

As we continue down the path of calling a senior pastor for Holy Trinity, I thought it might be time again to review a few realities of the call process within our church body. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is made up of about 6000 congregations, served by about 5500 clergy. To become a member congregation, each church pledges to call as pastors only those men who are listed on our clergy roster. Each district president is responsible to provide a list of qualified men to a congregation seeking a pastor. Individual members are also able to recommend the names of men they believe would be suited to serve.

The call is not considered a "hiring" process, but one which we trust is guided by the Holy Spirit. A church (as a body, not just a group within the congregation, in our case the General Assembly) votes to extend a divine call to a pastor. This is usually done after concerted work by a call committee and earnest prayer by the whole church. At that point, the ball is in the pastor's court. He gives careful and prayerful consideration to the call and determines whether he believes the Lord is directing him to accept or decline that call.

Many factors come into play as a pastor considers a call: the needs of both congregations (the one he is serving as well as the calling church); his own evaluation of his strengths and weaknesses in ministry; counsel from circuit visitors, district presidents, and other trusted colleagues; opportunities for service and ministry in both places; the physical realities of moving (which often these days include selling and purchasing a home); family needs and circumstances; and many other things (as I know from personal experience).

We have just heard that Pastor Schian has decided prayerfully to return our call. I know it has been a long road for us in the call process, but I am still convinced that the Lord will provide a senior pastor for us who will be best suited to assist us in moving forward in ministry and mission in this place. In the aftermath of our Pentecost celebration, keep leaning on God's promise of His Spirit to empower His people for service in Jesus' name!

# **Smiths Grove Site Outreach**

Ideally, worship services take place each week at the Smiths Grove site (First Christian Church, 427 College Street). They occur each Saturday at 5 PM. Prior to worship, Bible study is held at 4 PM. Unfortunately, during the past month we have had to cancel those services three times due to an infestation of fleas at First Christian's facility. We trust that hindrance is behind us.

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. With the opening of Buc-ee's at Smiths Grove recently, there will be more people transitioning to this community. If you are living (or 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!

# Call Update

Last month our congregation extended a call to Rev. Aaron Schian, currently serving Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn, MI, to serve Holy Trinity as senior pastor.

Sadly, Pastor Schian has determined that the Holy Spirit has directed him to remain at Grace for the time being. Thus, we give thanks for his careful consideration of our needs and the needs of Grace congregation and for the Spirit's guidance, even though the outcome is not what we had hoped for. Now we return to another edition of the call procedures. Please continue your earnest prayers for guidance to that man God wants to serve as senior pastor in Bowling Green! And if you know of pastors who would be well suited to Holy Trinity's mission, pass on those names to the call committee.



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# Navigating Challenges

All Lutheran schools must navigate challenges, sometimes on a moment-bymoment basis, and Holy Trinity Lutheran School is no different. Here are some of the challenges that we are currently facing: Staffing

Prior to Covid, it was becoming increasingly difficult to find quality preschool teachers. Since Covid, that trend has moved into the elementary teacher area as well. The public schools are also dealing with this trend and have had to make decisions as drastic as emergency certifying teacher candidates whose education is simply a high school diploma. The trickle-down effect of these decisions is obvious.

Finding workers to cover extended care (before and after school hours) has been increasingly difficult as well. If enough workers cannot be hired to cover the demand, then parents have to either find other alternatives for childcare or they end up needing to pull students out of the school.

### Parent support

One of the factors leading many of our teachers to retire or change vocations is the lack of parental support. In many cases, when situations present themselves the teachers find that the parents become accusatory and extremely protective of their children before they have heard both sides of the story. The challenges can be related to a wide variety of issues. On one extreme it may be dealing with students who are fighting, and on the other hand it can be dealing with things like not allowing a student to wear a smartwatch or bring juice in a water bottle.

### Safety

The largest growing educational system is currently homeschooling. Parents feel as though schools are no longer safe places to send their children. Parochial schools have seen growth partially due to this factor. One of the first things parents ask about when touring our school is what we have in place to keep students safe.

### Enduring

Our theme for the year reminds us that our walk as Christians is sometimes a struggle, sometimes painful, sometimes not very glamorous, and sometimes downright painful. This is a critical lesson for us to teach our children. If not, we create victims. Jesus did not create victims. He created a world with humans as his pinnacle of pride, and when things went bad he inserted himself into this world to save us from destruction. We are blessed to center on this truth as we deal with the daily challenges of serving as a Lutheran school in this community.

