

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page

December 9, 2018

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * Growing older is not upsetting; being perceived as old is! - Kenny Rogers
- * A good exercise for the heart is to bend down and help another up!
- * It is not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required! - Winston Churchill

Martin Luther on FAITH. (In Luther's sermon of 1522 on Titus 3:4-8, Luther clarifies that Jesus Christ is the object of saving faith not some generalization of God's mercy.)

Christ the Atoner Is the Object of Saving Faith. No faith is sufficient to save except the Christian faith, which believes in Christ and through Him, and in no other way, receives these two things: **satisfaction of divine justice and grace**, that is, **the bestowal of eternal salvation**. Thus says St. Paul: **"Christ was delivered for our offenses and was raised again for our justification."** This was done not only for the purpose of putting away sin and fulfilling the commandments of God but also for the purpose of rendering us worthy through Him of being accounted righteous and the children of God's grace. Again, St. Paul says: **"God hath set forth Christ to be a propitiation through faith in His blood."** Not only simple faith is spoken of but faith in His blood. With this blood He has rendered satisfaction in our stead and has become a throne of grace for us, so that we receive both absolution and grace without any cost and labor to us but not without cost and labor to Christ.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received December 2nd = **\$28,612.09**

* General Offering	\$ 26,036.08	* Agape	\$ 150.00
* Master's Plan	\$ 139.56	* Sunday School	\$ 40.13
* Carl Henke Memorial	\$ 150.00	* School	\$ 500.00
* Outreach / Missions	\$ 1,371.00	* Miscellaneous	\$ 225.32

!!!! **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 = **841*** **Communing = 496**
* Includes the Midweek Advent-2 Services = **242**

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 16th is the Third Sunday in Advent

~ Morning Psalm	>>>	Psalm 85
~ First Reading	>>>	Zephaniah 3:14-20
~ Second Reading	>>>	Philippians 4:4-7
~ Holy Gospel	>>>	Saint Luke 7:18-28

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

	<u>8:15 - Cantata</u>	<u>9:30 - Cantata</u>	<u>10:45 - Cantata</u>
Preaching:	CANTATA	CANTATA	CANTATA
Assisting:	CANTATA	CANTATA	CANTATA
Organ/Piano:	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst
Special Music:	All Choral Groups, Instrumental Choirs, and Ensembles		
Elders:	Steve Miller	Duane Becker	Keith Swanson
Communion:	Sam Cochran	Rusty Barger	Ray Hasselwander
	Bill Kuehn	~	Carl Dement
	Robert Smith	~	~
Crucifiers:	Megan Smith	~	Lila McKisson
	Jack Wennersten	~	Lydia Brewer
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:	CANTATA	CANTATA	CANTATA
Children Lesson:	CANTATA	CANTATA	CANTATA
Greeters:	Tara Scott	Nathan Johnson	Roger & Andrea Monismith
			Linda Bradford
Counters:	Loretta Gonzalez & Connie Lewellen		
Nursery:	Katy Krueger, Coordinator		
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Drmson		
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul		
Altar Guild:	Setup: Iva Drmson & Jana Krottinger		
	Reset: Iva Drmson, Hanna Olstad		
	Reset 10:45: Rita Paul, Sara Paul, Carol Payne		
	Clean up: Lisa Kelley		

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.**
- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **Keith Aanes** - prayers for peace & comfort as he battles an ongoing health condition.
- ✘ **Pauline Henke** - recovering from upper respiratory infection and bladder issues.
- ✘ **Georgette Jurczewsky** - prayers for complete healing from breast cancer.
- ✘ **Chad Langager** - continued prayers as he deals with stage 4 lung cancer.
- ✘ **Norman Loeber** - recovering from hernia surgery this past Wednesday.
- ✘ **Jimmy Mack** - recovering from hernia surgery.
- ✘ **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
- ✘ **Kim Rengstorf** - recovering from Achilles surgery this past Wednesday
- ✘ **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
- ✘ **Michell Smith** - prayers for full recovery from knee surgery on this past Thursday.
- ✘ **Dick Wickline** - undergoing radiation treatment; prayers for success and healing.
- ✘ **Kylee Young** - Prayers for accurate diagnosis and treatment of possible MCAS. .

- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **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.
- ✘ **Rhonda Hensley**, sister in law of Sherry Herbel, who was just diagnosed with throat cancer
- ✘ **Ralph Jaeger** - father of Peggy Grunow, in ICU in Denver following a heart attack on Tuesday.
- ✘ **Tommy and Lorena Jordan** - longtime friends of Carolynne and Wayne Bechler, prayers of comfort and peace for their family and many friends, who mourn their recent deaths in a traffic accident last Sunday morning, as they entered Grace Lutheran Church parking lot in Fort Worth, TX.
- ✘ **Chris Kennerly** - 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. .
- ✘ **Kirby Marino** - daughter of Steve & Marilyn Miller, beginning a chemo regimen for breast 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.

