



2025

A Personal Note

The end of October (hailing the beginning of November) is noted for a couple of things. Of course, our secular world focuses our attention in many ways on the observance of Halloween. Popularity of Halloween decorations has exploded in recent years, and Americans are expected to spend some \$10-12 billion on Halloween this year.

For Christians, another observance (occurring on the same day) has greater theological significance. That is naturally Reformation Day. On October 31, 1517 (All Hallows Eve, the day before the observance of All Saints Day), Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This action is traditionally seen as the beginning of the Reformation, a huge turning point in Western Christianity.

One source says, "Martin Luther claimed that what distinguished him from previous reformers was that while they attacked corruption in the life of the church, he went to the theological root of the problem—the perversion of the church's doctrine of redemption and grace. Luther, a pastor and professor at the University of Wittenberg, deplored the entanglement of God's free gift of grace in a complex system of indulgences and good works." Thus Reformation arose from a theological understanding trying to address misunderstanding in the teaching and doctrine of grace and salvation in the Medieval Church.

Luther's teaching (and ours today) emphasizes that Holy Scripture is the sole source of teaching and practice for God's people and that from that source we learn that justification (or salvation) comes solely by God's grace at work in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection (and NOT from any human works of any kind). Faith in that gracious offer of salvation performs renewal in our lives, enabling us to live God-pleasing and neighbor-serving lives in this world. May our hearts thrill to celebrate that blessed Gospel message each day!

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Smiths Grove Site Outreach

Our Smiths Grove schedule looks like this: each Saturday at 4 PM is Bible study time, followed by worship at 5 PM. If you can be with us, we would be happy to welcome you. Get to know some of your brothers and sisters in Christ in a new setting!

Please continue your prayers that this outreach would provide more open doors for the Gospel and that the Spirit will lead many to worship the risen Savior. If you know someone who is living in or around Smiths Grove, let us know so that we can contact them. Here is a church home where people get to know one another and grow in service to the Lord Jesus!

Our annual Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck will take place on Saturday, November 22, following the 5:00pm service. You are invited. A signup sheet will be provided in the next couple of weeks for you to indicate what sort of dish you plan to bring. Come and enjoy the fellowship!

Pastor's Wednesday Schedule

Confirmation classes have begun for the fall. I am teaching grades 5-7 on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 – 7:15 PM in the conference room (near the church office). Also on Wednesdays I am leading a Bible class studying the biblical book of Hebrews under the theme: "Higher than Angels: Jesus' Superiority to All". Those classes meet from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in EO-110 (the "OWLS Room"). You are welcome to attend and learn from the Word of God.

Resignation

Most of you are aware that I have given Holy Trinity's leadership a date for the conclusion of my service as vacancy pastor . I will continue to minister in this capacity through Christmas Day, but will resign my service at that point. These two years have been filled and fruitful. It has been a great honor and privilege for me to serve here at Holy Trinity during these past years (including 6 1/2 as associate pastor), and I thank you for your trust placed in me during this entire time of service. I continue to pray diligently for our Lord to provide the senior pastor that we need to guide us into the future years of proclaiming His grace to this community and beyond. And Connie and I plan to remain here in Bowling Green for the foreseeable future, so we will have many more opportunities to celebrate God's grace together. The Lord bless us all!

In Christ,
Pastor Press

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Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 2
Set your clocks
BACK ONE HOUR
on Saturday, November 1.



THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 26

6:30 p.m.

***Come and join in giving thanks
to our Father
who has blessed us
so mightily this year.***



The church secretary, Elizabeth, will be on vacation Thursday, November 6 – Monday November 10. The office will not be staffed at this time but if you need Pastor Press, he may be in the office so please call before coming.

The Church Office will be closed
Thursday, November 27 and
Friday, November 28.

The School will be on Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 26 –
Friday, November 28.

If you have a pastoral need please contact Pastor Press at (651) 788-6940 or press@csp.edu.



All events are at the BG site unless noted otherwise.

Saturday, November 29
Hanging of the Greens at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 17
Advent Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Advent Service at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3
Advent Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Advent Service at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Family Worship
5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship
7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9
HTLS P1, P2, & P3 Christmas Program
6:00 p.m.

