

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page July 1, 2018

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * Government and the Church cannot share the same bed: the bed is too narrow and the blanket too short! ~M. Luther
- * We have staked the whole of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God! ~ James Madison

Martin Luther on GOVERNMENT: (Luther used Psalm 65:6 at Dessau in 1534 to remind the Prince of Anhalt that God allowed him to rule).

God is our Refuge and Strength. When a country which God no longer protects is to perish, it may have the finest, the strongest people and yet be none the better for it. Babylon was such a city. It had no equal in the world, and no one could take possession of it. Yet it was shamefully overthrown four times, when men least expected it. For God can easily "break the gates of brass and cut the bars of iron in sunder" (Psalm 107:16), and no power is so strong for Him that He cannot suddenly tear it asunder if He wants to. Therefore as long as He protects, each country or kingdom stays and stands, and when He stops to protect it, it is done for. We should learn, therefore, not to rely on ourselves or to presume to sustain something, but to call and to rely on Him to do this.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received June 24th = **\$25,196.30**

- * General Offering \$ 20,328.29
- * Master's Plan \$ 1,815.07
- * Sunday School \$ 19.25
- * Pat Holland Memorial \$ 750.00
- * School \$ 2,083.69
- * Altar Flowers \$ 200.00

!!!! **The Agape Fund** is our HTLC benevolent fund intended to help members and non-members in emergencies. It is **totally** funded by monetary gifts from members. The need has been great and the Agape Fund is **VERY LOW**. Please consider giving towards it.

Attendance Last Week = 535 Communing = 91

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, July 8th is the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- ~ Morning Psalm >>> Psalm 123
- ~ First Reading >>> Ezekiel 2:1-5
- ~ Second Reading >>> 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- ~ Holy Gospel >>> Saint Mark 6:1-13

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

	8:15 - Liturgical	9:30 - Liturgical	10:45 - Liturgical	11:00-Modern
Preaching:	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke
Assisting:	Pastor Meyer Vicar Lahue	Pastor Meyer Vicar Lahue	Pastor Meyer Vicar Lahue	Pastor Meyer Vicar Lahue
Organ/Piano:	Stephen Wurst	Debbie Gerling	Stephen Wurst	Resonate Team
Elders:	Duane Becker	Aaron Finley	Keith Swanson	Keith Swanson
Communion:	Jerry Ehner Robert Kastens ~	Duane Becker Aaron Finley Nathan Davis	Wendell Holland Ron Allie ~	Mark Wyckoff ~
Crucifiers:	Abbey Collison Zander Hanson	~ ~	Sarah Smith Kylar Russell	~
Ushers:	Jonathan Klein - Captain Steve Kukuk Steven Johnson Charlie Herman Mark Yates Steven Barker Nathan Johnson	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	Jerry Ehner - Captain Jeff Seeliger Keith Swanson Charlie Niemeyer John Parkinson Tommy Ryel	~
Lectors:	Bill Kuehn	Tony White	Jordy Acklin	Keith Swanson
Children Lesson:	DCE Lindsey Duerr	~	DCE Lindsey Duerr	~
Greeters:	Steve G Marilyn Miller	Audra Kedy	Barbara Shell Ryel	Andrea Monismith
Counters:	Loretta Gonzalez & Connie Lewellen			
Nursery:	Katy Krueger, Coordinator			
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Ormson			
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul			
Altar Guild:	Setup: Carol Ford	Reset: Iva Ormson, Chloe Becker	Reset 10:45: Rita Paul, Sara Paul, Carol Payne	Clean up: Lisa Kelley
	Resonate Service: Wendy Kappers, Jennie Hentges, Kelleigh Dies & Kristi Jeffers			



Please lift up the following in prayer

Our military personnel & government workers:

- * Bruce Avriett, Brandon Chapman, Mark DeLory, Alex Eck, Greg Emde, Mark Erwin, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Anthony Kuczynski, Chris & Stephanie Means, Anthony & Kelsey Payne, Nate & Maggie Phillips, Dan & Stephanie Scherdt, Larry Sull, Mathew & Rachel Young, Eric & Erin Young, Madison Neumann, and Gwyneth Cantu.
- * **Kali Freniere** - recovering at Mercy Rehab in the aftermath of complications from pneumonia, sepsis and stroke.
- * **Mindy Fulsebakke** - recovering from surgery in her battle with colon cancer.
- * **Pauline Henke** - continued prayers for successful rehab to restore her walking ability.
- * **Philip Isett** - prayers for a successful rehab as he prepares to receive a new prosthesis following his recent foot amputation surgery
- * **Georgette Jurczewsky** - prayers as she prepares for breast cancer surgery on July 2nd.
- * **Michelle King** - hospitalized with kidney failure and strep.
- * **Chad Langager** - continued prayers as he deals with stage 4 lung cancer.
- * **Eunice Langager** - continued prayers that God will give her strength for each new day..
- * **Brenna Lewis** - prayers that doctors will be able to repair the drainage shunt for her brain.
- * **Charlie & Angie Niemeyer** - Prayers as Angie travels to Alaska to teach VBS on a mission trip and prayers for Charlie as he takes care of the home front in her absence.
- * **Rita Paul** - recovering from carpal tunnel surgery on both hands. Praise for successful surgery and prayers for continued healing including her left shoulder.
- * **Gary Quick** - Continued prayers for God's mercy in his battle with Parkinson's
- * **Meagan Raddatz** - continued prayers for complete healing from thyroid cancer.
- * **Bob Schatz** - prayers for successful treatment and healing of a bad spot on his toe but praise and thanksgiving for healing of cyst in his good eye.
- * **Jerry Davis** - brother of Paulette Owens now in hospice care due to stage 4 colon cancer.
- * **Charlie Keeter** - brother in law of Connie Williams, battling cancer.
- * **Carl Lindquist & family** - prayers as Carl's father has been admitted to hospice at the age of 95
- * **Elliott Navejas** - grandson of John & Peggy Grunow. Praise and thanksgiving for answering the many prayers for healing through a series of successful surgeries! GOD IS GOOD!
- * **Irene Pennington** - sister in law of Loretta Gonzalez, prayers for strength & healing as she battles complications of chemo. in her fight against ovarian cancer.
- * **Don Priboth** - step father of Andrew Scott (grandpa of Devon, Drew & Courtney) battling stage 4 liver cancer that has spread; also prayers for his wife Sue Ann as she cares for him.
- * **Scarlett Rogers** - 5 year old daughter of Adam & Emily (friends of the Raddatz family) undergoing daily chemo and radiation for stage IV kidney cancer.
- * **Candy Taylor** - supervisor of Katy Krueger; prayers for healing as she recovers from surgery to remove stomach tumor involving 2 blood transfusions.
- * **Doug Thnaepohn** - father of Lisa Troxel recovering from a liver transplant.

Please contact the church office with updates on prayer requests for friends and loved ones.

WELCOME

Director Of Parish Music - Stephen Wurst



We are very excited to welcome Stephen Wurst as our Holy Trinity Director of Parish Music. Originally from Maple City, Michigan, Stephen is currently a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate at the University of Oklahoma with the American Organ Institute. He also received his Master of Music degree in 2017 from OU. Prior to studies at OU, he attended Concordia University Wisconsin for his undergraduate degree in Parish Music. His previous organ professors include Dr. John Behnke and Dr. Damin Spritzer, and he is currently a student of Dr. John Schwandt. Stephen has been playing music for Lutheran worship services since he began lessons at the age of 14. He also has played concerts in various settings across the country. In addition to performing as a soloist, he has appeared as a collaborating artist with the OU Wind Symphony and the OU Symphony Band. Along with his new duties at Holy Trinity, he also works as a graduate assistant for the American Organ Institute at the University of Oklahoma, where he helps to build and restore pipe organs. Take a moment today to introduce yourself to Stephen and welcome him to our Holy Trinity family.

Holy Trinity Lutheran School is hiring for:

♦ 5th grade teacher

(Must be certified with elementary education degree).

Contact Debbie Swanson at dsanson@htlcok.org or 844-4000 for more information.

