

# HIGHLIGHTS

THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE *of* HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*April 2021*



## Sorting with Care!

Jacque Wert sorts personal care items  
for DLM Food & Resources

*See pages 10 & 11 for more photos*



For Christians, the pinnacle of the church year happens during the eight days from Palm/Passion Sunday through the First Sunday of Easter as we recall the death and resurrection of Jesus. The worship experience during these days will be offered online. Though we are not able to gather in-person, we encourage you to bring friends and family...inviting them to walk these days with Christ and with us as we journey from the saving mystery of Christ's death to the hope and power of new life in Him.

The **Paschal Triduum** is the Three Great Days of the Christian faith. The three evening services on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are in fact one liturgy that encompasses the entire saving mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ.

These are indeed holy days. Plan to start each weekday morning during Holy Week for **Morning Prayer** at 8 a.m. on YouTube and Facebook LIVE. The morning prayer bulletin is available on the church website.

#### **Maundy Thursday - April 1, 7 p.m. online**

Holy Communion will be celebrated. The service will also include hand-washing, recalling Jesus' act of self-giving service before his disciples. And the chancel will be stripped of its decoration even as Jesus was humiliated by his captors.

#### **Good Friday - April 2, 7 p.m. online**

This is the middle of the three Great Days. Our three-day Triduum liturgy continues with a reading of the Passion according to St. John, Solemn Prayers, and the Adoration of the Cross.

#### **Holy Saturday - April 3, 8 p.m. online**

The Paschal Triduum concludes with the ancient liturgy of the Vigil of Easter. We gather online as the sun is setting. The Paschal Candle, extinguished after Thursday's service, is lit and the good news of Easter (the Light of Christ!) is proclaimed followed by a series of readings and responses from the Old Testament. We then celebrate our Baptism. Lastly, the Easter Gospel is read and the first Eucharist of Easter is celebrated.

#### **The Resurrection of our Lord/Easter Sunday - April 4, 9:30 a.m. online**

*He is Risen! He is Risen ... indeed! Alleluia!*

We gather to celebrate the risen Lord with communion, praise, and special readings.

*NOTE: All worship bulletins will be linked on the church website.*

We invite you to participate, and to bring along others who are awaiting the good news of God in Jesus Christ.

*Thanks be to God! †*

# Let's Get **Phy**gital

Wait. Is that even a word? Yes. Yes, it is. But a bit of context might be helpful.

For the past 12 and ½ months, the Church (as in the larger body, not just Holy Trinity) has been living in the brave new world ushered in by the Coronavirus pandemic. We've learned with some degree of facility and a good deal of practice how to stream and Zoom. We've worshiped, studied, shared meals, and complained mightily about how much we miss each other...all by digital means. It's been really hard, and there have been a lot of true losses. Deaths in the family, to be sure. But also an inadequate sense of mourning for those losses in our "apartness" from one another. A long time with no Holy Communion. Baptisms and Confirmations postponed. No singing with our pewmates. Heck, for most of the time...no pew mates. No hugs. No candle-lit sanctuary on Christmas Eve, except as it can be approximated on your computer screen.



*Pastor David*

But change, not just the virus, is in the wind. With more and more folks getting vaccinated, and as cases and infection rates fall, it appears that there is light at the end of the tunnel. The Congregation Council has set some well-thought-out, data-driven standards for that. (See the letter on page 7.) So we anticipate a return to in-person activities at some point in the nearer future. At last.

But what are we returning to? What have we learned over the past year that can help us shape a stronger, more faithful future for this congregation? Surely we won't just flip a switch and find ourselves back in February 2020, will we?

It was my pleasure to recently attend a gathering of the "Ignite the Church" conference. Digitally, of course. Our speakers for the day, St. Olaf theologian Deanna Thompson and church planter Jeff Reed, had some very helpful things to say about the reality of the virtual body of Christ that we've experienced this past year. And they pointed us toward a future in which the digital and the physical expressions of the church will work as one body.