HTLS P3/4 & P4 Christmas Program
7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25
Christmas Day Worship (C)
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 10
Advent Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Advent Service at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31
New Year's Eve Service (C)
6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 14
HTLC Sunday School Christmas Program
10:30am

Tuesday, December 16
HTLS Grades K-2 Christmas Program
6:00 p.m.

HTLS Grades 3-6 Christmas Program
7:00 p.m.





A WORD FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL MINISTRY

Christmas Help

Why are we talking about Christmas when it is only November? It isn't too soon to start asking for help for some of the staff and students of Holy Trinity Lutheran School who are in need. The school has a number of families and staff that exist well below the poverty line and struggle from paycheck to paycheck to make ends meet.

In years past we have always had congregation members who have purchased gift cards or have given monetary donations to be dispersed to these families. This has been a tremendous blessing, especially to the single-parent households who struggle just to pay utilities. It has helped the single-parent mom who is having to work nights and then stay up during the day to care for little ones. It has helped in situations where one of the family members has lost their job and can't afford to buy their children presents. It has helped the staff member that has had to work a second job in order to pay the bills. It has helped the family that has had a parent or child get hit with unexpected medical conditions resulting in extensive hospital bills. There are so many more examples of how these gifts have blessed a family in their time of need.

If you would like to be a secret angel and help bring a little joy to a family in need, please contact me at the school at 270-843-1001. If you know of a church or school family that is in need and could benefit from these gifts, please let myself or Pastor Press know.

Thank you for your continued support of the school ministry in our mission of reaching out to children and families with the Gospel.

*In JOYful Service,
Bill Hiskey, D.S.M.*



FAITH NIGHT

Most FAITH night activities have resumed. We have a variety of activities planned each evening.

NOTE: Our last night for 2025 will be November 19. We will resume in 2026.

The schedule is as follows:

5:15pm

Sanctuary Praise Choir

Led by Beth Markel

6:00pm

Fuel & Friends (EO-201)

Food, drinks, and fellowship for older youth

Led by Nicholas & Bethany Boeneke

6:15pm

Jr. Confirmation (CR) (for those in 5th, 6th, and 7th grades)

Led by Pastor Press

7:30pm

Adult Bible Study (EO-110)

Led by Pastor Press

Theme: "The Book of Hebrews: Higher Than Angels"

MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mary Brentlinger
David Hoffman

Jim Davenport
Tim Rathert

Katie Fritz
Kevin Schmaltz

On March 14, 2023 the Board designated/recognized the following Ministry Teams of HTLC.

MINISTRY TEAMS 2025-2026

Holy Trinity Youth

Ignite	Ages 2 thru 5 th grade	Sheryl Morris
Ablaze	Ages 6 th thru 12 th grade	Sheryl Morris & Aaron Witherspoon

Lutheran School Elders

Choir	Todd Otto/Bill Hiskey, D.S.M.
Nursing Home	Corey Zirbel
Altar Guild	Beth Markel
Compassionate Care	Irene Garrett – Glasgow
	Harlan & Judy Klankowski
	Kimberly Parsley

Education

Men's Bible study	Dick Stirn
Women's Bible study	Connie Press & Pam Schmaltz
Confirmation	Pastor Press
Sunday Bible Class	Pastor Press

Fellowship

Finance

Technology

Property

Outreach Ministry

Holy Trinity	Jackie Blindauer & Nancy Melke
Smiths Grove	Open
Mara Evangelical church	Mike Bryant
	Al Seavey
	Carol White & Pam Schmaltz
	Pastor Press
	Nelson Feliciano

Servant Groups

Jackie Blindauer & Bonnie Borth

CALL COMMITTEE

As you know we are in the process of calling a Senior Pastor. There has been a request to know who is serving on this committee. Here is the list of members serving:

Geneva Bentley
Karen Buege
Amy Wieting

Bruce Borth
Pastor Press

Aaron Britton
Tim Rathert

Please support the committee with your prayers.

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CHILDREN'S/YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Team Leaders: Sheryl Morris and Aaron Witherspoon

Ignite Sunday School is a combined multi-age class for PreK through 5th grade that meets in the Ignite room (012) each Sunday at 9:15am.
We hope you can join us!