Festival of Lessons & Carols

TONIGHT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 5:00PM

Join us in Luther Commons TONIGHT for this special worship service full of music and praise!

Poinsettias for Christmas

If you would like to help decorate the Sanctuary, while honoring a loved one with a poinsettia this Christmas, please complete one of the "Poinsettia Envelopes" with your name and the name of the person you are honoring. Enclose \$10 in the envelope and place in the designated box next to the church office. **Deadline is Thursday, Dec. 20th.**

Week of December 9, 2018

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
5:00 PM	FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS
MONDAY	December 10, 2018
TUESDAY	December 11, 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
2:30 PM	Mom's in Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	December 12, 2018
12:00 PM	Midday Advent Worship Service w/Holy Communion w/HTLS Christmas Songs
12:30 PM	Advent Luncheon
5:00 PM	Wednesday Fellowship Dinner
5:30 PM	Brass Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:15 PM	Advent Worship Service w/Holy Communion
THURSDAY	December 13, 2018
9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
6:30 PM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal HTLS Children's Christmas Program (1 st -8 th)
&:30 PM	Chamber Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	December 14, 2018
SATURDAY	December 15, 2018
8:00 AM	Cantata Rehearsal
SUNDAY	December 16, 2018 - CHRISTMAS CANTATA
8:15 AM	CHRISTMAS CANTATA
9:30 AM	CHRISTMAS CANTATA
9:30 AM	Education Hour – All Ages
10:45 AM	CHRISTMAS CANTATA
11:00 AM	NO MODERN SERVICE TODAY
5:00 PM	youthCONNECT: MS/HS Christmas Parties

Christmas Caroling

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 3:00 PM
WITH SOUP SUPPER TO FOLLOW

YOU'RE INVITED TO COME CAROLING AROUND TOWN AND SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY!

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, JUST A WILLING HEART AND A SMILING FACE!

Please contact Leah Baker if you have any questions, 405-822-0813.

YOUTH NEWS

Dec 16: Youth Christmas Parties! MS students will meet 4:45-6:45PM at a TBD location. HS students will meet 5:00-7:00PM at the Elliott's house. Contact Lindsey for addresses. We'll do a gift exchange so please bring a gift worth no more than \$5

Our spring volunteer calendar is ready! If you are interested in volunteering for our Sunday youthCONNECT activities visit <http://signup.com/go/HdCKwi>

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

The scholarship program awards scholarships to students enrolled in a LCMS college or university, pursuing a career in the ministry or another church related career.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY DECEMBER 31.

For more info visit holytrinityedmond.org/scholarship or stop by the information center

Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS	
Dec 9	Madison Neumann, Jan Queri
Dec 10	Daniel Brewer, Logan Brooks, Brandon Chapman, Jerry Ehnert Jr., Richard Glasser, Carla Komarek, Adrianna Ochoa, Myah Olstad
Dec 11	Shae Martin, Andrew Smith
Dec 12	David Aivazian, Gwyneth Cantu, Kate Henderson, Pat Hutchison, Jacob McHenry
Dec 13	Chloe Becker, Adrianna Kreienbrink, Heidi Mattson, Leslie Mork, Justin Schluter
Dec 14	Teresa Connelly, Jacob Ehnert, Elijah Finley, Kim Payne, Floyd Treiber
Dec 16	David Monismith, Easton Mork, Phil Parduhn, Carolyn van Wieren,
ANNIVERSARIES	
Dec 10	Brandon & Stacy McBride
Dec 14	Chris & Sam Dellaughter ; Jerry & Bernice Ehnert (50 years)
Dec 16	Efstathios & Heather Giannakopoulos

CHRISTMAS

AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES
WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 28, DECEMBER 5, 12, & 19
12:00 PM with free lunch following the service & 7:15 PM with free dinner at 5 PM

A CONTEMPORARY FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 6:00 PM & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 5:00PM

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 9:30 AM

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 - 8:15 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM

FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 6:30PM

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 - 11:00 PM

CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - 10:30 AM

For more information about these services, visit www.holytrinityedmond.org/christmas.

*Do you play an instrument or enjoy singing? We are looking for children and youth who are interested in sharing their musical gifts through special music at our 6:30pm Christmas Eve service. Please contact Debbie Watson (cdwatson@swbell.net) or Stephen Wurst (swurst@htlcok.org) for more details.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes for 2019 will soon be available. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like to, please contact the church office at 348-3292 or lkelley@htlcok.org. Likewise, if you now you the simply giving plan and no longer wish to have envelopes, please let us know that as well.

***Also, now is a good time to make sure the church office has all of your "up to date" contact information as well as birthdays and anniversaries for all family members.