Credit it where it's due: Jeff was the one who coined the phrase. The Phygital Church is the emerging reality of the future into which we are moving. And it's not simply because of Covid. It's because Covid accelerated trends already well underway in our society. It's just the truth. More and more folks participate in community by non-physical means, meaning that assembly is no longer bound to geographical location. That means worship, yes...but a lot more. Online small groups and study opportunities. Mutual support and lifestyle gatherings. Digital giving. Person to person mentoring and support. And all of these are valid, appropriate opportunities for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our neighbors.

And all of this happens alongside the continuing physical presence of the congregation ... worshiping, studying, supporting, serving side by side. Our building and our digital presence both function as platforms where the body of Christ is equipped, strengthened, celebrated, and sent.

It's time, dear friends, to get phygital...to claim our new-media-using, barrier-breaking, "have-we-got-good-news-for-you" heritage as Lutherans...to invite, welcome, and connect with a world that needs that good news more than it knows. Yes, we have that good news. And even in this new phygital world, we have been blessed with the ability to share it, to enact it, to live it. Thanks be to God. †

# Joining Hands, Joining Voices:

## Facing Our Hungers Together

Joining Hands, Joining Voices' brings five urban congregations together in a concert and service project to celebrate our shared ministries. Grammy-nominated organist Jan Kraybill leads members of these churches in an online musical event Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m. We invite THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY to support one ... or all ... of the projects noted below. By 'joining together,' we will have a greater impact on those who are most in need. [Won't you join us?](#)

Donations may be dropped off on

# Saturday, April 17

Our goal is to collect a minimum of 100 items in each category to make the greatest impact. [Please join us in the effort.](#)

Toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Feeding Hope Food Pantry	Individual Bus Passes <i>(priced @ \$2.50)</i>	Complete Health Kits for Haven of Rest Ministries <i>*See website for details</i>	Complete Outdoor Kits for the Homeless <i>*See website for details</i>	Financial Donations for the Weekly Meal Program
<b>Donation Drop-Off:</b> <b>10 a.m.-12 p.m.</b> <b>First Congregational Church of Akron</b> 292 E. Market Street, Akron	<b>Donation Drop-Off:</b> <b>12-2 p.m.</b> <b>Open Door Church</b> 745 Upson Street, Akron	<b>Donation Drop-Off:</b> <b>2-4 p.m.</b> <b>Wesley Temple AME Zion Church</b> 104 N. Prospect Street, Akron	<b>Donation Drop-Off:</b> <b>4-6 p.m.</b> <b>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b> 50 N. Prospect Street, Akron	<b>Donate Online:</b> <a href="http://fumcakronoh.org">fumcakronoh.org</a> <b>Mail Donation to:</b> <b>First UMC of Akron</b> 263 E. Mill Street, Akron, OH 44308

*\*For more information about this project, visit [artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org).*

Participating Congregations



**HOLY TRINITY  
 LUTHERAN CHURCH**



# ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY



## Joining Hands, Joining Voices: Facing Our Hungers Together

*featuring*

# Jan Kraybill

Grammy-nominated organist and song-leader Jan Kraybill leads a musical gathering with musicians from five urban Akron congregations: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, First Congregational Church of Akron, First United Methodist Church of Akron, Wesley Temple AME Zion Church, and Open Door Church.



Singers, keyboardists, readers and speakers from these five congregations join in proclaiming good news to our hungering world. We will celebrate with voices in this online-only presentation, witnessing to God's active work in our diverse community.

In addition, we invite our entire Akron community - and beyond - to help collect in-kind and monetary gifts (beginning April 17) that will help meet the immediate needs of people in our neighborhoods. For details on this collaborative effort, visit [artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org).

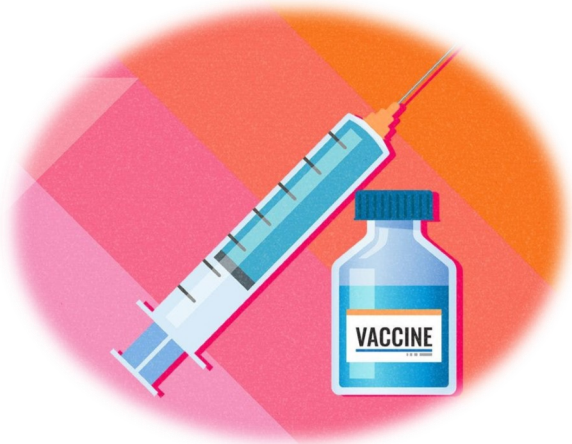
**This online-only concert made specifically for Holy Trinity will premiere on Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m. For viewing details, visit [artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org).**