Ablaze is a place where students in grades 6th-12th can engage in deep conversations and grow in their relationship with God. Join us on Sundays at 9:15am in EO-201 upstairs.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

1. There will be an Ignite! Sunday School roller skating event on Sunday, November 16 from 1:00-4:00pm at BG Skate Rink (506 Three Springs Rd/BG). All youth ages 5 to 5th grade are welcome to attend. Youth skate for free. Parents and family members are welcome to skate too for an additional price (approximately \$12.00-\$15.00 per person) or come and enjoy fellowship with other parents as your kids have fun skating for free!



2. The youth Sunday School program is sponsoring the Mitten Tree project again this year. Please see page 13 for more information about the Mitten Tree project.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

1. The youth Fall Retreat for junior and senior high youth is Friday, November 14 – Sunday, November 16. Youth need to meet at the church parking lot (Portico side) at 5:30pm on November 14 and will return to church at 2:00pm on November 16. Melissa Veith and Jessica Payne are the chaperones. They have a fun filled weekend in store for the participants! Melissa will be sending more information to the parents and the youth about the event. Please pray for safe travels and that everyone grows closer to Christ and each other from this experience!



2. Juanita Linhardt and Heidi Lindsey are updating the Confirmation photo boards and are needing photos of the different classes from 2012 and 2018-present. If your child was confirmed during this period and you have a photo of the entire class, please contact Juanita (270-779-4525) or Heidi (270-991-1473). Thank you!

A THANKSGIVING HYMN THAT SEES GOD'S HAND EVERYWHERE

For a hymn that captures the beauty and gratitude of Thanksgiving, All Things "Bright and Beautiful" is a perfect choice. Its lyrics paint vivid pictures — flowers opening in the morning sun, birds singing, golden sunsets, purple-topped mountains and rivers rushing by. It all leads to this joyful reminder: *"He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell: How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well."*

The hymn was written by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895), an Irishwoman with a passion for teaching children about God. She wrote many hymns for her Sunday school class, later collected in *Verses for Holy Seasons*.

But her ministry went beyond music — she spent her life serving the poor, comforting the sick, and caring for the grieving. When she passed away, "a great throng" gathered to remember her, honoring both her faith and the beauty she shared with the world.

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MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Team Leaders: Jackie Blindauer & Nancy Melke



We need your help. We on the Fellowship Ministry Team (Jackie Blindauer, Carole Clark, Janese Cleary, Nancy Melke, Pam Schmaltz, and Carol White) would like your input as members of the church. In November there will be a survey coming in the bulletin. Please fill it out and return it to the offering plate. This is so we can better serve our church family and bring activities / gatherings that you would like to see. Also, there is a place to let us know if you want to help at activities or be on the committee. Together we will succeed and enjoy our time together!



FINANCIAL MINISTRY TEAM

Committee Leader: Open

September 2025 Giving to the General Fund:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/7	\$11,946
9/14	\$ 7,087
9/21	\$29,229
9/28	\$ 9,641
Total	\$57,903

\$160,108 given for the first three months of this Fiscal year. That is an average of \$12,316 per week.

The Fiscal Year Budget is **\$730,580**. This requires giving that averages \$14,050 per week.

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM

Team Leader: Todd Otto



Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year is OPEN!

Contact the School Office at 270-843-1001 if you are interested in enrolling a child(ren) or want to give information to a friend.

REMEMBER: For families that are members of HTLC – we will continue to offer the 25% discount in tuition for students (Grades K-6) enrolled full time.

T-SHIRTS: We have some new spirit wear for sale in the school office. Stop by to check it out! Thanks for your support!



CHAPEL OFFERINGS in November will go towards **House on the Hill**.

Monday, November 10 is **Camo Day** in honor of Veteran's Day.

There will be a **PTO Meeting** on Tuesday, November 18 at 3:15pm in EO-110.

HTLS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK: Wednesday, November 26 – Friday, November 28

HTLS will be having a **fundraiser event** at Chipotle (2415 Nashville Rd/BG) on Tuesday, November 18 from 4:00-8:00pm. Just mention that you're there for the HTLS fundraiser when ordering in person. If ordering online, use promo code: BHCYZDH in the Chipotle app.

