

SCHEDULING, EVENTS, & STAFF

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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

Wednesday

Instrumental Group - 6:15 pm

Choir - 7 pm

Praise Band - 8 pm

Next Sunday - Advent IV

Lutheran Loose Change Sunday

Choir Sermon-in-Song

Worship - 8:45 am

Worship - 11 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 23: Choir Sermon-in-Song

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Services

- 5 pm & 9 pm

Randy & Vicky's Nosh ≈ 6:30 pm

Dec 30: Single 10 am Carol Service

Jan 06: Epiphany - everything back to regular schedule

THIS WEEK'S BUILDING USAGE

(AR = Activity Room, DK = Dry Kitchen, HH = Holland Hall, S = Sanctuary)

Trinity Full Gospel Church:

Sunday 1 pm to 3:30 pm (S/DK)

Thursday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (S)

Saturday 6 am to 7:30 am (S)

Narcotics Anonymous:

Monday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (HH)

Tuesday 7 pm to 9 pm (HH)

Food Addicts in Recovery:

Wednesday 7 pm to 8:30 pm (HH)

Saturday 8 am to 9:30 am (HH)

HOA:

Thursday 7:30 pm to 9 pm (AR)

Girl Scouts:

Friday 7 pm to 8:30 pm (AR)

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: The people of Holy Trinity

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: Marta Wicke

Vice President: Dean Sieglaff

Financial Secretary: Tammy Kuhlmann

Recording Secretary: Cheryl Hall

Treasurer: Terri MacFarlane

Council info and meeting minutes are on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes.

PRAYER CHAIN

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DECEMBER 16, 2018 - ADVENT III

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

Advent III

Fill the Food Barrel Sunday

Worship - 8:45 am

Bryan's Brunch - 10 am

Worship - 11 am

WORSHIP HELPERS

8:45 am

Acolyte: Cassie Di Paola

Altar: Terri MacFarlane

Communion: Ellen Di Paola,

Donna Lee

Lay Liturgist: Karen Narveson

Lector: Cheryl Kuhlmann

Ushers: Joshua Billmann

Mike Billmann

11 am

Acolyte: Marielle Miedema

Lay Liturgist: Debbie Huff

Reader: Cheryl Hall

Video: Briana Holland



The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God

110 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

Bryan's BBQ Brunch Today!

Bryan MacFarlane is visiting us (and his Mommy) today and is providing a brunch between the services. He is doing it in thanks for the congregation's support through the years. Any freewill offerings will go to Adopt an Angel in lieu of the An-Tea Party this year. Thanks, Bryan!

Last Sunday for Poinsettia Sign-Ups

On Christmas Eve, poinsettias will decorate the church. You can sign up to bring a poinsettia of any color. The plant can be given in memory or honor of someone special to you and your family. The names will appear in the bulletin on Christmas Eve. This is the last Sunday to sign up in order to get the names in the bulletin. Please deliver the plants to church by 10 am on December 24th.

Got a Great Idea for a Project?

There's a place to leave your ideas for projects that the Helping Hands kids can work on together. Check out the bulletin board in the hallway where Marielle has provided a place for you to put your ideas. You can also come to talk to her or email her mom, Kathy, at skoop32@yahoo.com.

Choir Sermon-in-Song

Next week, on Sunday, December 23rd, our choir will be performing their annual Christmas Sermon-in-Song in place of the usual message at both services.

Christmas Eve Services

Join us for festive candlelight services on Christmas Eve at 5 pm and 9 pm.

Kuhlmann Inter-Service Nosh

For the seventeenth year, Randy and Vicky Kuhlmann will be hosting a get-together at their house between the two Christmas Eve services. Tomato Soup, Meatloaf, and (hopefully) Grilled Cheese Sandwiches for everybody!

Single 10 am Carol Service Dec. 30th

The Sunday after Christmas, we will have a single worship service at 10 am with lots of carols to sing!

Tuesday Bible Study Hiatus

There will be no Tuesday Bible Study on December 18, 25, or January 1. It will resume on January 8.

Sunday School & Adult Forum Hiatus

There will be no Sunday School or Adult Forum for the rest of 2018. Both will resume on January 6.

Prayers of the Church

If you would like to put a name on the Prayers of the Church list in this insert, please fill out a Prayer Request Card found in the pews and put it in the offering plate, the Parish Life Coordinator's box, or hand it to an usher, lay liturgist, or the Pastor.



Financial Update

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| October 2018: | |
| Anticipated Income: | \$16,755.00 |
| Actual Income: | \$15,419.56 |
| Budgeted Expenses | \$19,325.00 |
| Actual Expenses | \$20,828.66 |
| The current deficit total is <u>\$20,171.00</u> | |
| We still have some work to do to close the gap! We have roughly 3 weeks until the end of the year. | |
| Remember, Holy Trinity can have a balanced budget by end of December if 60 people/giving units offer an additional: \$350 (once) or \$175 (twice) or \$117 (weekly) | |



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Sandy Elfstrom, Steve Holland, Elise Lewis, Hal Lewis, Kat Milton, Deanna Pickering, Denise Quintana, Karin Reak, Mary Roja, the family and friends of Merle Santos, Darlene Solberg, Carla Swarat

CAUSE OF THE MONTH

December: Marielle's Winter Relief

As the weather turns colder, please consider the homeless. December's cause of the month is Marielle's Winter Relief project. She is collecting items for homeless bags, which Abode Services will distribute. The Helping Hands Sunday School kids will put together snack and personal homeless bags in early January. Snack bags could include pop-top soups, granola bars, fruit cups, and water. Personal care bags could include white socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and mints. We will also accept sleeping bags, tarps (even lightly used), and blankets. Please see the bulletin board for a full list of donation ideas.