*NOTE: This concert will be available to stream on-demand for one week following the premiere on May 1.*

*We thank Leek Pipe Organ Company for serving as the Outreach Underwriter for the concert season.*

[artsholytrinity.org](http://artsholytrinity.org)  





## Our Own 'Vaccine Hunter'

Do you need assistance in scheduling a COVID 19 Vaccination? We realize that technology may be a roadblock and so we want to help and have a solution for you! Our very own L J Kimble has been successfully finding appointments and wants to help! If you need to schedule an appointment or are having issues finding an appointment for your COVID 19 Vaccination, please call L J Kimble at 330-697-2742. Most of the places administering the vaccine will schedule you for your next appointment\* (unless you received J & J). If you have had the first dose, (Pfizer/ Moderna) but do not have an appointment for your second dose, and need assistance, give her a call. She will need to obtain some contact information from you and how far you are willing to travel for that appointment.

Please give her a call so she can get started! Thank you, L J, for your willingness to serve ! †

## opportunity

### A Retirement and an Opportunity

After nearly 20 years of service, we wish a happy retirement to Linda Mahan, our parish secretary substitute who covered vacations and sick days for Annmarie. Linda is looking forward to more time with family and a freer schedule for travel. We pray for God's blessings upon her, and extend our heartfelt thanks for her faithful contributions to Holy Trinity.

Her retirement also means we are looking for someone to cover those duties for the three weeks or so each year that Linda typically worked. This is an on-call assignment that will require some up-front training with Annmarie. If you know of a potential candidate, have that person get in touch with John Stefanik, Chair of our Personnel Ministry Team, at (330) 666-3579. Thank you! †

## Learn and Serve at this Year's Synod Assembly



The Northeastern Ohio Synod will meet in assembly on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. Holy Trinity sends voting members to this assembly each year as part of the mission we share with our sisters and brothers across the region. And we would like you to consider serving in this way.

This year's assembly has three components. June 11 will be devoted to workshops, seminars, and other learning opportunities. It is open to all persons in the synod...not just our voting members. More on that as a final schedule is released.

On June 12, voting members will meet in the morning to transact the business of the synod. That afternoon, the entire synod will gather for the installation of Bishop Laura Barbins.

We are seeking at least one male and one female voting member. We may also send a voting member in certain special categories: youth, young adult (21-30), person of color or whose primary language is other than English.

If you would like to be considered for this, please contact Council President Valerie Clark (valerieclark42@gmail.com) or Pr. David (dnevergall@holytrinityakron.org) on or before April 18. Thank you for considering this way to learn and serve at this year's synod assembly. †



## Who's Been on Zoom?

Pictured here on a Zoom Meeting is Women's Bible Study from their March 20 gathering. If your group has meet on Zoom Meeting, please contact Sandy DeLuca to be featured here in a future issue. †



## Grammy/Emmy Winner Praises Arts @ Holy Trinity

*"Arts @ Holy Trinity is run like a major concert series in a major arts environment... I have rarely experienced the attention to detail and the sense of high competence, from contact to post-concert..."*

*We want to come back... This was a fantastic concert, workshop and pre-concert dinner Q and A. Next time we want to record everything." †*



*~ Claudio Ragazzi (echoed by Boston Virtuosi cohorts Cameron Sawzin and Fernando Michelin)*



## A Letter from Congregation Council

Dear Friends in Christ,

At our March 16 meeting, the Congregation Council adopted a recommendation from the Worship & Music Ministry team regarding a return to in-person worship and other gatherings for Holy Trinity. The recommendation establishes a data-based standard that is considered safe by the CDC. It is based on the work of the Ecumenical Consultation on Protocols for Worship, Fellowship, and Sacraments...an inter-denominational body of which the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is a part. The Consultation's work concludes that indoor gatherings with persons outside one's own household may be relatively safe if these three conditions are met and sustained for at least one week:

