

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page

December 16, 2018

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * He who sings, prays twice! - Martin Luther
- * I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying! - Michael Jordan
- * Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning! - Bill Gates

Martin Luther on MUSIC. (On April 5, 1538, Luther expressed his warm appreciation of church music.)

Music Next to Theology. Music is an outstanding gift of God and next to theology. I would not want to give up my slight knowledge of music for a great consideration. And youth should be taught this art; for it makes fine, skillful people.

(In a later statement Luther called music a divine gift.)

Music a Gift of God. I am not satisfied with him who despises music, as all fanatics do; for music is an endowment and a gift of God, not a gift of men. It also drives away the devil and makes people cheerful; one forgets all anger, unchasteness, pride, and other vices. I place music next to theology and give it the highest praise. And we see how David and all saints put their pious thoughts into verse, rhyme, and songs, because music reigns in times of peace.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received December 9th = \$57,238.70

* General Offering	\$ 50,412.74	* Altar Flowers	\$ 200.00
* Master's Plan	\$ 1,550.79	* Resonate	\$1,500.00
* Bob Perry Memorial	\$ 25.00	* School	\$ 80.00
* Eunice Langager Mem.	\$ 1,025.00	* Pat Henke Mem.	100.00
* Outreach / Missions	\$ 185.00	* Miscellaneous	\$2,160.17

Holy Trinity Lutheran School appreciates your donations. Recently, we added a **school building fund** in addition to our school scholarship fund. To help our counters, we need you to state on your envelope or letter either "School Building Fund" or "School Scholarships". If your donation simply says "school" it will go to the building fund. Thank you for your support.

Attendance Last Week = 1118* **Communing = 178**
* Includes the Midweek Advent # 3 Services = 244
Lesson & Carols = 199 **Children's SS Program = 323**

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 23rd is the Fourth Sunday in Advent

- ~ Morning Psalm >>> Psalm 80:1-7
- ~ First Reading >>> Micah 5:2-5a
- ~ Second Reading >>> Hebrews 10:5-10
- ~ Holy Gospel >>> Saint Luke 1:39-45

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

	8:15 - Cantata	9:30 - Cantata	10:45 - Cantata	
Preaching:	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer
Assisting:	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke	~
	Vicar Brakhage	Vicar Brakhage	Vicar Brakhage	Vicar Brakhage
Organ/Piano:	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst	
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:	Isiah Newkirk	~	Kyler Russell	
	Pryce Bender	~	Evan Panko	
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:	Kyle Young	Benny Drmson	Keith Swanson	Keith Swanson
Children Lesson:	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	
Greeters:	Tara Scott	Nathan Johnson	Roger & Linda Bradford	Andrea Monismith
Counters:	Loretta Gonzalez & Connie Lewellen			
Nursery:	~ Denise Howard & Lisa Kelley Kathy Loeber & Katy Krueger			
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Drmson			
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller and Dennis Paul			
Altar Guild:	<u>Setup:</u> Iva Drmson & Jana Krottinger			
	<u>Reset:</u> Iva Drmson, Hanna Olstad			
	<u>Reset 10:45:</u> Rita Paul, Sara Paul, Carol Payne			
	<u>Clean up:</u> 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.**
- * **Pauline Henke** - recovering from upper respiratory infection and bladder issues.
- * **Verna Holtzen** - struggling with some health issues; prayers for peace & comfort.
- * **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.
- * **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.
- * **Rod Steeves** - recovering from surgery in treatment for skin cancer.
- * **Dick Wickline** - undergoing radiation treatment; prayers for success and healing.
- * **Kylee Young** - Prayers for accurate diagnosis and treatment of possible MCAS.
- * **Annette ZumMallen** - Recovering from thyroid surgery.
- * **Magda Angel** - friend of Mark & Jodi Voyles who suffered serious injuries in an accident
- * **Roger Banks** - longtime organ tuner for Holy Trinity struggling with complications from cancer.
- * **Dawn Brouwer** - step-mother of Juliette Lucus recently diagnosed with cancer.
- * **Tess Chambers** - friend of Tim & Amanda Kraus, praying for a cancer free biopsy.
- * **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.
- * **Chris Kennerly** - friend and personal trainer of Jeff Kelley, recovering from skin grafts this past Monday, for 3rd degree burns. Prayers as he continues in the Baptist Burn Unit.
- * **Marion Lock** - 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, recovering from 1st surgery for mouth cancer. Praise that pathology reports came back good. All cancer removed. Will undergo additional surgery soon.
- * **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.
- * **Sheehan Family** - prayers for Linda's brother in
- * **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
- * **Jerry Witzke** - father of Jeremy, prayers as he undergoes radiation for stage 4 kidney cancer.
- * **Charles Worm** - father of Marta McCain, experiencing health issues - possibly heart related.

