

SCHEDULING, EVENTS, & STAFF

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 10 am - 2 pm

Tuesday

Bible Study - 10 am

Next Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Scrip Sunday

Worship - 8:45 am & 11 am

Nominating Committee Mtg - 10 am

Sunday School - 10 am

Adult Forum - 10:15 am

Parenting Forum - 10:15 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 02: Pageant practice - 3 - 5 pm

Dec 02: Family Caroling Night - 5:30 pm

Dec 03: Nominating Comm. Mtg. - 10 am

Dec 13: Daytimers' Christmas Party - 10:30 am

Dec 16: Pageant practice - 9 - 11 am

Dec 17: Sunday School Christmas Program - 10 am

Dec 24: Single Service/Choir Sermon in Song - 10 am

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services - 5 pm & 9 pm

Dec 31: Single Service of Carols - 10 am

Dec 31: Christmas Brunch - 11 am

THIS WEEK'S BUILDING USAGE

FCC:

Monday 6:30 pm to 9 pm (Activity Room)

Trinity Full Gospel Church:

Sunday 1 pm to 3:30 pm (Sanctuary/
Dry Kitchen)

Thursday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (Sanctuary)

Saturday 6 am to 7:30 am (Sanctuary)

Narcotics Anonymous:

Monday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (Holland Hall)

Tuesday 7 pm to 9 pm (Holland Hall)

Champion Youth:

Friday 5 pm to 8 pm (Holland Hall)

Food Addicts in Recovery:

Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am (Holland Hall)

CHURCH STAFF

Choir Director: Keith Hillesland

Custodian: Richard Taylan

Nursery Attendant: Erika Lullo

Organist: Leilani Camara

Parish Life Coordinator: Keith Hillesland

Pastor: Timothy M. Huff

CHURCH OFFICERS

President: Carmen Blair

Vice President: Bethany Kuhlmann

Financial Secretary: Tammy Kuhlmann

Recording Secretary: Cheryl Hall

Treasurer: Terri MacFarlane

All Council Members, meeting minutes and committees are on the Council Bulletin Board in the narthex hallway.

Ministers: The people of Holy Trinity

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEC. 03, 2017 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WELCOME: We extend a heartfelt embrace to all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, Deaf or hearing, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, varying intellects and abilities, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. We invite you, wherever you are in your faith journey, to join us in caring, sharing, and serving God through our unity in Christ. Welcome.

DURING WORSHIP TODAY...

Ask an Usher:

For large print bulletins.

If you wish communion to be brought to you

Families with children:

Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Holland Hall.

'Busy Bags' are available in rack by the front door.

Children's Worship Bulletins are available by the front door.

Worship Choice:

You may remain seated when others are standing.

THIS SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of Advent

Nacho Name Tag Sunday

8:45 am Worship - 21st Century Traditional

10:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Adult Forum

10:15 am Parenting Forum

11:00 am Worship - Service of Living Praise

12:15 pm Council Meeting

WORSHIP HELPERS

8:45 am

Altar: Terri MacFarlane

Communion: Cheryl Hall

Lector: Carmen Blair

Lay Liturgist: Karen Narveson

Ushers: Anthony & Michael DiPaola

11:00 am

Acolyte: Marielle Miedema

Lay Liturgist: Debbie Huff

Reader: Krista Lanzarotta

Video: Briana Holland

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God.

86 people worshiped last Sunday.

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Our Mission: To Care, To Share, To Serve God

WELCOME to HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWS, NOTES, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Adopt an Angel Gifts Due

If you took any tags from the Giving Tree in the narthex, please have the gifts under the tree unwrapped with the tags attached by **today**, Sunday, Dec 3. Lets make sure this is a merrier Christmas for our assigned foster children!

Sunday School and Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Schedule

- 12/03: Sunday School 10 am
12/10: Sunday School 10 am
12/16 (Sat): Pageant practice 9 - 11 am
12/17: Pageant 10 am
(no Sunday school)
12/24: No Sunday School
12/31: No Sunday School

Music will be practiced during Sunday School time on Dec 3 & 10. If parents could help with costuming on Dec 16, and with snack stuff on Dec 16 that would be great!

Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with or participated in Family Caroling Night and the Hanging of the Greens. You brought Christmas cheer to all who heard you, and to all who come to our church.

Nominating Committee Meeting

The Nominating Committee will meet on Sunday December 10th at 10 am.

Angel Tea

The annual Angel Tea will be on Sunday December 10th at 1pm. Indulge in dainty treats while helping provide Christmas gifts for foster children. The cost is \$35 per person and all proceeds go to purchase the gifts. Space is limited, so sign up at the Media Table NOW, before all the spots are gone. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Kuhlmann at (510) 502-0890.

Poinsettia Sign-ups

Please sign up to bring poinsettias for decorating the church on Christmas Eve. The plants can be given in memory or in honor of someone special and can be any color you choose. Please deliver the plants to church by noon on Dec 24th. The sign-up sheet is on the Media Table.



Scrip Tip:

[Use Scrip for Christmas Gifts!](#)

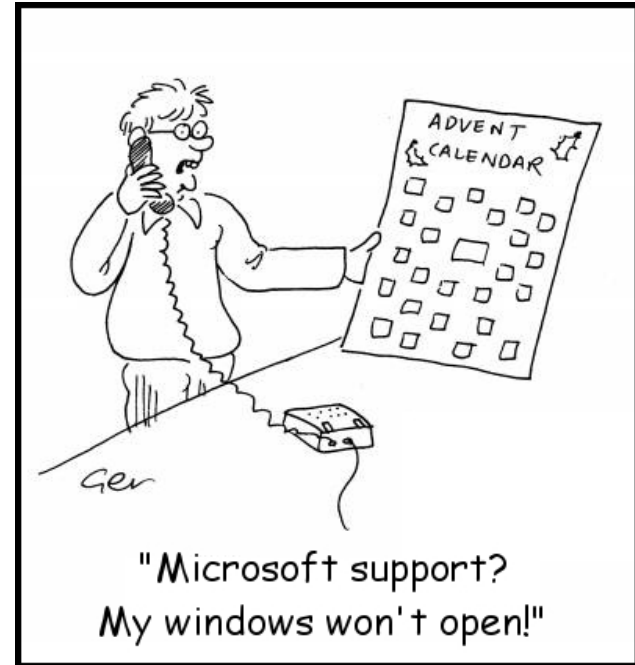
Buy gift cards through our scrip program for your Christmas shopping. You get full value for your money, the recipient gets a present they can really use, and HTLC gets a percentage. It's win-win-win! Next Sunday is Scrip Sunday, so get your orders ready for Pamela Metcalf, or register for your own Scrip account. A ShopWithScrip® account is the easiest way to place an order. Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com and click on the

'Register' button at the top of the page. Next, click 'Join a Scrip Program.' You will need to enter HTLC's unique enrollment code, B768EC1D14576, to link your account activity with HTLC. Next, fill in all the required information and click 'Register.' Then select two challenge questions and provide answers, which will be required if you forget your password.

Security Tip

Driving by the church on the way to somewhere else? Stop by for a minute and check all the doors to make sure they're shut and locked. There are many people and groups who use our facility, and sometimes things get overlooked. It's a small bit of stewardship you can provide to keep our church secure. And please

always double-check doors if you're the last to leave. Thanks.



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

The family & friends of Linda Boston, Pastor Gene Burris, Sandy Elfstrom, Steve Holland, the family of Harlan "Sonny" Olson, Deanna Pickering, Mary Roja, Thumper Smith, and Carla Swarat

CAUSE OF THE MONTH

December 2017: Marielle's Winter Relief

HTLC Youth member Marielle is working with HTLC Social Concerns, Abode Services, and Fremont Human Resources to gather items helpful to those living on the streets. This is the third year she has led such a project. The focus this year, her second year doing a relief program with HTLC, is on Fremont's Winter Emergency Warming Center, which opens every time it rains or drops below 40 degrees. The homeless can get a hot meal, spend the night, bathe, and leave with a hot breakfast. It's a good way to distribute supplies to those in need. Here's what they need most: large tube socks, underwear for men and women, small flashlights, bike locks, 6' x 8' Tarps to cover carts overnight, blankets, rain ponchos, and notes of encouragement. Items can be dropped off in the collection boxes located in the Narthex or Activity Room.