

SCHEDULING, EVENTS, & STAFF

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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

Wednesday

Instrumental Rehearsal - 6:15 pm

Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm

Next Sunday - 4th Sunday of Advent

Lutheran Loose Change Sunday

Worship - 10 am Choir Sermon-in-Song

Christmas Eve

Worship - 5 pm & 9 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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)

HOA:

Thursday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (Activity
Room)

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



"It's not a stable, it's a pop-up hotel"

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DEC. 17, 2017 - 3RD 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

2nd Sunday of Advent - Fill the Food Barrel Sunday

8:45 am Worship - 21st Century Traditional

10:00 am Sunday School Christmas Pageant

11:00 am Worship - Service of Living Praise

WORSHIP HELPERS

8:45 am

Acolyte: Katarina DiPaola

Communion: Sally Bentley,

Cheryl Hall

Lector: Carmen Blair

Lay Liturgist: John Williams

Ushers: Anthony DiPaola,

Jacob Huff

11:00 am

Acolyte: Nathan Lanzarotta

Lay Liturgist: Marta Wicke

Reader: Terri MacFarlane

Video: Carmen Blair

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God

109 people worshiped last Sunday.

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

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WELCOME to HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

NEWS, NOTES, & UPCOMING EVENTS

Stuff That's NOT Happening

No Sunday School 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31

No Adult Forum 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31

No Parenting Forum 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31

No Tuesday Bible Study 12/19, 12/26 & 01/02

No Daytimers' Luncheon 12/19

No Family Movie Night 12/22

No Instrumental Group rehearsal 12/27

No Choir rehearsal 12/27

No Praise Band rehearsal 12/20 & 12/27

Christmas Pageant Today!

Be sure to come to the Sunday School Christmas Pageant at 10 am between services today. It's gonna be great!

Special Single-Service Sundays

We will be having single 10 am worship services the next two Sundays, Dec 24th and Dec 31st. The 24th is the Choir Sermon-in-Song with a Martin Luther theme in honor of Reformation 500. The 31st will be a Service of Carols followed by a Christmas Potluck. Sign-ups for the potluck are on the Media Table.

Christmas Eve Services

Christmas Eve services will be at 5 pm and 9 pm. Randy and Vicky Kuhlmann will be having their annual between-services food and fellowship at their house, 5848 Haffner Way in Newark. The theme is southern food. All are welcome.

Poinsettia Sign-ups

It's the last Sunday to 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.

New Publications

The latest issues of *The Word in Season* and *Christ In Our Home* are now available on the Media Table.

Adopt an Angel Totals

We had 90 gift tags. Every wish was fulfilled and many gave more. We received over 110 gifts, and we gave 6 bicycles, \$300 in gift cards and \$450 cash! Great job, everybody!

New Crèche

Thank you to Neal and Rene for the new crèche from Tanzania on the Usher's table. It keeps the three wise men statuette company, which they previously brought us from Tanzania.

"Living Lutheran" Donations

We have a congregational subscription to the magazine "Living Lutheran." We rely on donations to help defray the cost of this worthwhile publication. Please consider donating.

Financial Synopsis for November

A total of \$15,324.30 was received in November (general giving and designated-not memorials) (Budgeted Income: \$15,817.00)

General Offering: \$14,245.30

Designated: \$ 493.00

(other designated such as food for the homeless, COM, Fall Event, etc...)

Thankoffering: \$ 586.00

Total Giving: \$15,324.30

A total of \$18,430.95 was spent in November (Budgeted Expenses: \$19,375.00)

General/Budget: \$18,019.25

Designated: \$ 411.70

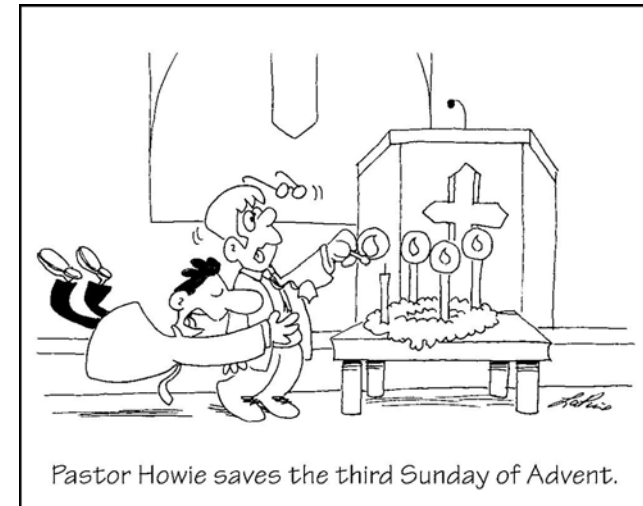
\$18,430.95 (spent) and \$15,324.30 (received) resulted in overspending of \$3,106.65

HTLC began with a deficit of \$8,381.80.

Through November a total of \$101,726.92 has been received.

Through November a total of \$126,668.17 has been spent

Current total deficit: \$33, 323.05



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.