- Fewer than 5% of the people in our county who are tested test positive.
- The rate of new cases per day in our county is less than 10 in 100,000.
- ICU beds are filled to less than 70% capacity.
- In order to determine these numbers, we are tracking data from covidactnow.org, a data compilation project from the medical schools at Harvard University, Georgetown University, and Stanford University. Updated information will be reviewed by Council on a weekly basis in order to determine progress toward these standards. It is heartening to note that since January 1, both the positive test standard and the new cases per day standard have fallen dramatically, and the ICU standard is progressing. We pray fervently that this progress continues!

Watch your MidWeek Word email for regular updates on this situation. Like so many, we are anxious to be back together again for worship, learning, and fellowship. And we are committed to doing so in the safest way possible for everyone involved.

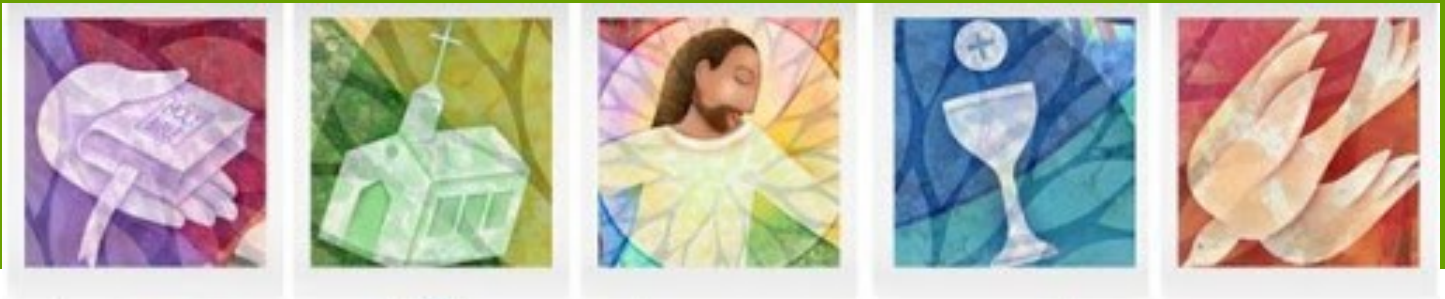
If you have questions, please be in touch with any member of Council. God's peace be with you all.

Valerie Clark, President, Ann Lawson, Vice-President, Marsha Asente, Secretary, Lesli Eisenhart, Treasurer  
Paul Anacki, Connie Archbold, Bob Hoskins Fred Rieman,  
and Pr. David Nevergall



## Thank you for your support of DLM and the Girl Scouts!

Over 90 boxes of Girl Scout cookies were donated to DLM by HTLC members and friends for distribution in food boxes to local families. And, in addition to supporting troop activities, a portion of the proceeds from cookie sales from Katie Archbold's troop 91442 will be donated to the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank. Your support of DLM and the local Girl Scout troop is appreciated! †



# Faith Formation

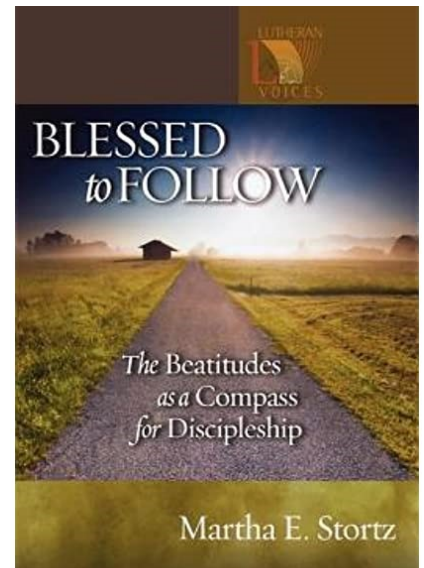
**New Mid-Week Class begins Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11 a.m. via Zoom**

