

## SCHEDULING, EVENTS, & STAFF

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Office Hours: Tues - Fri, 10 am - 2 pm  
(office closed Christmas Day)

#### Next Sunday - 1st Sunday of

##### Christmas

Worship - 10 am Service of Carols  
Christmas Brunch Potluck - 11 am

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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)

#### Girl Scouts:

Wednesday 7:30 pm to 8:30 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

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

Ministers: The people of Holy Trinity

### WORSHIP HELPERS (continued) 9 pm

Altar: Terri MacFarlane  
Communion: Cheryl Hall  
Lay Liturgist: John Williams  
Lector: Carmen Blair  
Ushers: Jacob Huff, Shawn Lullo

## DEC. 24, 2017 - 4TH 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

#### 4th Sunday of Advent - Christmas Eve

##### Lutheran Loose Change Sunday

10:00 am Worship - Choir Sermon-in-Song

5:00 pm Worship - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

9:00 pm Worship - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### WORSHIP HELPERS

#### 10 am

Acolyte: Nathan Lanzarotta

Altar: Terri MacFarlane

Communion: Debbie Huff,  
Cheryl Hall

Lector: Rachel Huff

Lay Liturgist: Karen Narveson

Ushers: Mike Billmann,  
Meg Ehmann

#### 5 pm

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lanzarotta

Altar: Terri MacFarlane

Communion: Debbie Huff,  
Cheryl Hall, Ellen DiPaola

Lay Liturgist: Karen Narveson

Lector: Rachel Huff

Ushers: Wayne Cawthorn,  
Dean Sieglaff

**(9 pm Helpers on the back)**

The chancel flowers are given by Meg Ehmann to the glory of God.

98 people worshiped last Sunday.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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WELCOME to HOLY TRINITY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## NEWS, NOTES, & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Thanks, Choir

A big thank you to our Choir for providing the Sermon-in-Song today. Your talent and extra effort is greatly appreciated!

### Sunday School Pageant A Success!

Thanks for all of the hard work by those who participated in the Christmas Pageant last Sunday. It was wonderful!

### 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.

### Single Service Next Sunday

Next Sunday, December 31st will be a single Service of Carols at 10 am followed by a Christmas Potluck. Sign-ups for the potluck are on the Media Table. Bring your manger scenes for decoration!

### Stuff That's NOT Happening

No Sunday School 12/24 & 12/31  
No Adult Forum 12/24 & 12/31  
No Parenting Forum 12/24 & 12/31  
No Tuesday Bible Study 12/26 & 01/02  
No Instrumental Group rehearsal 12/27  
No Choir rehearsal 12/27  
No Praise Band rehearsal 12/27

### New 2018 Flower Sign-up Chart

Did you know you can contribute flowers for the chancel (the area near the altar)? Just sign up on the Flower Chart in the narthex hallway. You can give them in honor or memory of a person or event and it will appear on the front of this insert in the box under the Worship Helper list.

### 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!

### Good Samaritan Fund Totals

the Daytimers raised \$1,225 over the past year for our Good Samaritan Fund. Each month on the third Tuesday, they have a potluck after Bible Study and take up a collection. The money is used for those who show up at our door in immediate need – member or not. Everyone is invited to the Daytimers' Luncheons, but you won't have to wait for the next one to contribute to the Good Samaritan Fund - it will be next month's Cause of the Month!

### "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 \$10 or more.

### 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 the fiscal year 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



IT'S A CHURCH CHOIR, ED. THEY DON'T TAKE REQUESTS

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Gene Burris, Ann Cavillo, Sandy Elfstrom, Jean Heavilin, 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.