

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page July 8, 2018

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * Don't put a QUESTION MARK where God puts a PERIOD!
- * We do not pray answers, instead we pray requests!
- * Man's way leads to a hopeless end;
God's way leads to an endless hope!
- * Warning: Exposure to the SON may prevent burning!

Martin Luther on GOVERNMENT: (In 1530, Luther pointed out in his exposition of Psalm 82:2 what a burden a bad government is and how great a blessing a good government is.)

A Good Government Is Precious. In a word, next to the Gospel ministry or the spiritual office, no better jewel, no greater treasure, no costlier gift, no finer foundation, no more precious possession, exists on earth than a government that administers and upholds justice. Government authorities are properly called "**gods**" in Psalm 82:6. So great are the virtues, benefits, fruits, and good works that God has placed into this estate. For not in vain has He called its administrators "**gods.**" He does not want this to be a lazy, useless, idle estate, in which people seek only honor, power, pleasure, or mere self-interest and wantonness.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received July 1st = **\$22,148.18**

- * General Offering \$ 19,963.62
- * Master's Plan \$ 1,434.56
- * VBS \$ 100.00
- * School Scholarship \$ 400.00
- * Altar Flowers \$ 50.00
- * Agape \$ 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 = 468 Communing = 314

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday, July 15th is the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

- ~ Morning Psalm >>> Psalm 85:(1-7) 8-13
- ~ First Reading >>> Amos 7:7-15
- ~ Second Reading >>> Ephesians 1:3-14
- ~ Holy Gospel >>> Saint Mark 6:14-29

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

	8:15 - Liturgical	9:30 - Liturgical	10:45 - Liturgical	11:00-Modern
Preaching:	Vicar Lahue	Vicar Lahue	Vicar Lahue	Vicar Lahue
Assisting:	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	~
<i>Pastor Henke is on vacation</i>				
Organ/Piano:	Stephen Wurst	Debbie Gerling	Stephen Wurst	Resonate Team
Elders:	Duane Becker	Aaron Finley	Keith Swanson	Keith Swanson
Communion:	Jerry Ehner	Duane Becker	Wendell Holland	Mark Wyckoff
	Robert Kastens	Aaron Finley	Ron Allie	~
	~	Nathan Davis	~	
Crucifiers:	Isaiah Newkirk	~	Gracie Maddox-Scheer	
	Anna Wennersten	~	Dean Webb	
Ushers:	Jonathan Klein - Captain	~	Jerry Ehner - Captain	
	Steve Kukuk	~	Jeff Seeliger	
	Steven Johnson	~	Keith Swanson	
	Charlie Herman	~	Charlie Niemeyer	
	Mark Yates	~	John Parkinson	
	Steven Barker	~	Tommy Ryel	
	Nathan Johnson	~		
Lectors:	Andrew Smith	Benny Ormson	Ron Allie	Peggy Brunow
Children Lesson:	Vicar Lahue	~	Vicar Lahue	
Greeters:	Steve & Marilyn Miller	Audra Kedy	Barbara Shell Ryel	Andrea Monismith
Counters:	Loretta Gonzalez & Connie Lewellen			
Nursery:	Lindsey Duerr & Meg Raddatz & Katherine Giles		Katy Krueger & Denise Howard	
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Ormson			
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul			
Alter 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.
 - ✘ Don & Paulette Owens & family as they mourn the passing of her brother in law Jerry Davis.
 - ✘ Randy & Connie Williams & family as they mourn the loss of brother-in-law Charlie Keeter.
 - ✘ 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 Issett - prayers for a successful rehab as he prepares to receive a new prosthesis following his recent foot amputation surgery
 - ✘ Georgette Jurczewsky - recovering from breast cancer surgery this past Monday.
 - ✘ Michelle King - continued prayers as she recovers from kidney failure.
 - ✘ 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 -Preparing for right shoulder surgery on July 17. Continued prayers for healing from carpal tunnel surgery on both hands as well as surgery on 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.
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- ✘ Mary Jeanne Frey - mother of Kathy Kastens, who is hospitalized in Tulsa and starting dialysis.
 - ✘ Ruth Gable - friend of Tommy & Barbara Ryel who has lost part of her eyesight due to an infection. Prayers for no more loss.
 - ✘ Daisy Krill - friend of Dennis & Rita Paul, adjusting to assisted living. Her husband and brother are adjusting to the move from home.
 - ✘ Carl Lindquist & family - prayers as Carl's father has been admitted to hospice at the age of 95
 - ✘ Carol Mueller - sister in law of Darren & Michelle Hara suffering from paralysis & nerve cell damage due to Guillain-Barre' syndrome.
 - ✘ Elliott Navejas - grandson of John & Peggy Brunow. Praise and thanksgiving for answering the many prayers for healing through a series of successful surgeries! GOD IS GOOD!
 - ✘ Family of Ruth Pearce - friends of Dennis & Rita Paul as they mourn Ruth's passing.
 - ✘ Irene Pennington - sister in law of Loretta Gonzalez, prayers for strength & healing as she continues her battle against ovarian cancer. All chemo options have been exhausted; new treatment is a PARP inhibitor. Prayers that this will be the treatment that is successful.
 - ✘ 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.
 - ✘ Doug Thanepohn - father of Lisa Troxel now recovering at home from a liver transplant.