*Facilitated by Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation*

***Blessed to Follow: The Beatitudes as a Compass for Discipleship*** by Martha E. Stortz

In Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount inaugurates Jesus' public ministry, and the first word out of Jesus' mouth is 'blessed'. He repeats this word throughout his first sermon. Jesus calls his disciples by blessing them, and as he speaks, Jesus introduces himself to us but also introduces disciples to themselves, for the Beatitudes offer a character sketch of who disciples will become if they follow him. †

April 14	Introduction: <i>Called by Blessing</i>
April 21	Chapter 1: <i>Count Your Blessings; Hold Fast to the Promise</i>
April 28	Chapter 2: <i>Poor in Spirit; Rich in Blessing</i>
May 5	Chapter 3: <i>The Country of Mourning</i>
May 12	Chapter 4: <i>Following with Tempered Strength</i>
May 19	Chapter 5: <i>Follow Your Heart and Find the Heart of God</i>
May 26	Chapter 6: <i>Mercy Made Real</i>
June 2	Chapter 7: <i>Pure in Heart; Rich in Vision</i>
June 9	Chapter 8: <i>Making Peace and Being Peace</i>
June 16	Chapter 9: <i>Blessings in the Midst of Suffering</i>



## Join us for Sunday LIFT!

During the month of April, we continue to gather via Zoom @ 11 a.m.

Facilitated by Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation

[rnunez@holyltrinityakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holyltrinityakron.org) or call/text (330) 634-6597

We will use *Taking Faith Home* focusing on the four key faith practices outlined each week, Caring Conversations, Devotions, Service, Rituals and Traditions. We will end our time together with prayer & a blessing. †

- April 4<sup>th</sup> *Christ is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!*  
(No Zoom Meeting today. Enjoy time with your family)
- April 11<sup>th</sup> *Seeing is believing, and believing is seeing.* (John 20: 19-31)
- April 18<sup>th</sup> *Jesus opens our minds to understand the scriptures.* (Luke 24: 36b-48)
- April 25<sup>th</sup> *As Jesus shepherds us, we shepherd one another.* (1 John 3: 16-24)





# FAITH 5



## Weekly Check-in during COVID-19

Fridays @ 9 a.m. via Zoom

We gather via Zoom for a time of sharing, scripture reading, talking, prayer, and blessing.

Email Rachel Núñez, Director of Faith Formation, for a copy of the text and Zoom access instructions at [rnunez@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrinityakron.org) or call/text (330) 634-6597. †

# Bedtime Story & Prayer

SUNDAY EVENING @ 7 p.m.

Join Miss Rachel on Facebook LIVE as we read Bible Stories from the *Whirl Story Bible*. We will also pray together and receive a blessing before we all head off to bed for a good night of sleep. †



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| April 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Jesus Is Risen!<br>(PreRecorded)             |
| April 11 <sup>th</sup> | Early Believers<br>(Acts 4: 32-35)           |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> | Jesus Appears to Disciples (Luke 24: 36b-48) |
| April 25 <sup>th</sup> | The Good Shepherd (John 10: 11-18)           |



## Holy Trinity Book Club Sunday, April 11 @ 1 p.m. via Zoom

The Holy Trinity Book Club continues in 2021! All meetings are the second Sunday of the month at 1 p.m.

Contact Amy Indorf or Diane Chambers if you would like to be added to the group. For Zoom access, please email Rachel Núñez at [rnunez@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrinityakron.org). †

This month's book discussion ...  
*The Splendid and the Vile*  
by Erik Larson

## Saturday, April 17 @ 10 a.m. via Zoom

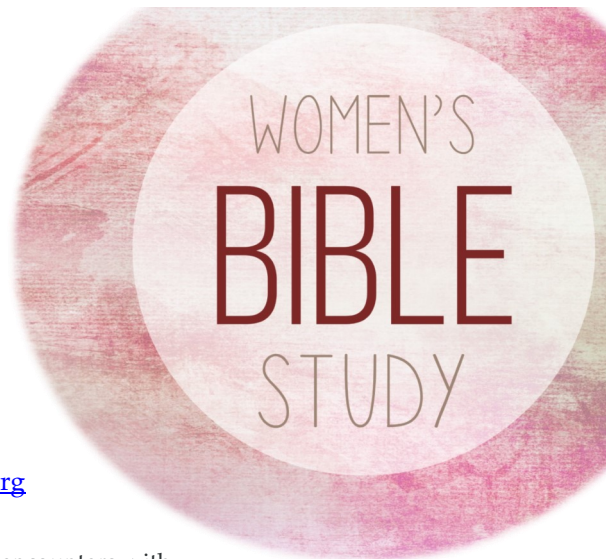
Contact Rachel Nuñez, Director of Faith Formation for meeting instructions, [rnunez@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:rnunez@holytrinityakron.org) call/text (330) 634-6597