Enduring in Christ, **Bill Hiskey**, D.S.M.



July 4, 2025



The Church and School offices will be **CLOSED** on <u>Friday</u>, July 4 for **Independence Day**.

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







#### **PERSPECTIVES ON PATRIOTISM**

While pondering differences between patriotism and nationalism, Ryan Hamm looks to Jesus' example in Luke 19:41-44. "Jesus, it seems, loved his people, his city, his nation — so much so that he cried over it," he writes in Christianity Today. "He didn't despise his country or wish ill upon it instead, he wanted nothing but the best for it, and it grieved him to see how his people had rejected his teachings."

This example of "patriotism perfected" can serve as a guide for modern-day Christians, according to Hamm. "It's an example that's both pragmatic and romantic, shot through with justice, truth and love. It's not a nationalistic patriotism — it's a love for nation that doesn't pit it against other nations. Instead, it's a recognition of love followed by a mournful recognition of shortcomings."

Put another way, God doesn't love America more than any other nation. And he doesn't want us to worship our nation alongside him, because that is idolatry. Instead, we are to love and proclaim God above any earthly realm.

# **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 2024-2025

# Holy Trinity Youth

Ignite Ages 2 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade Ablaze Ages 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade Sheryl Morris Sheryl Morris & Aaron Witherspoon

## Lutheran School Elders

Choir Nursing Home Altar Guild Compassionate Care

#### Education

Men's Bible study Women's Bible study Confirmation Sunday Bible Class

Fellowship Finance Technology Property Outreach Ministry Holy Trinity Smiths Grove Mara Evangelical church Servant Groups Todd Otto/Bill Hiskey, D.S.M. Corey Zirbel Beth Markel Irene Garrett – Glasgow Harlan & Judy Klankowski Kimberly Parsley

> Dick Stirn Connie Press & Pam Schmaltz Pastor Press Pastor Press

Jackie Blindauer & Nancy Melke Open Mike Bryant Al Seavey

Carol White & Pam Schmaltz Pastor Press Nelson Feliciano 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 Witherspoon Aaron Britton Tim Rathert Corey Zirbel

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> can engage in deep conversations and grow in their relationship with God. Join us on Sundays at 9:15am in EO-201 upstairs.

### **IMPORTANT NEWS**:

1. A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the youth and adult chaperones attending the 2025 National Youth Gathering this month! The youth and chaperones are excited to attend and can't wait to share their experiences with you all when they return! Please continue praying for all participants and those coordinating this huge event and safe travels!

2. **REMINDER:** The High School and Junior High Youth will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in EO-201 during July. The High School Youth will continue to meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm-7:30pm (except for NYG week) lead by Zoe Witherspoon. The location may change but youth will be notified of any changes.

3. The **IGNITE** Sunday School program will be taking a break for July but will return <u>August 10</u> for Sunday School Kickoff! Mark your calendars!!! All youth Sunday School programs will be attending the Kickoff at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall. We need parents to register your child(ren) at the Kickoff. You're welcome to stay with them during the Sunday School hour or join the adult Bible study class.

4. **VOLUNTEERS:** We are looking for volunteers to help with the 2025 Sunday School and youth Bible Studies and activities. If you are interested, please contact Sheryl Morris at 270-784-2781.

5. **POOL PARTY:** There will be a Kickoff Pool Party on <u>Sunday, August 10</u> from 12:00pm-3:00pm at Southland Pool (2700 Industrial Dr/BG). Kids swim free! Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by clicking on the below QR code. Adults are welcome to stay and chat. If adults want to swim, it will be

\$10/person.











#### ELDER'S MINISTRY TEAM Head Elder: Corey Zirbel

#### **ELDERS ASSIGNMENTS**

In previous years we have had several HTLC families "assigned" to our Elders and we are doing that again. If you have a spiritual issue that you need assistance with, the Elders are available for you as well as the pastor. Please know that this includes having communion at home if you are unable to attend worship services at this time.



Following is a listing of the Elders and the families assigned to each of them. Copies of these lists are posted on the bulletin boards in the Narthex.