Week of July 1, 2018

SUNDAY	July 1, 2018 – Patriotic Celebration
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Education Hour for All Ages
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/Holy Communion
11:00 AM	Modern Worship Service
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MONDAY	July 2, 2018
5:45 PM	Body & Soul
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TUESDAY	July 3, 2018
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast @ Around the Corner
9:30 AM	Braille Ministry
1:00 PM	Braille Ministry
6:00 PM	Summer Youth Bible Study
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
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WEDNESDAY	July 4, 2018 – INDEPENDENCE DAY
	<i>Edmond 4th of July Parade begins at 9am</i>
	WATCH FOR OUR HTLC FLOAT!!!
	No Worship Service due to Independence Day Celebration
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THURSDAY	July 5, 2018
9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
12:00 PM	Banner Ministry
5:45 PM	Body & Soul
6:00 PM	VBS Decorating
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal
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FRIDAY	July 6, 2018
5:00 PM	Cook's Night Out Fellowship Dinner
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SATURDAY	July 7, 2018
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SUNDAY	July 8, 2018 - LWML MITE BOX SUNDAY
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM	Education Hour for All Ages
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM	Modern Worship Service w/Holy Communion
12:00 PM	youthCONNECT: HS trip to Turner Falls

VBS Decorating: July 5, 10 & 12 at 6pm
VBS Setup: July 15 at 12:30pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

JULY 16-20 | 9AM-12PM

Volunteers Needed

To sign up visit:
HOLYTRINITYEDMOND.ORG/VBS

YOUTH NEWS

July 8th – High School YouthCONNECT trip to Turner Falls.

Youth Summer Bible Study: July 3, 17, 31 & Aug. 14 | 6-7:30pm

Medical release forms for 2018-2019 are available at the information center or online. Deadline to complete is Sept. 1st.

Entering your sophomore-senior year of High School and want to be a part of **YouthFORCE?** For more information, questions, or applications visit our website or contact DCE Lindsey Duerr at lduerr@htlcok.org. Applications are due **July 29th**.

★ VICAR LAHUE FAREWELL ★

Join us as we say goodbye to Vicar Alex Lahue, Erin and Jax.

Farewell Lunch July 29 | 12:30
Family Life Center

Lunch will be provided.
A card basket will be located in the Narthex during morning services and at the luncheon.

Come Bid farewell and share your favorite memories!!

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL TIME

Renew your Lutheran Witness Subscription by completing an envelope outside the church office. **Deadline is July 15th**.

GROUP TICKETS

Tickets \$13

CONCORDIA LIFE CARE COMMUNITY

LUTHERAN NIGHT WITH CONCORDIA

BRAUM'S NIGHT WITH THE OKLAHOMA CITY DODGERS

Friday, August 10th at 7:05 p.m.
vs. Iowa Cubs

DEADLINE TO ORDER: Tuesday, July 10th

All orders are subject to availability and are non-refundable.

To order, mail this form with payment to: Oklahoma City Dodgers • 2 S. Mickey Mantle Dr. • Oklahoma City, OK 73104
For additional information, contact Kyle Javine with the Oklahoma City Dodgers at (405) 218-2160 or kyle.javine@okc.dodgers.com

Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS

July 1	Dylan Gibbons, Jesse Gibbons, Drew Lunsford, Rachel Watson
July 2	Mark Voyles
July 3	Michelle Bender, Patrick Bender, Kylee Lewis, Mikaela Newkirk
July 4	Rebecca Crawford, Nachary Noyes
July 5	Anthony Demercurio, Geoff Kersh, Allison Porter
July 7	Megan Carpenter, James Furne, Jacque Schroeder, Rosie Schwisow
July 8	Greg McCain, Dianna Ray

ANNIVERSARIES

July 1	Gary & Linda Johnson (50 years) ; Michael & Angela Mattson
July 2	Robert & ruby Ross
July 3	Roger & Linda Bradford (50 years)
July 4	Michael & Paula Polito
July 6	Heath & Rachel Arstingstall ; Faria & Dorothea Emamian

Dear Holy Trinity Friends ~
Thank you so very much for the encouraging comments from the card basket set out in observing my 45 years in ministry. These many years of ministry have been very blessed because of fellow saints like you. It is both a privilege and joy to be one of your pastors. You are a blessing to me.

With Joy in Jesus, Pastor Barrie Henke

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHERANISM 101 CLASS

Beginning Saturday, July 7th
9:00-10:30 am | Room 106
Led by: Rev. Jonathan C. Meyer
**Childcare available upon request.*

This 6-week adult educational class is for individuals interested in learning more about the Lutheran Church and/or for those interested in becoming a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

The classes are designed to help individuals gain better knowledge of the Christian faith and a better understanding of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

For more information and to sign-up visit holytrinityedmond.org/classes

HAVE A ROCKIN' 4TH OF JULY WITH US

HELP CONSTRUCT OUR FLOAT

JULY 3RD

WALK IN THE PARADE

JULY 4TH

VISIT THE INFORMATION CENTER FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP!