

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page

December 2, 2018

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * Failure is an event, never a person! - William Brown
- * Age is a question of mind over matter; if you don't mind, it doesn't matter! - Satchel Page
- * The Bible tells us to love our neighbors and our enemies; probably because they may be the same people. - G. K. Chesterton

Martin Luther on FAITH. (In Luther's *EXCURSUS*, which he appended to his exposition of Galatians 2:16 in 1535, he pictures faith as merely the means of apprehending the grace of Christ.)

FAITH, the Ring that Holds the "Pearl of Great Price". Here it is to be noted that these three – faith, Christ, and our acceptance or recognition by God – are tied together. Faith apprehends Christ and holds Him in present possession, embracing Him as a ring grasps a jewel. And God considers him just who is found to have apprehended Christ with this confidence of heart. This is the manner and the merit by which we arrive at forgiveness of sins and righteousness. Because you believe on me, says God, and your faith apprehends Christ, whom I have given to be your Mediator and High Priest, therefore you are just.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received November 25th = \$35,054.34

* General Offering	\$ 32,905.29	* Hope Center	\$ 100.00
* Master's Plan	\$ 1,905.05	* Sunday School	\$ 14.00
* Bob Perry Memorial	\$ 130.00		

!!!! **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 = 784* **Communing = 161**
* Includes the Midweek Advent 1 Services = 258

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 9th is the Second Sunday in Advent

~ Morning Psalm	>>>	Psalm 66:1-12
~ First Reading	>>>	Malachi 3: 1-7b
~ Second Reading	>>>	Philippians 1:2-11
~ Holy Gospel	>>>	Saint Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

	8:15 - Liturgical	9:30 - Liturgical	10:45 - Liturgical	11:00-Modern
Preaching:	Pastor Henke	SS Christmas Program	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke
Assisting:	Vicar Brakhage	SS Christmas Program	Vicar Brakhage	Pastor Meyer
Organ/Piano:	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst	Resonate Team
Elders:	Steve Miller	Duane Becker	Keith Swanson	Keith Swanson
Communion:	Sam Cochran	Rusty Barger	Ray Hasselwander	Dylan Crawford
	Bill Kuehn	~	Carl Dement	David Monismith
	Robert Smith	~	~	~
Crucifiers:	Abbey Collison	~	Ethan Hedrick	
	Cole Henry	~	Amelia Adams	
Ushers:	Andrew Scott- Captain	~	Rick Baker - Captain	
	Sam Cochran	~	Rich Glasser	
	Robert Namken	~	Dennis Niskern	
	Greg McCain	~	Mark Schwisow	
	Robert Smith	~	Jim Lowry	
	Duane Hanson	~	Eric Scheer	
Lectors:	Sam Cochran	SS Christmas Program	Fred van Wieren	
Children Lesson:	Pastor Henke	~	Pastor Henke	
Greeters:	Tara Scott	Nathan Johnson	Roger & Linda Bradford	Andrea Monismith
Counters:	Dana Lewis, Scott & Sara Paul			
Nursery:	Katy Krueger, Coordinator			
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Ormson			
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul			
Altar Guild:	Setup: Iva Ormson & Jana Krottinger			
	Reset: Iva Ormson, Hanna Olstad			
	Reset 10:45: Rita Paul, Sara Paul, Carol Payne			
	Clean up: Lisa Kelley			
	Resonate Service: Wendy Kappers, Jennie Hentges			

Please lift up the following in prayer

Our military personnel & government workers:

- ✘ Taylor Adams, Gwyneth Cantu, Brandon Chapman, Mark DeLory, Alex Eck, Greg Emde, Mark Erwin, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Anthony Kuczynski, Chris & Stephanie Means, Madison Neumann Anthony & Kelsey Payne, Nate & Maggie Phillips, Cameron & Lauren (Maisch) Satterlee, Dan & Stephanie Scherdt, Larry Sull, Ryan Toombs, Mathew & Rachel Young, Eric & Erin Young,
- ✘ **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL - Prayers for our teachers, students and staff.**
- ✘ **Dana Lewis and family** as they mourn the passing of husband & father Jim. God's peace as they take comfort knowing Jim is fully restored and abiding in the presence of his Savior
- ✘ **The family of Eunice Langager** as they mourn her passing but rejoice in the knowledge she is fully restored and with her Lord and Savior.
- ✘ **Kyle & Nikki Young and family** as they mourn the sudden loss of Kyle's aunt, Ruth Walton.
- ✘ **Congratulations and God's Blessings to Brandon & Samantha Chapman** who were married here at Holy Trinity yesterday evening.
- ✘ **Keith Aanes** - prayers for peace & comfort as he battles an ongoing health condition.
- ✘ **Pauline Henke** - recovering from upper respiratory infection.
- ✘ **Georgette Jurczewsky**- prayers for complete healing from breast cancer.
- ✘ **Chad Langager** - continued prayers as he deals with stage 4 lung cancer.
- ✘ **Jimmy Mack** - recovering from hernia surgery this past Friday.
- ✘ **Al Nance** - dealing with some heart complications and preparing for a heart cath. procedure.
- ✘ **Gary Quick** - Continued prayers for God's mercy in his battle with Parkinson's
- ✘ **Michael Sloup** - prayers for full recovery from total hip replacement surgery on Thursday.
- ✘ **Jonah Sloup** - prayers that he will know the abundant joy of having a close relationship with Jesus
- ✘ **Dick Wickline** - undergoing radiation treatment; prayers for success and healing.
- ✘ **Kylee Young** - Prayers for healing from some ongoing health problems.
- ✘ **Magda Angel** - friend of Mark & Jodi Voyles who suffered serious injuries in an accident
- ✘ **Dawn Brouwer** - step-mother of Juliette Lucus recently diagnosed with cancer.
- ✘ **Karin Burch** - sister of Lisa Kelley, mourning the sudden passing of her dear friend, Sue.
- ✘ **Paul Cosby** - friend & neighbor of Lynn Klein battling kidney cancer as well as sepsis.
- ✘ **Brandy Cox** - Gracie Maddox-Scheer's mom, prayers for guidance for brain stem aneurysm.
- ✘ **Dave & Kay Filson** - parents of Laurie Nance. Prayers for Kay as she prepares for radiation treatment for breast cancer and prayers for Dave who is battling mobility issues.
- ✘ **Ruth Gable** - friend of Barbara Shell Ryel, suffering from a disease that could take her eyesight. Prayers that new treatment will be successful.
- ✘ **Chris Kemmerly**-friend and personal trainer of Jeff Kelley who sustained 3rd degree burns to left arm & hand and both upper thighs and remains in the Baptist Burn Unit.
- ✘ **Marion Loock** - aunt of Lindsey Duerr diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma & leukemia. Lindsey's cousin has also been diagnosed with cancer.
- ✘ **Gary Moore** - friend of Tony & Geannie White, diagnosed with advanced stage prostate cancer.
- ✘ **Beverly Ogle** - friend of Mark & Jodi Voyles who sustained a possible fractured wrist
- ✘ **Mary Lou Rice** - aunt of Mark Mills, diagnosed with mouth cancer.
- ✘ **Barbara Rogers** - friend of Roger & Linda Bradford diagnosed with cancer.
- ✘ **Chad Rosanelli** - son of Renee' Rosanelli, prayers for healing of PKD-a rare kidney disease.
- ✘ **Linda Sloup** - mother of Michael. Prayers for healing, strength & peace following hospitalization for an undetermined illness.
- ✘ **Barbara Spivey** - family of Mark & Jodi Voyles, prayer for healing from vision problems
- ✘ **Debbie Tormoehlen**-friend of Mark & Jodi Voyles, **PRAISE** for good test results following chemo.
- ✘ **Jerry Witzke** - father of Jeremy, prayers as he undergoes radiation for stage 4 kidney cancer.

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



Twenty-six of our youth are headed to the **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** next year in **Minneapolis!** To help defray the cost of the trip, our youth will be selling discount/fundraiser cards **TODAY in the Narthex**. If you have questions please contact Lindsey Duerr at lduerr@htlcok.org or 405-348-3292

YOUTH NEWS

December 2 - Bible study from 4:00-5:00 PM ; 5:00-7:00 PM will be the MS Amazing Race and HS Hangout. Last name M-Z bring a snack to share.

December 16 - Youth Christmas Parties

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE BY DEC. 31ST. Go to www.holytrinityedmond.org for more information.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER - DEC. 5TH

The HTLS 5th grade class will be serving Mexican food on Wednesday evening! Come out and support our students in their final stretch of fundraising for their Washington D. C. trip.

Week of December 2, 2018

SUNDAY	December 2, 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 <i>Baptism: Daylen Keith Davis</i>
11:00 AM	Modern Worship Service
4:00 PM	MS / HS Bible Study
5:00 PM	youthCONNECT
MONDAY	December 3, 2018
TUESDAY	December 4, 2018
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast @ Around the Corner
9:30 AM	Braille Ministry
1:00 PM	Braille Ministry
2:30 PM	Mom's in Prayer Group
6:00 PM	Leadership Board Meeting
6:30 PM	HTLS Christmas Program (Preschool & Kindergarten)
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	December 5, 2018
9:00 AM	Knotty Ladies Quilting Group
10:00 AM	Card Ministry
12:00 PM	Midday Advent Worship Service w/Holy Communion
12:30 PM	Advent Luncheon
5:00 PM	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – 5 th Grade Fundraiser
5:30 PM	Brass Choir Rehearsal
5:45 PM	Children's Christmas Program Practice
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:15 PM	Advent Worship Service w/Holy Communion
THURSDAY	December 6, 2018
9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
&:30 PM	Chamber Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	December 7, 2018
5:00 PM	Cook's Night Out Fellowship Meal
SATURDAY	December 8, 2018
9:00 AM	Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
9:30 AM	LWML Christmas Brunch (youth room)
9:00 AM	Rehearsal & Setup: Festival of Lessons & Carols
6:00 PM	Festival of Lessons & Carols
SUNDAY	December 9, 2018
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service LWML MITE BOX
9:30 AM	Children's Christmas Program
9:30 AM	No Sunday School Today
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service LWML MITE BOX
11:00 AM	Modern Worship Service w/Holy Communion


Festival of Lessons & Carols

TWO WORSHIP NIGHTS

SATURDAY **SUNDAY**
DECEMBER 8 | 6:00PM DECEMBER 9 | 5:00PM

Join us in Luther Commons on Saturday or Sunday night for this special worship service full of music and praise!

2018 HTLC Giving Tree



This year we are partnering with OK Foster Wishes to help fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in foster care. If you took a child's tag **LAST WEEK** please return the items by **DECEMBER 3RD**.

If you take a child's tag **THIS WEEK** please return the items, unwrapped, back to the church by **DECEMBER 10TH**.

OK Foster wishes has set the gift limit to no more than \$75.

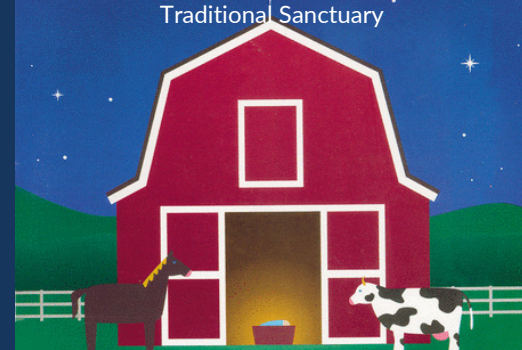
If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please put donation in envelope and place in basket by tree.

If you have questions please contact Kelly Barger at okcrazycatlady@hotmail.com.

IT ALL HAPPENED IN THE COUNTRY

A CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Sunday, December 9 | 9:30 am
Traditional Sanctuary



CREATED BY DENNIS & NAN ALLEN

Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS
Dec 1 Caden Barker
Dec 2 Michael Mattson, Julie Mitchell, Sharon Smith
Dec 3 Guy Jackson, Sutton Komarek
Dec 4 Emma Meyer
Dec 5 Von Ahlefeld, Cadence Kreienbrink
Dec 6 Olivia Brinkman, Jake Chapman
Dec 7 Ron Allie
Dec 8 Maddy Croasmun, Coen Papin
Dec 9 Madison Neumann, Jan Queri
ANNIVERSARIES
Dec 1 Bruce & Penny Martin
Dec 4 Jeremy & Pam Mork
Dec 5 Bradley & Jane Walker

GROWING IN WORSHIP

— 2-Year-Old Workshop & Blessing Day

January 12 | 9:30 am
Luther Commons

Blessing during the 10:45am service on January 13

Parents, you and your toddler are invited to a special workshop focused on equipping you and your children for the routine and ritual of worship. You will leave refreshed with new ideas to help involve your little one in worship!

Childcare will be provided.

For additional details and to register contact Lindsey Duerr at 405-348-3292 or lduerr@htlcok.org.



The LWML Son Lighters
Invite you to a

Ladies Brunch

Benefitting Birth Choice

December 8th | 9:30-11:00am
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Room

Enjoy fellowship, free brunch and a moment for yourself during the Christmas season!

Attendees are asked to bring a baby item (or two) to support the moms and babies of Birth Choice.

Please RSVP to Betsy Allie
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