The Bible features numerous encounters with angels who show up on an array of missions, from wielding a sword (Genesis 3:24), to rescuing a child (Genesis 22:11-12), to a mass choir singing, "Glory to God in the highest" (Luke 2:14).

Angels are not a major focus of Holy Scripture, nor are they ever mentioned in our Christian creeds. Yet they show up frequently and at pivotal moments in both Old and New Testaments. Church Reformer Martin Luther is quoted as saying, "If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant."

In Winter 2021, the Rev. Christa von Zychlin will present the four-part study "Journeys with angels" in which we will shake those biblical branches, watch for angels and listen for God's calls to action.

On April 17<sup>th</sup> we will conclude this study with Feasting Angels discussing and studying the feasting and rejoicing angels who bring the best news ever to God's people and to us. †





From Faith Lutheran Church are Pastor Jean Hansen (in pink) and from left, Deb Rose, Nancy Hooper, Penny Thompson and Sara Shook.



One of the first steps is to place tape on the boxes where the family's name is written.



Assembled boxes are ready to be filled with food and other items.



Pastor Jean Hansen is busy assembling boxes.



These delicious sweet treats were included in all the food boxes that were delivered March 19. Thank you to everyone who supported Katie Archbold's collection project! For more information, see page 7.



Four thumbs up for DLM! Pictured (from left): Darlene Katz, Alexandria Bass and Cierra McGrady.

# DLM by the Numbers

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, DLM Food & Resources has continued to operate and provide food boxes, personal care items along with cleaning supplies, and laundry items to those families involved with Project RISE and others who are in need. Clothing is given to those who inquire.

In March, DLM served the following ...



190 Families



686 Individuals



334 Children



# DLM

FOOD AND RESOURCES



*DLM Coordinator Darlene Katz writes family names on the boxes.*



*All the packed boxes are sorted by delivery, stacked onto carts and are ready to move them outside to load into vehicles.*



## A SPECIAL LUNCH FOR OUR HARDWORKING DLM STAFF & VOLUNTEERS!

The members of Women's Bible Study are supporting DLM in a unique way ... by providing lunch on packing/delivery day for the staff and volunteers ... thank you! It takes many hands and hours of hard work to pack 100+ food boxes and prepare them for delivery.

Pictured above are (from left) Diane Chambers, LJ Kimble and Amy Indorf, members of the Faith Formation Ministry Team, who set out the lunch for everyone to enjoy. †

## Holy Trinity Helps Prepare To-Go Family Meal Kits

Holy Trinity continued its support of the Robinson Family Resource Center (FRC) by helping to prepare to-go family meal kits for students and their families.

“It’s taken us nearly all school year to get this system down,” commented FRC Coordinator ShaQeria Hunter. “The meal kits are well received by the families and much easier and quicker to prepare. We are so grateful for the partnership with Holy Trinity and so thankful for the continued volunteer support.”

Family meal kits will be prepared and distributed on April 22. If you’d like to get involved, please contact Sandy DeLuca at (330) 703-4870. †