#### Peter Brandt

- 1. Steve & Melissa Albert
- 2. Ron & LWanda Belek
- Mike & Janet Bryant
- 4. Alex & Ann Cain
- 5. Mike & Barb Calvin
- 6. Jessica Chevalier
- 7. Jeff Dachtler
- 8. Aaron & Jill Goodwin
- 9. Martin & Sharon Hahn
- 10. Michael Hartwein
- 11. Bill & Eleanor Hiskey
- 12. Mike & Heather Hugo
- 13. Wayne & Brenda Kirk
- 14. Irma Lamm
- 15. Will & Angie Luck
- 16. Katherine & Adam Maulden
- 17. Deb Maulden
- 18. Emily Maulden
- 19. Henry & Rosy Mertz
- 20. Andrew & Melissa Tolbert
- 21. Paul Wood

### **Ron Crittenden**

- 1. Walter & Barbara Dobring
- 2. Nick & Elizabeth Garber
- 3. Marsha Holm
- 4. Charles & Janet James
- 5. Kenneth & Dana Johnson
- 6. Frank & Susan Kutschenreuter
- 7. Mary Like
- 8. Nancy Linhardt
- 9. Veronica Loggins
- 10. Kelley Matthews
- 11. George & Jennifer Merkle
- 12. Deanna Moore
- 13. Shirley Moore
- 14. Bob Otto
- 15. Matt & Jeanie Price
- 16. Barbara Pugh
- 17. Tim & Heather Rathert
- 18. Bernie & Donna Schewe
- 19. Brian & Nina Vratanina
- 20. Linda Woods

### **ELDER'S MINISTRY TEAM**

#### **Michael Hartwein**

- 1. Frances Bridges
- 2. Don Brod
- Steve Brooks
- 4. Jimmy & Lorie Donohue
- 5. Kanita Ducloux
- 6. Jeff & Hilary Eversoll
- 7. Nelson & Nayda Feliciano
- 8. Colin & Katie Fritz
- 9. Elena Frock & Breanna Moser
- 10. David & Marty King
- 11. Al Knudson
- 12. Don & Donna Ludwig
- 13. Jerry & Michelle Mefford
- 14. Ellen Murphy
- 15. Rande & Kay Murphy
- 16. Kim Newhart
- 17. Markus & Neisha Schadwill
- 18. Jim & Elaine Towe

#### **Marly Hiatt**

- 1. Bill & Sarah Hiskey
- 2. David & Laurie Jurgens
- 3. David & Susan Justus
- 4. Harlan & Judy Klankowski
- 5. Josh & Emily Langlois
- 6. Heidi & Elizabeth Lindsey
- 7. Juanita Linhardt
- 8. Kyle Loftus
- 9. Jay Markel
- 10. Ron & Beth Markel
- 11. Cliff & Karen Mitchell
- 12. Elizabeth Nehm
- 13. Scott & Jean Nehm
- 14. Jeff & April Owens
- 15. Brandon & Jessica Payne
- 16. Kay Payne
- 17. Ed & Kathy Petrusch
- 18. Andy & SueAnn Toopes
- 19. Alex & Vanessa Ulm
- 20. Chris & Andrea Unick

- Jerome Jascur
- 1. Brian & Jackie Adams
- 2. Geneva Bentley & Johnie Trent
- 3. Karen Buege
- 4. Jackson & Katie Cain
- 5. Lynn & Carole Clark
- 6. Brian & Tiffany Denton
- 7. Dave & Susan Hoffman
- 8. Robin & Martha Lawrentz
- 9. Richard & Nancy Melke
- 10. Don & Carolyn Merkle
- 11. Keven & Myrna Neff
- 12. David & Shirley Nelson
- 13. Drew & Sheridan Pinerola
- 14. Glenn & Joyce Schilke
- 15. Dick & Claudine Stirn
- 16. Deb Urman
- 17. Jordan & Amber Wessling
- 18. Helen Wicklander
- 19. Dennis & Sandy Widmann