Scholarship Fund: Through the generosity of the Petrusch family and in honor of Ed's parents, Edward and Viola Petrusch, a scholarship endowment fund was established in 2000 for future students needing financial assistance to attend HTLS. Anyone is eligible to contribute to this fund through a gift to the church or school designated to the Petrusch Scholarship Fund. Please consider this fund when making memorial gifts and/or donations to the School's ministry. This fund is managed by Thrivent Financial. If you have questions, please contact the School Director.



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OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM

Once again, we invite you (and/or your family) to participate in bringing to church non-perishable food items that will be shared with the good folks at the Salvation Army to supplement their food giveaways during the hectic Christmas season. Caring for our neighbors is a great way to remember the caring actions of our Lord, who came into the flesh for for our redemption. The idea is prayerfully to add one item to your box each day during the 28 days (Sunday, November 23 – Sunday, December 21), asking the Lord to use these gifts to bless someone in need.

Boxes and lists of desired food items will be available at church (and at Smiths Grove) by the weekend of November 22-23 (the weekend prior to Thanksgiving). We are asking that filled boxes be returned to church by Sunday, December 21, so that the Salvation Army can have them in time for their busy holiday time. Thank you for your participation in serving others in Jesus' name!

**2026 Mission Trip to Tanzania**

We are making plans for a mission trip to Tanzania in 2026. As many of you know, teams from the Mid-South District have been going there since 2004. So far, we have 13 people who have expressed interest in going. We will be going to an area in the northwest corner of Tanzania near Lake Victoria that is part of the Southeast of Lake Victoria diocese of the Lutheran Church of Tanzania. We plan on leaving the USA on Thursday, May 14 and returning home on Tuesday, May 26. If you are interested, please contact Bob Allen by phone or email (270-535-7370 / rjallen@prodigy.net).

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CURRENT, FUTURE, AND PROPOSED PROJECTS

- Both preschool building air conditioners have had repeated service calls due to cooling issues. Evaporator coils in both units have multiple pin hole leaks. Due to age and the phasing out of R-410A refrigerant to the newer 454B, recommendation is to replace the evaporator and exterior condenser units. Waiting for the quote from Bowling Green Refrigeration.
- Both sets of interior double doors leading into the gym do not work correctly due to faulty hardware issues. Received and approved quote from Bluegrass Commercial Door and working on scheduling.
- The double doors leading out from the gym into the front grassy area are being propped open by facility users. Looking at economical options to keep doors closed but allow users to go outside and inside without propping the doors. Considering an electric door push bar that can be controlled with an exterior keypad. Received quote, will discuss at next Board meeting.
- Pye Barker completed annual sprinkler inspection. Working with Pye Barker to schedule backflow test and sprinkler head sample testing.
- Sunday School room is being prepped for a fresh coat of paint.
- Pye Barker tested the fire alarm system and found two issues: Horn in EO building stairwell not working and the double doors leading into the EO building were slow to close. Working on scheduling repairs.
- Cleaning and sealing of gym floors scheduled for Christmas Break.
- Preschool classroom (across from the school office) was written up by the health inspector for peeling paint. Plan is to paint the room during Christmas Break, if ok with the health inspector. If not, will need to plan to paint earlier.
- Insulation that covers the large exterior ducts leading into and out of the air handler on the roof which services the EO building has multiple large holes and deterioration. The insulation needs replacing and we are searching for companies that do this type of work for quotes.
- Sanctuary and Narthex Remodeling. Project moved to summer 2026. Need five-six volunteers to form a design committee to select two to three paint colors and flooring options for the congregation to consider.

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PROPERTY MINISTRY TEAM**COMPLETED DURING OCTOBER**

- Water leaks in the gym: Stewart Richey repaired the leaks. Monitoring to make sure there are no further leaks and if none, they will come back and install the insulation that covers the pipe.
- Installed an additional card access at the Church office entrance. Users with cards can now enter the church office lobby area. Users that we granted a temporary exterior key will be contacted to return the key to the church office since they will now have access with the card.
- Water heater that services the gym bathrooms and two sinks in the kitchen was repaired due to faulty controller.
- Intermittent power issues in the facility; BGMU replaced a faulty transformer.
- Trane completed quarterly preventive maintenance for the HVAC system that services the EO building.
- Installed solar lighting inside the property shed.