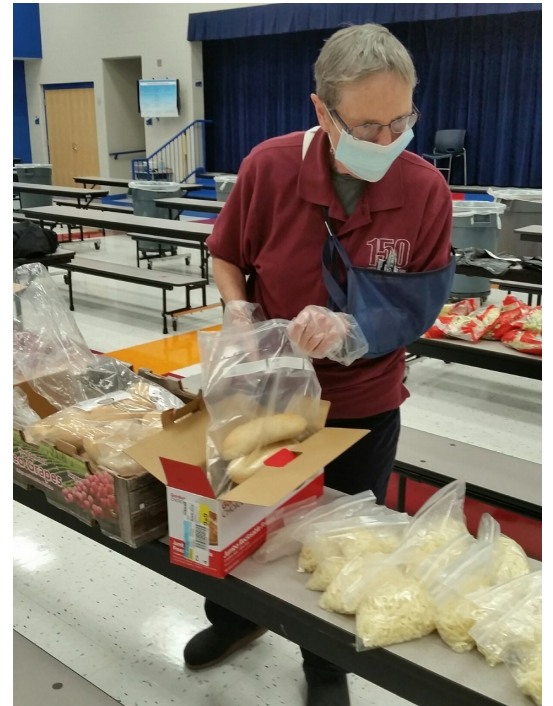
*ABOVE: Family Resource Center Coordinator ShaQeria Hunter prepares the to-go bags.*

*RIGHT: Sandy DeLuca takes a selfie with some of the packed to-go family kits.*

*BELOW RIGHT: Pastor Lor Breley bags up the sub buns.*

*BELOW: Rachel Núñez fills to-go containers with meatballs and red sauce.*

*Each family meal kit contained meatballs with sauce, buns, mozzarella cheese, a bag of salad and dressing packets, bags of chips and apples ... enough for each member of the family.*



Stephanie and Stas participate in a delightful Q & A session via Zoom before the concert premiere. One attendee remarked, "Your honesty about a career in music and your passion for the art is inspiring. Thank you!!"



# ARTS @ HOLY TRINITY



Stasera Duo, featuring international prize-winning flutist Stephanie Jutt and Russian accordion (bayan) virtuoso Stanislav ("Stas") Venglevski, gave a dazzling performance for their virtual concert that premiered March 21. Prior to the premiere, a Happy Hour Q&A Gathering allowed concert attendees the opportunity to ask questions of the musical artists. Another stunning event! †

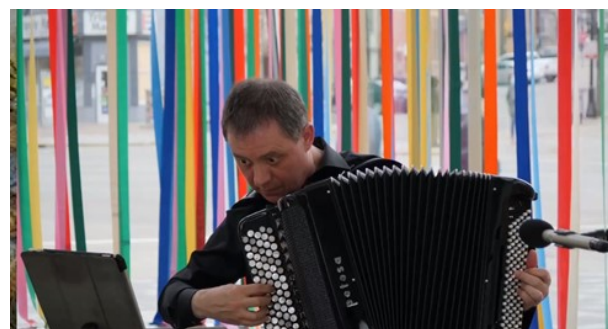


Stephanie Jutt and Stanislav ("Stas") Venglevski presented a concert on March 21, pre-recorded at the Madison (Wisconsin) Museum of Contemporary Art.



Kent State University flute instructor Diane Rechner and her students thoroughly enjoyed a workshop on Monday, March 22 led by Stephanie Jutt via Zoom Meeting.

Following the class, Ms. Rechner wrote, "She is a great flutist and a great teacher. We all are better from the experiences you provided us ... you put light out into the world!" †





## April Birthdays

'Happy Birthday' to the following members who are celebrating birthdays this month!!

- April 2 – Zack Harris
- April 2- Shirley Keller
- April 3 – Robert Ethington
- April 4- Joy Moxon
- April 4- Aniston Prudoff
- April 4- Fred Rieman
- April 5 – Christina Harris
- April 7 – Adam Spannbauer
- April 9 – James Eckert
- April 9 – Marion Else
- April 9 – Reese Prudoff
- April 9 – Sarah Visher
- April 10 – Isla Mormino
- April 10 – Crystal Williams
- April 12 – Donna Carroll
- April 12 – Robert Wise
- April 13 – Phillip Seiberling
- April 13 – Madison Sharp
- April 13 – Ella Vowles
- April 14 – Debbie Spencer
- April 15 – Karen Butler
- April 15 – Pearl Kane
- April 15 – Brycen Mitchell
- April 16 – Matthew Loesch
- April 16 – Brandon Spannbauer
- April 17 – John Kane, Jr.
- April 17 – Raymond Spannbauer
- April 20 – Denise Schaffner
- April 21 – Betty Oberdorfer
- April 22 – Owen Olson
- April 23 – Mike Ameling
- April 23 – J.D. Sanders
- April 25 – Gloria Woodford
- April 27 – Alexandra Lupo
- April 28 – Tyler Coolbaugh
- April 28 – Margie Ranftl
- April 29 – Jennifer Hunter
- April 30 – Lorraine Fair
- April 30 – Phyllis Jividen
- April 30 – Jo Sanders
- April 30 – David Vowles