#### Harlan Klankowski

- 1. Ellen Birdwell
- 2. Roy & Deanna Boddeker
- 3. Bruce & Bonnie Borth
- 4. Peter & Cindy Brandt
- 5. Mark & Laura Crothers
- 6. Doris Deuth
- 7. Alan & Adrienne Dieball
- 8. Bob Eversoll
- 9. Mary Jane Gerlach
- 10. John & Kathy Hamilton
- 11. Ralph & Joyce Piel
- 12. Rick & Margaret Simpson
- 13. Shane Simpson
- 14. Joan Thomason
- 15. Kirk & Joleen Toth
- 16. Robert & Anna Waldren
- 17. Dick & Nancy Webber
- 18. Bart & Carol White
- 19. Jim & Donna White
- 20. Amy Wieting

# **ELDER'S MINISTRY TEAM**

#### **Keven Neff**

- 1. Ronald & Lori Alvarez
- 2. Mary Brentlinger
- 3. Thelma Crabtree
- 4. Joe Ertl
- 5. Irene Garrett
- 6. Frank Jessie, III & Elizabeth Moss
- 7. Beth Levan
- 8. Bill & Kathleen Parsons
- 9. Martin & Stacy Peterson
- 10. Larry Poteet
- 11. Amy Poteet
- 12. Paul & Julie Powers
- 13. Kevin & Pam Schmaltz
- 14. Mark & Belinda Settlemoir
- 15. Faye Talbott
- 16. Mark & Marilyn Titschinger
- 17. Joe & Debbie Turner
- 18. Luie & Desiree Trudy
- 19. Lisa Weiser
- 20. Aaron & Ginger Witherspoon

### **Bob Otto**

- 1. Joe & Sue Banister
- 2. Greg Bergmann
- 3. Nicholas & Bethany Boeneke
- 4. Greg & Leslie Brauer
- 5. Mike & Pam Case
- 6. Janese Cleary
- 7. Ron & Jay Davis
- 8. Nicholas & Kylie Eldridge
- 9. Barbara Frost
- 10. Don Green
- 11. Tina Hansen
- 12. John Heinze
- 13. Marly & Deb Hiatt
- 14. Jerome & Nancy Jascur
- 15. Jacob & Heather Jordan
- 16. Jim & Sheryl Morris
- 17. Del & Sally Rathert
- 18. Jack Sikes & Maya Dobelstein
- 19. Eva White
- 20. Ken & Jackie White

- Ed Adams
- 2. Steve Adams

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- 3. Dan & Jackie Blindauer
- 4. Aaron & Beth Britton
- 5. Darrell & Jennifer Burns
- 6. Ron & Wendy Crittenden
- 7. Jim & Jessica Davenport
- 8. Mark & Jessica Heyungs & Leah Nelson

Jason Owens

- 9. Josiah Kelty
- 10. Matt Linhardt
- 11. Mark & Greta McClendon
- 12. Barry & Jamie Moore
- 13. Kurt & Kim Otto
- 14. Josh Rathert
- 15. Daniel & Amber Rosbottom
- 16. Vernon & Sherry Small
- 17. Sandy Ynda
- 18. Corey & Megan Zirbel

### **Corey Zirbel**

- 1. Neal & Traci Gleason
- 2. Katie Law
- 3. Todd & Kelley Otto
- 4. Judy Owens
- 5. Jason & Sonya Owens
- 6. Raul & Anne Padilla
- 7. Michael & Kimberly Parsley
- 8. Craig & Jodi Praxl
- 9. Mark & Connie Press
- 10. Al & Laurie Seavey
- 11. Carolyn Spiller
- 12. Lyle Stratton
- 13. Charlie & Patti Stuckwisch
- 14. Mike & Diane Thorpe
- 15. Chris & Melissa Veith
- 16. Del Wolff
- 17. Cindee Wood
- 18. Sue Woods
- 19. Steve Zielke

# 10 MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

### FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Team Leaders: Jackie Blindauer and Nancy Melke



FUN, FUN, FUN! What can I say but FUN. Come <u>Friday, July 11</u> for games, food, music, fellowship, and don't forget FUN. Peter and Cindy Brandt are hosting the July Fellowship event. It starts at 4:00pm and the supper will be at 6:00pm.

So much going on, to include corn hole, ping pong, foosball, teeter totter, and swings (for the young and young at heart!). We have a dulcimer group (SoKY HeartStrings) coming to entertain from 6:00-7:00pm. Peter and Cindy are providing chicken, lemonade, and tea. There may also be a bonfire as the sun sets. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex until Sunday, July 6 to help round out the meal with salads, sides, and desserts.

