

## SCHEDULING, EVENTS, & STAFF

### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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

#### Tuesday

Bible Study - 10 am

#### Wednesday

Instrumental Rehearsal - 6:15 pm

Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm

Praise Band Rehearsal - 8 pm

#### Friday

Game Night - 6:30 pm

### Next Sunday - Epiphany 4

#### **Lutheran Loose Change Sunday**

Worship - 8:45 am & 11 am

Sunday School - 10 am

Adult Forum - 10:15 am

Parenting Forum - 10:15 am

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 02: Game Night - 6:30 pm

Feb 04: Souper Bowl of Caring & Potluck

Feb 11: Single Worship Service - 10 am

Feb 11: Annual Congregational Meeting  
- 11:15 am

Feb 14: Ash Wednesday Service - 7 pm

Feb 25: Bold Women's Sunday

### 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)

#### **Food Addicts in Recovery:**

Wednesday 7 pm to 8:30 pm (Holland  
Hall)

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

#### **Vanguard University:**

Thursday 4 pm to 7 pm (Holland Hall)

#### **Champion Youth:**

Friday 5 pm to 8 pm (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

### PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Donna Lee:  
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or Briana Holland:  
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## JAN. 28, 2018 - EPIPHANY 4

**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 Epiphany - Lutheran Loose Change 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

### WORSHIP HELPERS

#### **8:45 am**

Altar: Ruthann Baker

Communion: Sally Bentley,  
Donna Lee

Lay Liturgist: Carmen Blair

Lector: Andy Di Cero

Ushers: Anthony Di Paola,  
Joshua Billmann

#### **11:00 am**

Lay Liturgist: Carmen Blair

Video: Briana Holland

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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The chancel flowers are given by the grace of the Lord in celebration  
of the birthdays of Donna Miller and Cheryl Hall.

82 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

### Thank You

Thank you to Rev. Dr. Diane Bowers for filling in for Pastor Tim this Sunday while he is attending the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Convention in Houston, TX. Diane Bowers is an ordained pastor in the Sierra Pacific Synod, a theologian, writer and teacher. Born in Africa to Lutheran missionary parents, she has a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology and a particular love for the Reformation. Her current interest is in developing alternative models for shrinking congregations. She is an adjunct instructor at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, and lives in Berkeley with her husband Hans-Christian. Together they spend too much time on Facebook, discuss politics, ride trains, and share a mutual love of California wine, food, architecture and landscape.

### RIC Sunday

Each year, the last Sunday in January is designated as RIC Sunday, a day that RIC congregations celebrate what it means to welcome all, including the LGBTQ community. Today we have a special liturgy during services and treats provided by the RIC Task Force. For more information on Reconciling In Christ please visit [www.reconcilingworks.org](http://www.reconcilingworks.org).

### Game Night

This Friday, February 2nd, is the first

Friday of the month, which means it's time for Game Night. Join us in the Activity Room at 6:30 pm for food, fellowship and games galore!

### Annual Giving Statements

Your Giving Statements for 2017 are available at the Media Table. Please pick them up so we don't have to mail them!

### Souper Bowl of Caring & Soup Potluck

On Sunday, February 4th, we will be participating in the annual Souper Bowl of Caring. The youth will be collecting money and food for local charities, and we will be having a Soup Potluck between services from 10 am to 11 am. The sign-up sheet for bringing soup is on the Media Table.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

Only two weeks until the Annual Meeting on February 11th at 11:15 am following the single service at 10 am. Please attend so we have both a quorum and your input as we make decisions that affect HTLC. Plus there's food!

### Financial Update for December 2017

We called, and boy did you answer! Thanks to HTLC's generosity, our \$33,000+ deficit was wiped out in December.

We took in:  
\$56,552.53 in General Offerings

\$1,816.00 in Designated Giving  
\$12,010.00 on Christmas Eve  
For a December total of \$70,378.53  
(That is not a typo)

We closed out the fiscal year with a surplus of \$6,238.13

Expenses for December were \$20,656.61  
(Budgeted and Designated)

This is great news as we can return monies to our savings accounts! Please continue to pray for Holy Trinity and, when possible, consider additional giving of your time, talent and treasures. Maybe instead of giving something up for Lent, give something more to Holy Trinity!

### ELCA Bishop's Letter

Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, has issued a letter in response to reports of racist comments by President Trump. Copies are available on the Media Table.



### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Sandy Elfstrom, Susie Faries, Jean Heavilin, Steve Holland, the family and friends of Fred Omaque, and Deanna Pickering

### CAUSE OF THE MONTH

#### January 2018: Good Samaritan Fund

The January Cause of the Month for Holy Trinity is the Good Samaritan Fund. It is one of the most immediate of causes because it doesn't go to a specific organization or group of people but instead is there to help anyone who comes to our doors needing assistance. It could be to help a family get a meal or groceries, gas money for somebody trying to leave a dangerous situation or relocate for new job, or some other need that requires assistance. The Daytimers group has been contributing to this fund for a long time at their monthly luncheons, but how much better if all of us contributed this month and in the future!