**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S
MISSIONARY LEAGUE**



The final LWML Mite Box Sunday for 2025 is on November 30. Mite Boxes can be picked up in the Narthex.

The National LWML has set Mission Grants for 2025-2027. Three examples are: Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers, The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers, and Speaking Truth Around the Table.

Thank you for your mites donations for the LWML Mission Grants including the examples explained above.



***We will recognize members
that passed away this past year
at the Saturday, November 1 and
Sunday, November 2 services.***

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Gracious God,
thank you for every good gift—
for the food before us,
the people around us,
and the love that surrounds us.
Help us to pause, reflect, and rejoice
in Your constant goodness and grace.
May our hearts overflow with gratitude,
not just today, but every day.

Amen.



VETERAN'S DINNER

Sunday, November 9

If you are a veteran and have not yet responded to the invitation to this dinner, please call (270-843-9595) or email (church.admin@htlc-bq.org) the church office to let us know if you are able to attend. Thank you.

Deadline to RSVP is Sunday, October 26



PROJECT M & M **"Mittens and More"**

Once again we will set up our mitten tree with the intention of helping provide warm items to those in need. The tree will be in the Narthex from Sunday, November 16 – Sunday, December 7. Your donations of warm mittens, gloves, scarves, socks, hats, thermal underwear, and anything that will help others stay warm during the cold winter days ahead will be collected and donated to local shelters.

Please consider helping with this project as you do your shopping. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sheryl Morris (270-784-2781) or Jean Nehm (270-991-8856). Thank you for all your past and future donations that have helped so many others out!



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Saturday, November 29

9:00 a.m.

Join your fellow members in decorating our church for Advent and Christmas.



TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

The women's Bible study will conclude for the fall session on November 18. The men's Bible study will not meet on November 25 but will resume classes on December 2.





**Lutheran Hour Ministries
Advent Devotions
*Born to you... a Savior***

God in His incomparable love has made a way for us through the wilderness. He did this by giving us His Son, our Light in the darkness. In ***Born to You ... a Savior***, we embrace the Christmas joy and wonder of Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

At Christ's birth, God the Father did a new and everlasting thing in our lives: He gave us His one and only Son for our redemption. In divine humility, Jesus joined us as a human being. Born of a woman, bearing the sins of the world, Jesus comes to us as our Protector, our Deliverer, our Savior.

Daily Devotions from LHM will help strengthen and encourage your faith as you do the same for others. Have them [delivered right to your inbox](#), [podcast the audio devotional](#), access them on your mobile device through the [FREE app](#), or listen with [Spotify](#), [iHeart Radio](#), [Alexa](#), or [Google Home](#). Seasonal Devotions for Advent are available here in both [English](#) and Spanish, as well as in French, and Chinese, from our ministry center in Canada. Perfect for personal reflection or to share with family, friends and congregations, these seasonal meditations will help prepare you to celebrate the true meaning of these seasons.

NOTE: If you would like to have this devotional and don't have access to the internet, please contact the church office and we can print off a copy for you.



Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville, TN
(2041 Madison St/Clarksville, TN is hosting their Concert Series at their church. The concerts are free, but love offerings are taken. **NOTE:** that due to changing conditions, concerts may change; call for the most current information. If you have questions or need more information please call (931) 647-6750 or go to <https://www.glctn.org/>.

Bach's Back Again!
Sunday, November 9
4:00 p.m.

The 5th major installment in the goal of playing all the organ music of its most profound composer! Our own Dr. Jonathan Rudy is at the bench again.

Red River Breeze
Sunday, December 7
4:00 p.m.

This group of acoustic instruments plays Celtic and Renaissance music on traditional instruments and has been playing together since 1999. A Christmas favorite back again!

Epiphany Concert – Handel's Messiah Part I
Sunday, January 11, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Our annual tradition, now featuring Handel's masterwork in part one of two performances. Part one is the traditional Christmas section. This caps off the Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany seasons in style! This is the holiday tradition in Clarksville.

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Les Kerr & the Bayou BandSunday, February 1

4:00 p.m.

For years, Les Kerr and his band have brought New Orleans style blues, rock, and island rhythms to get your foot tapping and bring a smile to your face!

HeartStrings with the Gateway Chamber Orchestra String QuartetSunday, February 15

4:00 p.m.

A romantic Valentine's Day string quartet concert for those on a date or enjoying time with friends or just loving the music – perfect!

Extraordinary Organ with Corrado CavalliSunday, March 1

4:00 p.m.

With Nashville's American Guild of Organists acclaimed Chicago-based virtuoso Corrado Cavalli comes to our series and organ console to shine with familiar and new favorites!

Handel's Messiah – Parts II and IIISunday, April 19

4:00 p.m.

Grace's choir and instruments in this majestic account of Christ's Passion, death, and resurrection. With the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" this is a don't miss for Easter!

"Road to 250" Bonus Concert – Cumberland Winds

Pray for our nation, honor veterans and celebrate 250 years of wonderful American music. Tap your feet and sing along. *Veterans and active duty military may RSVP for the lunch honoring armed forces and their families.*



During this time we know that many of you have family members serving in the armed forces. If you would like to have their names, addresses, e-mail information, etc. listed in future newsletters please contact the church office with that information at your earliest convenience.

We want to be able to support those serving our country (and their families) in prayer and to be able to contact them to encourage them as they serve.

If corrections are needed to the current list (found later in the newsletter), please contact the church office as well.

**GIVING THANKS FOR ALL THINGS**

It's easy to list the blessings in life: good health, family, a satisfying career, a comfortable home. We might even be thankful for things others take for granted such as freedom and clean drinking water, reliable transportation and food enough to eat. Then there are the little things, such as gardens, sunrises, pets and coffee.

But what about life's storms or unanswered prayers? Should we be thankful for these? Loss and hardship remind us of our dependence on God. He uses trials to draw us closer to him, to show us that He is our rock and refuge. In misfortune and grief, we discover God's comfort and strength. Should we not, then, be thankful for the storms, too?



Chapel Service

We encourage ALL staff members to attend the HTLS Chapel Services during the school year. We will close the School Entrance door each Wednesday from 8:20 a.m. to 9:10 a.m.

Church members are always welcome to attend the chapel services and worship with the students, staff, and families of HTLS. Please enter through the School entrance as no other doors will be unlocked by 8:20 a.m. We are essentially “locked down” during chapel but you are welcome to wait in the school lobby for the staff to return.

The Chapel Service is also live-streamed on the HTLS Facebook Page – so you can “join” us even if you can’t come to the building.

Please know that this will mean that no one will be answering the phones either, but you may leave a message and your call will be returned when the staff returns to the offices.



If you would like the latest update please contact the church office at 843-9595 or e-mail Elizabeth at church.admin@htlc-bq.org. The directory can be e-mailed to you or printed out and placed in your narthex mailslot.



The newsletter is being distributed via e-mail and the narthex boxes. It is also on the website. If we have an e-mail address for you we are sending it there. (We did not e-mail to a work address unless given prior permission.)

If we don’t have an e-mail, a printed copy will be placed in the Narthex/Lobby for you. If you would like to receive newsletters by e-mail please contact the church office at 270-843-9595.

Printed copies are also available in the bottom row of the narthex boxes.



Our church is growing and we are developing more and more programs. This means that the building is being used more frequently as well.

In order to make using the building as easy as possible for everyone, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you contact the Church Office as soon as you plan to use any part of the facility to make sure the date and/or room is available, etc. There are also several policies that are in place for the use of the building that you would need to be aware of when hosting an activity at Holy Trinity.

All of the activities at Holy Trinity will benefit from everyone working together for the best use of the facility.



VETERAN'S DAY **Tuesday, November 11**

A DAY TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

On November 11, 1918, the Germans and the Allied Nations, which included the United States, signed a document to initiate an armistice (cessation of hostilities), thus ending World War I. A year later, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation designating November 11 as Armistice Day. It was to be a day of reflection — a day to remember those who died in the country's service and to offer Americans the opportunity "to show sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

Wanting to recognize more specifically America's veterans, Congress passed a bill changing the name of the day from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. The change was made in May 1954.

On this national holiday, churches around the nation hold services of prayers and praise. Followers of the Prince of Peace pray for peace among the nations of Earth and for the day when "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4, NRSV).