*If you want to include your birthday in a future issue of the Highlights, please contact Ammarie Demko at (330) 376-5154.  
NOTE: This list only includes known birthdays.*



## The Luther & Lager Hour Returns!

Our Thursdays evening theological conversations return for six springtime sessions beginning April 15. We'll be exploring essays and sermons in which Luther talks about living and dying as a Christian. Dates and topics include:

- April 15 – A Sermon on Preparing to Die
- April 22 – A Sermon on the Estate of Marriage
- April 29 – The Freedom of a Christian
- May 6 – Temporal Authority: The Extent to which It Must Be Obeyed
- May 13 – To the Councilmen of All Cities in Germany that They Establish and Maintain Christian Schools
- May 20 – Whether One May Flee from a Deadly Plague

This is a Zoom gathering. We get underway at 8 p.m. And you are indeed welcome (encouraged?) to bring your own lager or other beverage of choice as we listen to what the great Reformer has to say to a modern audience. Invite your friends to join us; they are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you! †

## Worship Stewards

Date	Readers	Livestream
April 4, 9:30 a.m.	Tom Baumgardner	Bob Foutty
April 11, 9:30 a.m.	Mike Ameling	Alex DeLuca
April 18, 9:30 a.m.	Manny Núñez	Ann Lawson
April 25, 9:30 a.m.	Frederica Cohen	Ann Lawson

# WELCOME TO ONLINECHURCH

**SUNDAY**

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 a.m.

Facebook LIVE | YouTube | Website

**SUNDAY**

Trinity  
BOOK  
CLUB

April 11 @ 1 p.m. via Zoom

**SUNDAY**



**Bedtime Stories & Prayers**

Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.  
Facebook LIVE

**M-T-W-H-F**

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Weekday mornings | 8 a.m.  
Facebook LIVE

**TUESDAY**

Prayer  
MEETING

Let's lift each other up in prayer!

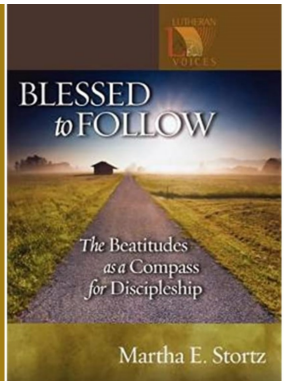
Tuesday @ 1 p.m.  
Facebook LIVE

**WEDNESDAY**

Plan to join us!

**NEW  
Midweek  
Study**

Wednesday  
@ 11 a.m.  
via Zoom



**THURSDAY**



**The Luther & Lager Hour**

Thursday | 8 p.m. via Zoom

**FRIDAY**

FAITH 5



**CHECK-IN & PRAYER**  
Friday @ 9 a.m. via Zoom

**SATURDAY**

WOMEN'S  
BIBLE  
STUDY

Saturday

April 17

10 a.m. via Zoom

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## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Mission Statement:

The mission of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is to bring Jesus to people through love and the word of God.

### Vision Statement:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a faith community grounded in God's word, called to worship and committed to serve as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Book Club - Diane Chambers & Amy Indorf  
Communion Assistants - Deborah Ickes & Marcy Nagy  
Family Promise - Gregg Loesch  
LINKS - Elizabeth Liska  
Memorial Garden - Judy Samuelson  
Parish Nurse Ministry - Sally Richenbacher  
Prayer Chain - Sally Richenbacher & Wanda Clark  
Renaissance Team - Bob Keener  
Readers - Nan Riemenschneider  
Robinson CLC - Sandy DeLuca  
Sound System - Lorin Sickafoose & Joe Moxon  
St. Bernard Hot Meals - VACANT  
Ushers - Gregg Loesch  
Women's Bible Study - Velma Pomrenke

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