The location of the event is 731 Martinsville Ford Rd/BG. Directions are: ten miles on Cemetery Road (234), at 961 Road Sign (goes right), take a left onto Martinsville Ford Road. There is a long black fence on the right before the driveway. Call Cindy (270-303-3993) or Peter (270-202-2908) if you need help getting there.

Jackie Blindauer (920-207-9185) is available for questions before the event.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<u>Friday, August 22</u>: Ice cream social at Holy Trinity at 6:30pm with popcorn and games too <u>Sunday, August 31</u>: Lunch and speakers from the ICHTHYS Foundation at 12:00pm <u>Sunday, September 14</u>: 10:30am Worship service at Covington Woods Park (1044 Covington St/BG), followed by the church picnic

#### **COMPLETE JOY**

Because Jesus came to do such serious work, we often imagine him straight-faced. Yet Jesus also enjoyed fun times, such as the wedding celebration at Cana. When the wine ran out, Jesus miraculously produced more.

Jesus also warmly welcomed children. Picture him lifting an infant into the air or tickling a giggling youngster while another child, grinning, climbs on his back.

Summer usually allows more time for fun and play. So use these months to teach the kids in your life — and to remind yourself — that Jesus came so our "joy may be complete" (John 15:11). Laughing, playing, having fun, relaxing and enjoying life are part of living and loving as faithful disciples.

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# **MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES**



#### FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM Committee Leader: Open

### May Giving to the General Fund:

Date	Amount
5/4	\$11,665
5/11	\$12,011
5/18	\$10,027
5/25	\$ 8,427
Total	\$42,130

**\$615,994** given for the first eleven months of this Fiscal year. That is an average of \$13,106 per week or \$55,999 per month.

The Fiscal Year Budget is **\$733,165**. This requires giving that averages \$14,100 per week or \$61,097 per month.

#### David King HTLC Financial Secretary

### **ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:**

To give on the internet, go here: https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9WQ





To give with your smartphone, scan this:

If you have questions, contact David King (270-438-6263).

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# 12 MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

# LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY TEAM

Team Leader: Todd Otto



**LIMITED Enrollment** for the 2025-2026 School Year is OPEN!. Contact the School Office at 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.

**NOW HIRING** for the 2025-2026 school year – an elementary teacher. This is a full-time, salaried position that also comes with tuition discounts. We are also hiring preschool aides, an art teacher, a computer teacher, and a foreign language teacher. If interested, please contact the School Office at 270-843-1001 or go online to www.htlsbg.com.



Summer Care concludes on Friday, July 25.

The **2025-2026 school year** begins <u>Wednesday, August 6</u> for K-6<sup>th</sup> graders and <u>Monday, August 11</u> for preschoolers.



We continue to collect the following items in containers in the Fellowship Hall and/or Narthex:

- Aluminum Can Recycling the collection bin located near the church van. Please bring your crushed cans to HTLS in bags and the monies will be used in various capacities to benefit the ministry of HTLS.
- Kroger Community Rewards Percentage of sales is credited to the School. It must be renewed each year. Contact the School Office to renew your card.
- **Raise Right Gift Card Program** Can be ordered throughout the year. The whole list of vendors is available online. Send your order form & check to the School Office and we'll get the order placed immediately.



Make this candle to keep uninvited insects from your outdoor summer meals.

#### What you need:

- Lime
- 10-20 whole cloves
- · Birthday candle
- 4 toothpicks
- Adult help

### What you do:

- Have an adult slice the lime in half. Cut off the rounded end of one half so it can stand without rolling.
- Insert 10 cloves into the cut sides of each half.
- Stand the bottom half on a plate. Insert the candle in the center.
- Insert the 4 toothpicks in the cut side of the bottom half. Then place the other half atop the toothpicks.
- Before dinner, have an adult light the candle that's between the two lime halves. The flame's heat will warm the lime and create a smell that insects don't like.
- Supervise the flame. Blow it out when it reaches the bottom lime.



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Answer: Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.



**BIBLE STUDIES** 

The Men's Bible study will resume this fall, on <u>Tuesday, September 2</u> at 9:30am. Contact Dick Stirn (270-793-9991) if you are interested in attending.