Holy Trinity has a **FAX MACHINE** for all those last minute — must get it to us items. The number is **843-7466**.



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church & School are on the Internet.

Our websites are continually updated.
The addresses are:

Web Site Addresses

Church

www.htlc-bgky.com

School

www.HTLSBG.com

There are links on these sites to e-mail Pastor Press and Bill Hiskey.



The church services are being "**lived streamed**" now. If you are homebound or away from town you can "join worship" from your computer via our Facebook page.

Our e-mail addresses are as follows:

Church e-mail address

church.admin@htlc-bg.org

School e-mail address

school.admin@htlc-bg.org

NOTE: Addresses are case sensitive and there are no spaces in the addresses.



Please be in prayer for these members/family members of Holy Trinity that are in the military. Their addresses are listed below so that you can send them a letter whenever you want to.

Caleb Goad, son of Dana Johnson, is in the Navy Military Police. Caleb is now deployed in Greece and is using Dana's address at this time for all mail.

Goad, Caleb A.
c/o Dana Johnson
527 Henson Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Jackson Heinze, son of John Heinze, is serving in the Air Force and is deploying to Africa. All correspondence to John's address at this time.

AB Heinze, Jackson, E.
c/o John Heinze
2170 Greenhill Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Jonathan Heinze, son of John Heinze, is serving in the Air Force.

Sgt. Jonathan Heinze

Jordan Heinze, son of John Heinze, is also serving in the Air Force.

Airman Jordan Heinze
17464 E. Keystone Circle S Unit #B
Aurora, CO 80017

Alex Joseph Madison, grandson of Mike & Pam Case, is now a Corpsman in the Navy. He is stationed in San Antonio, TX.

Michael Schoettlin, cousin of Sarah Hiskey, is serving in the Air Force.

Senior Master Sergeant Michael Schoettlin
Kirtland AFB
2000 Wyoming Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87123



REMEMBER TO PRAY:

- For our members who are going to college whether here in town or in another town/state
- For the students attending WKU that will attend HTLC while here in Bowling Green



PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be added to the list of people who receive prayer chain emails, please call or email the church office (270-843-9595 / church.admin@htlc-bq.org)

If you would like to add yourself, a family member, or a friend to the prayer chain/list, please also contact the church office.



OUR MEMBERS IN LONG-TERM NURSING CARE... Carolyn Merkle and Joan Thomason



OUR MEMBERS THAT ARE HOMEBOUND...

Greg Bergmann, Charles James, and Irma Lamm



IN A MEDICAL FACILITY LAST MONTH WAS... Carolyn Merkle.

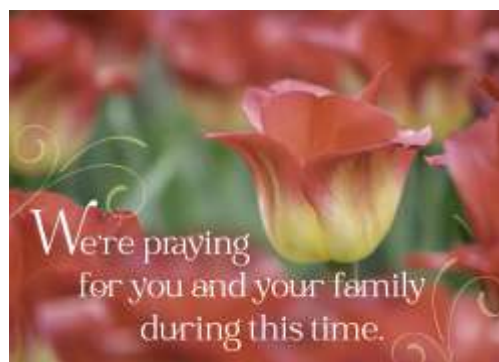
We pray the Great Physician will continue to bring her healing and strength.

NOTE: Contact Pastor Press if you have questions about any of these members.



CONGRATULATIONS! Garon and Madison Linhardt had a healthy baby girl, **Amelia Grace** on Wednesday, October 8. The proud great-grandmother is Juanita Linhardt.

May God richly bless this miracle of new life.



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES to the families of:

Geneva Bentley in the death of her father, John Trent. John died on Monday, September 29 at 89 years of age. A private family service was held in October.

Debi Maulden in the death of her sister, Norma Green. Norma died on Saturday, September 27 at 56 years of age. The funeral service was held in Bowling Green, KY.

Craig Praxl in the death of his sister, Deb Praxl Mosser. Deb died on Saturday, October 11, at 67 years of age. Funeral services were held in Sun Prairie, WI.

We commend Geneva Bentley & Johnie Trent; Debi, Adam, Katherine, & Emily Maulden; Craig & Jodi Praxl; Daniel, Amber, & Mason Rosbottom and their families to the comfort and compassion of our Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.



GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER
 (First person/couple – 8:00 service
 Second person/couple – 10:30 service)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2	CRAIG & JODI PRAXL LYNN & CAROLE CLARK
9	PETER & CINDY BRANDT KEVIN & PAM SCHMALTZ
16	AL & LAURIE SEAVEY GENEVA BENTLEY
23	BRUCE & BONNIE BORTH DAVID & LAURIE JURGENS
30	MARLY & DEB HIATT TIM & HEATHER RATHERT



READERS FOR NOVEMBER
 (First person - 8:00 service
 Second person - 10:30 service)

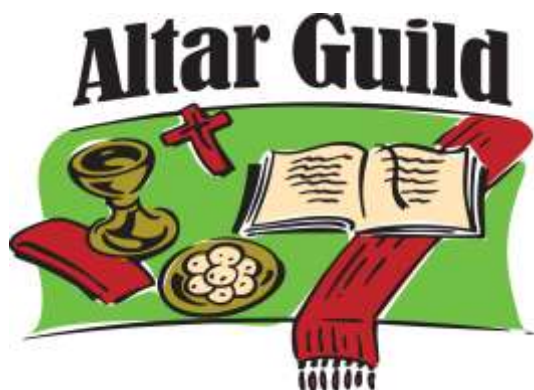
<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2	JOE ERTL PAM SCHMALTZ
9	CINDY BRANDT HEATHER RATHERT
16	PETER BRANDT MARSHA HOLM
23	HILARY EVERSOLL SHERYL MORRIS
30	LAURIE SEAVEY STEVE BROOKS



ACOLYTES FOR NOVEMBER
 (First person - 8:00 service
 Second person - 10:30 service
 unless otherwise noted)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2	LIAM PAYNE ELLIE HISKEY
9	MASON ROSBOTTOM STELLA JONES
16	QUINN OTTO A.J. SIMPSON
23	HUNTLEY MOORE SYDNEY DAVENPORT
***26	THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE 6:30 P.M. VERA FRITZ
30	LIAM PAYNE AUGUST MERKLE





ALTAR GUILD FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 A.M.	SUE BANISTER JANET BRYANT
10:30 A.M.	GENEVA BENTLEY DIANE THORPE



COMMUNION SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER

8:00 A.M.	MARLY HIATT
10:30 A.M.	RON CRITTENDEN



AUDIO/VISUAL FOR NOVEMBER (First person - 8:00 service Second person - 10:30 service)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2	MICHAEL HARTWEIN AYDEN WITHERSPOON
9	AYDEN WITHERSPOON A.J. ZIRBEL
16	MICHAEL HARTWEIN A.J. ZIRBEL
23	MICHAEL HARTWEIN AYDEN WITHERSPOON
30	MICHAEL HARTWEIN A.J. ZIRBEL

POWER POINT FOR NOVEMBER

2	DAWSON OWENS
9	ELIZABETH NEHM
16	ELIZABETH NEHM
23	NELSON FELICIANO
***26	THANKSGIVING EVE SHERYL MORRIS
30	SHERYL MORRIS



1	Karen Buege	16	Carolyn J. Spiller
	Pamela B. Schmaltz	17	Sandra G. Ynda
4	Jeffrey D. Eversoll	18	C. Mckenzie Eversoll
	Caleb A. Goad	19	Margaret S. Simpson
6	Emily A. Maulden		William B. Luck
	Nicholas A. Boeneke	20	Jason A. Owens
7	Aaron Quicksall	21	Susan Hoffman
8	M. Janet Bryant		Sue Ann Toopes
	Brian W. Vratanina	22	Mary D. Brentlinger
	Emily E. Smith	24	Nicholas Garber
10	Elisabeth A. Markel	26	Greg D. Brauer
11	Kenneth L. White		Robert E. Pugh
	Audrey Denton	27	Kendra A. Hansen
13	Claudine F. Stirn	28	Jacob T. Jordan
15	Harlan Klankowski	29	Adam R. White
		30	Marilyn R. Titschinger



6	Drew & Sheridan Pinerola (4 th)	19	David & Marty King (42 nd)
10	Andrew & Melissa Tolbert (13 th)	27	Robin & Martha Lawrentz (49 th)
16	Alex & Vanessa Ulm (23 rd)		