcok.org).

### YOUTH NEWS

January 28th – Movie night – **The Incredibles** – from 5:00-7:00PM at the church. Last name M-Z bring a snack or a side dish to share.  
 February 4 – NO youthCONNECT

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Middle and High school youth will be serving the Ash Wednesday pancake dinner Wednesday, February 14th. We will meet in the kitchen at 3:30PM and be done before church at 7:00PM.

**\*\*\*No Confirmation, HS Refuel, or adult Wednesday night Bible study February 14th.**

## Continuing Forward IN MISSION & MINISTRY

Don't miss the opportunity to help us plan for the future!

During the town hall meetings, we will discuss the needs of our church and school in order to further our mission and ministry in a way that is sustainable for years to come.

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| <b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10</b><br>10:00 AM   HTLC YOUTH ROOM | <b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11</b><br>12:30 PM   FELLOWSHIP HALL | <b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12</b><br>6:30 PM   FELLOWSHIP HALL |
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Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20



### OK'D in Christ High School Retreat

Enjoy a relaxing weekend at Embassy Suites in Norman as we learn to speak the truth in love. We will leave at 6:45PM Friday, March 9th, and return around 11:15AM Sunday, March 11th.



- Cost by February 7th - \$80\*
- Cost after February 7th - \$100\*
- \* T-shirts cost an additional \$5 and are optional, but cost is due at the time of registration.
- \*\* Ensure a current medical release is on file!
- \*\*\* Let us know if you need financial assistance. Contact DCE Lindsey if you have any questions, [lduerr@htlcok.org](mailto:lduerr@htlcok.org) or 405-348-3292.