The Women's Bible study will resume this fall with a Concordia Publishing House study entitled "Mark – The Serving Christ." It is a ten-week study with questions that can be prepared ahead of time. We will meet again on Tuesdays at 9:30am in Room EO-110 with a start date of <u>September 9</u>, ending on <u>November 11</u>. The study will be led by Connie Press and Pam Schmaltz. Please let Connie (219-689-5284) know if you plan to attend so that the appropriate number of books can be ordered. We look forward to having you join us.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We have an AED. It was donated to Holy Trinity by HTLC member, Emily Petrusch Langlois.

It is located on the wall by the entrance door to the ladies bathroom in the gym.



**JUST A REMINDER:** If you would like to have flowers on the altar for our Sunday services please contact the Church Office.



# ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to wash communion ware after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. It takes about 30 minutes – normally on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. There are a few additional communion services throughout the year as well.

If we have enough volunteers you may only be needed a few times a year for this service. Please contact Sue Banister at 270-782-1131 or Patti Stuckwisch at 270-999-0115 if you are willing to volunteer.



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**GREETERS:** Each Sunday, Greeters have the first chance to meet visitors and chat with current members. This is a ministry opportunity that blesses you as much as the people you greet! If you would like to be a greeter, the qualifications are as follows: Able to extend a wam handshake of welcome; able to smile; able to assist newcomers in locating areas and services of Holy Trinity. The duties required are as follows: Being in the Narthex 10-15 minutes before services to greet members and visitors; helping visitors get acquainted with Holy Trinity and where to go for Sunday School, the Nursery, etc. If you wish to join this important ministry, please contact Beth Markel.



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 <u>are</u> case sensitive and there are <u>no spaces</u> in the addresses.



**POWERPOINT DURING CHURCH:** We are looking for a few people to help with advancing the PowerPoint slides during the Sunday, 8:00am worship service. If you are interested in assisting with this opportunity, please contact Beth Markel.

"Liberty cannot be established without morality, nor without faith."

—Alexis de Tocqueville



**PLEASE REMEMBER:** During the week all of the outside doors of the facility are locked. This is a safety issue for the students and staff.

Please contact the church secretary if you need entrance.



#### **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



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 March – October 2024. 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



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 WERE...* Don Merkle, Judy Owens, and Marilyn Titschinger. We pray the Great Physician will continue to bring them healing and strength.

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



**RECEIVING THE NEW LIFE OF GOD'S SPIRIT RECENTLY** through the washing of Holy Baptism is **Rhett Andrew Pinerola**. Rhett is the son of Darri D. and Sheridan Pinerola. Rhett's sponsors are Victoria Pinerola and Kyle & Taylor Schenewerk.

May the Lord bless and protect Rhett and may his life always show evidence of belonging to God.



# WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

**Don Brod** in the death of his mother, Glenna Kaye Tucker Brod. Glenna died on Sunday, May 25 at 81 years of age. A graveside memorial service was held in Caneyville, KY.

**Dick Stirn** in the death of his sister, Gertrude Bertha Hills. Gertrude died on Friday, May 30, at 95 years of age. The visitation was held in Oswego, IL.

**Michael Golchert.** Michael was a former member of Holy Trinity. He died on Wednesday, June 4 at 65 years of age. The funeral service was held in Lexington, KY.

We commend the families of Don Brod; Dick and Claudine Stirn; and Michael Golchert to the comfort and compassion of our Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.



GREETERS FOR JULY (First person/couple - 8:00 service Second person/couple - 10:30 service)

DATE	NAME
6	CRAIG & JODI PRAXL LYNN & CAROLE CLARK
13	AL & LAURIE SEAVEY GENEVA BENTLEY
20	BRUCE & BONNIE BORTH RALPH & JOYCE PIEL
27	PETER & CINDY BRANDT KEVIN & PAM SCHMALTZ



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- 10:30 A.M. HEATHER RATHERT MARSHA HOLM



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- 25 William G Brewer
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- Ron & LWanda Belek (57<sup>th</sup>) 6
- 8 Bill & Sarah Hiskey (26<sup>th</sup>)
- Keven & Myrna Neff (59<sup>th</sup>) 9
- Daniel & Amber Rosbottom (14<sup>th</sup>)
- 11 George & Jennifer Merkle (29<sup>th</sup>)

- Michael & Jaclyn Bryant (11<sup>th</sup>)
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- Greg & Leslie Brauer (45<sup>th</sup>)
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