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

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.

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 16, 2018

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
MONDAY	December 17, 2018
TUESDAY	December 18, 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
6:30 PM	HTLS School Board Meeting
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY	December 19, 2018
12:00 PM	Midday Advent Worship # 4 w/Holy Communion
12:30 PM	Advent Luncheon
7:15 PM	Advent Worship # 4 w/Holy Communion
THURSDAY	December 20, 2018
9:30 AM	Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study
FRIDAY	December 21, 2018
SATURDAY	December 22, 2018
SUNDAY	December 23, 2018 - Fourth Sunday in Advent
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Education Hour – All Ages
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
11:00 AM	Modern Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
3:00 PM	HTLC Christmas Caroling and Soup Supper



THANK YOU

This year, through our giving tree project, we were able to provide Christmas gifts for **66 kids in DHS foster care!** WOW! May the Lord continue to work through our congregation to help those in need this Christmas season. Special thanks to Kelly Barger for coordinating this special Christmas project.

Marriage Matters

SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 26
 GUEST SPEAKER: THAD P. WARREN PhD, DCE, MSFL, MACC,
 Professor of Human and Social Science Chair, Human and Social Science Concordia University Nebraska

To help drive the content of this seminar please complete a short survey online at www.holytrinityedmond.org/marriagesurvey



Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS

- Dec 16 David Monismith, Easton Mork, Phil Parduhn, Carolyn van Wieren
- Dec 17 Paulina Martinez, Lanie Purkeypille
- Dec 18 Brian Beatty, Andrea Carpenter, Anthony Herm, Holly Johnson, Evan Mathew, Abbie Nance
- Dec 19 Kyle McCall, Kay Schemm
- Dec 20 Chad Toomey, John Traugott
- Dec 21 Adam Dement, Debbie Kukuk, Adele Williams
- Dec 22 Jeff Cyr, Patricia Glasser, Michael Hartfield, Steve Miller
- Dec 23 Hunter Atkinson, Jody Lueb, Gracie Maddox-Scheer

ANNIVERSARIES

- Dec 16 Efstathios & Heather Giannakopoulos
- Dec 17 Marc & Virginia Kreienbrink ; Jim & Connie Lowry
- Dec 19 Jeff & Jana Adams ; Duane & Linda Hanson
- Dec 20 Charlie & Ferne Herman (65 years) ; Kyle & Nikki Young
- Dec 21 Ron & Betsy Allie (50 years) ; Dan & Diana Hamburg ; Jeff & Charla Seeliger

Did you know that your clean, gently-used shoes can help feed a family in the developing world? SAVE your shoes and WATCH for more information!

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.

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

JOURNEY IN JANUARY: High School Retreat

Join us January 18-20th for Journey at Camp Lutherhoma. Registration information can be found on the website or with DCE Lindsey Duerr. Registration is due Jan. 6th.

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

CHRISTMAS

AT HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

LAST MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE
 DECEMBER 19
 12:00 PM with free lunch following the service & 7:15 PM with free dinner at 5 PM

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.

*Are you musically inclined? We are looking for children and youth interested in sharing their musical gifts our 6:30pm Christmas Eve service. Please contact Debbie Watson (cdwatson@swbell.net) or Stephen Wurst (swurst@htlcok.org) for more details.

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 www.holytrinityedmond.org/scholarship or stop by the information center

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 kelly@htlcok.org. Likewise, if you now use 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.