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

A huge THANK YOU to all of the men who sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic last Sunday, to Betsy Allie for organizing and directing the chorus as well as to Jane Scherdt for her spectacular accompaniment. What a truly wonderful and patriotic performance! Thank you!!!

★ 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!!

ATTENTION:

In preparation for the upcoming school year - the annual floor cleanings (tile, terrazzo and carpet) will be taking place throughout the weeks of July 23 and July 30. Please be aware that certain areas of the building may not be accessible during these times.

Week of July 8, 2018

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
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MONDAY	July 9, 2018
5:45 PM	Body & Soul
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TUESDAY	July 10, 2018
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast @ Around the Corner
9:30 AM	Braille Ministry
	CIA Ministry
1:00 PM	Braille Ministry
	Library Committee Meeting
6:00 PM	Leadership Board Meeting
	VBS Decorating
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
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WEDNESDAY	July 11, 2018
6:00 PM	Adult Bible Study – "Bless These Lips"
7:15 PM	Midweek Worship Service w/Holy Communion
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THURSDAY	July 12, 2018
9:00 AM	Circuit Meeting (off site)
9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
5:45 PM	Body & Soul
6:00 PM	VBS Decorating
	LWML Night Lighters Meeting
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal
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FRIDAY	July 13, 2018
6:00 PM	VBS Decorating
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SATURDAY	July 14, 2018
9:00 AM	Lutheranism 101 Class – Room 106
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SUNDAY	July 15, 2018
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
12:30 PM	VBS SETUP

Holy Trinity Lutheran School is hiring for:

♦ 5th grade teacher

(Must be certified with elementary education degree).

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

YOUTH NEWS

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

August 10-11th – Youth Lock-in 8:00pm August 10th until 8:00am August 11th! Join us for an awesome night of music, games, pancakes, and more!

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**.

UPCOMING SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

9:30 am in Luther Commons

(These presentations will take the place of Adult Sunday School on these two dates)

July 15: West African Missionaries

Rev. Gary and Steph Schulte, missionaries in West Africa, will be here presenting on their mission efforts. We've supported the Schultes through our VBS Offerings for the past three years, and will do so again this year.

July 29: Guatemala Mission Team

Come listen how God was at work through this year's Guatemala team. The group will be presenting their trip – highs, lows, and everything in between.

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

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL TIME

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

Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS

July 8	Greg McCain, Dianna Ray
July 9	Greyson Barger, LeeDora Casto, Jaime Schlesinger
July 10	Keith Aanes, Wayne Bechler, Cheryl Swiggett, Allyana Toomey
July 11	Regan Beatty, Will Eskew, Sydney Kelley, Jory Mears, Drew Scott
July 12	Edward Ma, Tracy Noyes, Mildred Treiber
July 13	Jim Lewis, Rose Renner
July 14	Stephanie Heiden, Harlan Hentges, Chris Ross, Mark Schwisow, Fred Van Wieren
July 15	Danielle Costilla, Sandra Erickson, Jared Jeffers, Sawyer Kreienbrink, Angela Mattson, Sandra Miodov

ANNIVERSARIES

July 10	Rich & Pat Glasser
July 11	Jerry & Jennifer Ehnert ; Marvyn & Audrey Olson (59 years)
July 13	Mike & Wendy Rummel
July 14	David & Beverly Aivazian
July 15	Peter & Athena Curry

GROUP TICKETS

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@okcdodgers.com

VBS Decorating: July 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

Ways you can help with VBS:

- We are still collecting empty, clean, and dry water bottles with lids!
- Help out with decoration nights July 10th, 12th, and 13th from 6:00-8:00PM in Luther Commons and/or July 15th following the services.
- Volunteer the week of VBS – July 16-20th. We need crew leaders, station leaders, registration helpers, and more!
- TODAY is the last day for children's registration!
- Help out with the closing ceremony Friday, July 20th from 5-7:00PM. Contact Lindsey Duerr or Kerri Matthew if you are able to help out.