



2025

A Personal Note

As you read this, the season of Lent is upon us (possibly already begun, as of Ash Wednesday, March 5). This holy season has been set apart by the Christian Church for centuries in order to help us to remember and rejoice in our Savior's suffering and death for our salvation. Some things change in our sanctuary setting and in our worship during these days. The somber themes of Lent require some adjustments to our style.

One change shows up in the color of paraments, which will be purple (violet) during the weeks of Lent. Purple is the color of royalty and reminds us that Jesus has been elevated as King of the universe through His faithful obedience to the Father's will, even to the point of dying for us.

Another change is that the "alleluia's" go away during Lent. We typically do not sing hymns with "alleluia's" in them during this season. The "alleluia's" (and those canticles which use them) are omitted from use during Lenten worship. This is done to emphasize the penitent character of the season – and to prepare us for full-throated celebration on Easter as the "alleluia's" return to our worship life.

One other interesting "sidelight" is that the Sundays during Lent are identified as "Sundays in Lent" rather than "Sundays of Lent." The official 40 days of Lent (from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday) does not count Sundays. While the Sundays during Lent will often use Lenten hymns and liturgical chants, the themes of the Sundays are not built wholly on Lenten observance.

May this Lenten observance draw you to daily repentance, joyful reception of God's forgiveness, and eager service to others in the Spirit of Christ Himself, who came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for all of us!

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Smiths Grove Site Outreach

Worship services continue each week at the Smiths Grove site (First Christian Church, 427 College Street). They take place each Saturday at 5 PM. Prior to worship, Bible study is held at 4 PM. Thanks to all of our Holy Trinity members who have attended and prayed and provided various means of support to this outreach ministry!

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 (and the announcement of several hundred more homes going up in that neighborhood), 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 know one another and love to serve the Lord Jesus!

Lenten Sermon Series

You will recall the story of Jacob's son Joseph, sold into slavery by his brothers, eventually rising to be second in power to the Pharaoh in Egypt. When those hateful brothers were restored to Joseph after being confronted with God's working in Joseph's life, they feared final retribution from their younger brother. But Joseph said to them, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." God meant it for good! That is an amazing confession of faith. That word will guide us as we think about some of the other evils that go on in our world (especially against the Savior in His suffering and death) – and how God means it for good, how He works to bring His purposes out of the worst of human wickedness.

Outline of the Series

- 3/5 God Meant It for Good (Ash Wednesday)
- 3/12 Numbered Among the Transgressors
- 3/19 The Real Battle
- 3/26 Seeing Ignorance, What Do You Think?
- 4/2 Faith for a Complicated World
- 4/9 That Day – and Today!



Pastor Press



NOTE: Events are at Bowling Green site unless noted otherwise.
Offerings at the Lenten services will go to our LC-MS Missionaries.



Wednesday, March 5

Lenten Meal (FH) at 5:30 p.m.
by VBS
Menu: Tacos

Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 p.m.
Series: "God Meant It for Good"

Wednesday, March 12

Lenten Meal (FH) at 5:30 p.m.
by the Youth Group for the
National Youth Gathering
Menu: Breakfast for Supper

Lenten Service at 6:30 p.m.
Series: "Numbered Among the Transgressors"

Wednesday, March 19

Lenten Meal (FH) at 5:30 p.m.
by Servant Group Four
Menu: Soups

Lenten Service at 6:30 p.m.
Series: "The Real Battle"

Wednesday, March 26

Lenten Meal (FH) at 5:30 p.m.
by Servant Group Five
Menu: Pizza and Dessert

Lenten Service at 6:30 p.m.
Series: "Seeing Ignorance, What Do You Think?"

Wednesday, April 2

Lenten Meal (FH) at 5:30 p.m.
by Servant Group One
Menu: TBD

Lenten Service at 6:30 p.m.
Series: "Faith for a Complicated World"

Wednesday, April 9

Lenten Meal (FH) at 5:30 p.m.
by Servant Group Two
Menu: TBD

Lenten Service at 6:30 p.m.
Series: "That Day – and Today!"



Holy Week

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday Worship – C

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Ignite! & BC at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Service – C

6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

Smiths Grove Bible Study at 4:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Worship-C

at Smiths Grove site at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast (FH)

7:00-10:00 a.m.

Ignite! & BC at 9:15 a.m.*

Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Festival Services – C

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

(* It has not been decided if Bible classes and Sunday School will meet on Easter yet.)

THE LENTEN DESERT

During the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday, Christians figuratively follow Jesus into the desert. Just as our Savior spent 40 days fasting and facing temptation, we focus on self-reflection and contrition.

In an 1873 hymn, Claudia Hernaman wrote, “O Lord, throughout these forty days, you prayed and kept the fast. Inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.”

The desert experience of Lent serves a clear purpose, filling us up rather than depleting us. “This is what Lent is meant to be,” writes theologian Ron Rolheiser. “Time in the desert to courageously face the chaos and the demons within us and to let God do battle with them through us. The result is that we are purified, made ready, so the intoxicating joy of Easter might then bind us more closely to God and each other.”



*Joy Comes in the Morning:
Easter Sunday*

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**Daylight Saving Time BEGINS
on Sunday, March 9.
Remember to set your clocks
AHEAD one hour
on Saturday, March 8.**

“Run to the Lord and be comforted.”

—Julian of Norwich



by Lutheran Hour Ministry

In Jesus Christ, God Himself enters our human condition. In *Servant of the Lord*, we see Jesus as God’s Son and our Redeemer. He has made the Heavenly Father known to us. Proclaiming the kingdom of God, Jesus served us—lovingly, patiently, compassionately—as He died for our sins and rose three days later in Easter victory.

We have in Jesus the supreme example of devoted service. His teachings defined the lives we are to live—both in praise and honor to God and in love and peace toward one another. All this Jesus did as God’s chosen Servant, sent from heaven to earth to be our King, Savior, and trusted Friend.

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 and Lent are available here in both English and Spanish. 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.

If you don’t have access to the internet, please contact the church office and we will print off a copy for you.



**A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR
OF SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Centered on Worship

Holy Trinity Lutheran School has incorporated weekly chapel services since its inception. Chapel services are held each Wednesday at 8:30am and the entire student body, from 2-year-olds to 6th graders, gather together in the sanctuary to worship together. It is a service geared toward children and designed to involve them. This is the highlight of the week and the heart of who we are as a Lutheran school.

The opening and closing songs have been the same since before my time at HTLS and continue to be very important pieces to our worship. We begin with “The Light of Christ” as the candles are lit by one of our 4th grade students, followed by “Open our Eyes Lord”. Our closing song is “The Gift of God”, an oldy but a goody...based on Romans 6:23. We have classes take turns leading the actions to our closing song.

We have a 3rd grade student help by asking class representatives to “please bring their offerings to the Lord.” (Chapel offering charities are selected by staff at the beginning of each year.) We use our 5th and 6th grade students to read the scripture readings for the day. We have a Kindergarten student come up during prayer time as our “helper”. And we have classes take turns presenting the message from time to time.

The first week of April is Lutheran Schools Week and we would like to invite congregation members to join us for our chapel worship on April 2. The school has grown to the point where we take up all but 2 sections of the chairs in the sanctuary, but what would be better than a packed house of “standing room only” folks praising God with children.

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

AMID LIFE'S STORMS

The hurricanes that battered the East Coast in fall 2024 also battered my soul. I was over the rain and humidity. I was tired of lugging my two preschoolers through the downpours and driving through flash floods at night. Yet I had no reason to complain. Our house was still standing, with no damage.

The news around us was worrying and heartbreaking. “What if that was us?” I wondered. “Would I be strong enough?”

Then the kids asked to play outside. Even though I knew they’d get wet and muddy, I gave in. When a rainbow appeared, I’d never been more humbled as I remembered: I don’t need to be anxious. I don’t need to be strong enough. God watches over us all. He knows the hurt and sorrow. And he promises to be “our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1, ESV).

Lord, forgive my unbelief. “Hear my cry, O God ... when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I” (Psalm 61:1-2, ESV).

—Kristen Greene



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 5th grade
Fuel Jr High 6-8

Sheryl Morris
Sheryl Morris & Aaron Witherspoon

**Lutheran School
Elders**

Choir
Nursing Home
Altar Guild
Compassionate Care

Todd Otto/Bill Hiskey, D.S.M.
Corey Zirbel

Beth Markel
Irene Garrett – Glasgow
Harlan & Judy Klankowski
Kimberly Parsley

Education

Men’s Life Light Bible study
Women’s Life Light Bible study
Confirmation
Sunday Bible Class

Dick Stirn
Karen Buege & Carole Clark
Pastor Press
Pastor Press

Finance

Technology

Property

Outreach Ministry

Holy Trinity
Smiths Grove
Mara Evangelical church

Open
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 Witherspoon**

**Aaron Britton
Tim Rathert
Corey Zirbel**

Please support the committee with your prayers.

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MINISTRY TEAM UPDATES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Team Leader: Sheryl Morris

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!

Ignite Sunday School is starting a **new curriculum** for all children ages 3 – 5th grade.
We encourage everyone to attend!

EVENTS:

1. **LENTEN MEAL** on Ash Wednesday, March 5, at 5:30pm will benefit the VBS program in June. The menu for this night will be tacos. Look for the Sign-Up Genius Event being distributed.

2. **JUMP AIR ZONE EVENT:** Ignite Sunday School is celebrating spring with a fellowship event for ages 3-5th grade at Jump Air Zone Trampoline Park (399 Kentucky St/BG) on Sunday, March 9 from 12:00-2:00pm. Parents are free to stay with their children or drop off / pick up their children at Jump Air Zone. Please RSVP to Sheryl Morris by Sunday, March 2 by contacting her at 270-784-2781. The fee will be \$11.00 per child, which includes pizza, drinks, and two hours of jumping. A waiver must be signed. Parents can go online at <https://jumpairzone.com> and print that off and sign it. Please bring the waiver and money for each child the day of the event. We will have extra copies of the waiver if needed. Hope to see you there!



3. **EASTER EGG HUNT:** Plans are well underway for this year's events on Easter Sunday, April 20. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by our Ignite Sunday School teachers/youth!. It will be at 9:30am (outside the gymnasium weather permitting; if it rains, we will have it indoors).

4. **DONATIONS NEEDED:** This year, we're trying something a bit different for our Easter Egg Hunt. Along with the traditional Easter Egg candy, if you'd rather donate non-candy items such as pencils, coloring books, books, etc., please drop off candy/items in the box designated for the Easter Egg Hunt in the Narthex by Sunday, April 13 (Palm Sunday).

5. **VBS 2025** has begun planning thanks to Jodi Praxl and Nancy Linhardt, this year's coordinators! **SAVE THE DATE: June 8-12, 2025 from 5:30-8:30pm!** This year's theme is an adventure in the "True North!" We will have a meal at 5:30pm each night, with opening beginning at 6:00pm. Look for more information about registration, volunteer sign-up, etc. in bulletins, newsletters, and on our website!



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FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM



Sunday, March 23

Save the date and mark your calendar: something hot is coming in March! On Sunday, March 23 Holy Trinity will be having the second annual chili cook-off after second service. Enjoy a nice warm bowl of chili and enjoy some fellowship with your church family. Check the Sunday bulletins in March for specific details as the date approaches.

Maybe your favorite chili recipe is hot – maybe it’s a medium or mild. Let’s see what you’ve got! Do you have a vegetarian chili? Turkey chili? Perhaps a venison chili? White chili? The possibilities are endless. The deadline to sign up will be two weeks before the event (Sunday, March 9) or when we get 20 entries. It will cost \$5.00 to enter.

EVENTS TO FOLLOW:

April 28 (Monday) – Cybersafety for high school and adults



FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

Committee Leader: Open

January Giving to the General Fund:

Date	Amount
1/5	\$ 360
1/12	\$18,950
1/19	\$ 6,939
1/26	<u>\$10,338</u>
Total	\$36,587

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FINANCE MINISTRY TEAM

\$389,575 given for the first seven months of this Fiscal year. That is an average of \$12,986 per week or \$55,653 per month.

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

MORTGAGE UPDATE

Recently HTLS received a significant estate gift. The School Board has directed that \$300,000 of that gift go towards reducing our building loan balance. In addition, the Board of Directors has directed that \$45,000 of our general fund surplus also go towards reducing our building loan balance. Together, those two payments will reduce our loan balance to approximately \$265,000.

The interest rate on the loan is currently 3.75% and will remain so until a rate adjustment in April of 2027. At that time the loan balance should be about \$110,000. Interest rates will most likely be higher then, but our monthly payment should be lower because of our smaller loan balance. Thanks to everyone for their continued financial support of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School!

David King
HTLC Financial Secretary

LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY

Team Leader: Todd Otto



Open Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year starts Monday, March 3. 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.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS in March will go towards Norton’s Children’s Hospital.

HTLS CLOSED for Teacher Development days on Thursday, March 20 and Friday, March 21.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK will be celebrated March 31 – April 4. We will have fun “dress up” days and events the entire week – if you stop by church that week you will probably see some interesting outfits. The week will conclude with the Quest for Christ event.

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL MINISTRY

QUEST FOR CHRIST – Our Spring Fund-raiser Event will be March 31 – April 4 (Preschool) and April 4 (Grades K-6). Funds will go towards school improvements and a charitable organization: Light in the Storm Disaster Relief Ministries. Donations are tax-deductible! Our School Goal is \$20,000.00. If you would like to donate please see the information below.

QUEST FOR CHRIST FUNDRAISER: This year, the school is trying something different for its annual Quest for Christ fundraiser and all church members are invited to participate if desired. The fundraiser this year is called a “calendar” fundraiser. The church has a calendar page set up at the below link, and if you wish to donate, follow the link to the calendar and pick a date you wish to donate for. The amount you donate is equal to the day of the month that you pick. So, for example, if you pick the 25th, you would donate \$25.00. You can donate online by credit card, but the school would prefer that you select your day online and then pay the school directly with cash or check. That way they don’t have to pay credit card processing fees. If you have any questions about how the fundraiser works, please contact the school at 270-843-1001. The fundraiser is active now and will continue through Friday, April 4.



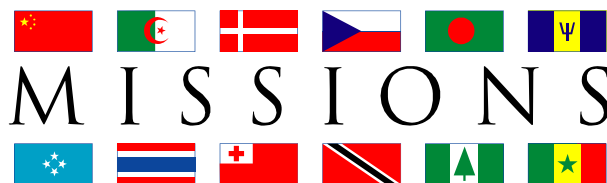
<https://app.teamfi.works/calendar/23978d336595>

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER EVENT – Enjoy a meal and help out HTLS at the same time! Contact Jennifer Walton at pto@htlc-bg.org for additional information.

Slim Chickens (2899 Nashville Rd/BG, KY) – Tuesday, March 25

Our last Blaze Pizza Night earned \$291.68!

OUTREACH MINISTRY



We would like to invite you to visit our blog
<http://lcmidsouthdistrictmissions.blogspot.com>

We pray that our blog would be another way for members of the Mid-South District to view, learn, and celebrate God’s worldwide mission of bringing the message of Jesus Christ to all people. We also pray that individuals from the congregation who went on mission trips this year will write up a post for the blog. Take a second to check out the posts on the blog. We would love to hear what you think, so be sure to let us know.

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YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

Ministry Team Leaders: Sheryl Morris & Aaron Witherspoon

We've had a taste of spring weather in February that gives us hope for March and beyond! The old, dingy of winter is on its way out! And we see new life everywhere! We are anxious to spread the new life that comes from the word of God with your youth. We welcome them to attend the Ablaze Sunday School class for Jr. High and High School ages in EO-201 each Sunday at 9:15 am.

Fuel and Friends (HS age youth) are also invited each Wednesday at 6:15-7:15pm in EO-201 for engaging conversations of today's topics affecting our youth as well as fun fellowship!. **NOTE:** Fuel and Friends will not be meeting during the Lenten/Easter season. Youth and their families are encouraged to attend the Lenten and Holy Week services instead.

Brian and Jackie Adams often lead our Fuel and Friends events and have this to say about volunteering with our youth:

Hello Church Family. We are Brian and Jackie Adams. We are regulars at Smiths Grove and we volunteer with Fuel and Friends on Wednesday nights! We both have spent years in youth ministry, and it is always awesome to see God work in young people's lives. We started at the beginning of the school year; it was a learning curve for both us and the youth as we got to know each other. As we have grown as a group, we have enjoyed conversations as we eat, and a lot of laughs as we play games like "Do you love your neighbor?" and "Apples to Apples." These times have blessed Jackie and I.

So as the youth have blessed us, we return the blessing with Spiritual food. It has been challenging but also rewarding creating messages with the Holy Spirit. We started out the school year with the theme of Relationships... we did relationship with self, family, friends, and then with God. We finished that series with marriage and our marriage to Christ. It has helped me dig deeper into the Word. After Christmas break, we started a series I call "Creator" – God as creator through words and we were created like Him. To the dangers and blessings in how we use our words and continuing with how it's better to have instructions (the Bible) before building (creating) too much.

Please help encourage the youth as you see them and take a moment to listen to them; they are awesome!

We are very fortunate to have great volunteer members who are dedicated to teaching about Jesus Christ and His salvation to the youth of this congregation! Thank you, Brian and Jackie, for your encouraging words. If you would like to be involved with planning activities, fellowshiping with our youth, etc., please contact Aaron Witherspoon (270-438-9029) or Sheryl Morris (270-784-2781).

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:

1. **LENTEN MEAL** on Wednesday, March 12 at 5:30pm. This will be a "breakfast for supper" night benefitting the youth and adult chaperones attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. Look for the Sign-Up Genius Event being distributed.

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YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

2. EASTER BREAKFAST: Plans are well underway for this year's Easter breakfast.

Dan Blindauer is coordinating the event with our youth and promises not to disappoint with this year's menu – pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, etc.! Breakfast begins at 7:00am and goes through 10:00am.

We need all youth "on deck" to help with this event (and the Easter Egg hunt). A Sign-Up Genius event is being created and will be distributed for youth/parents to help donate food and their time on Saturday for setup and on Sunday during the event. We hope the congregation will make plans to join us! All proceeds will fund the National Youth Gathering this summer.!



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE



MITE BOX SUNDAY – MARCH 30

March 30 is the first LWML Mites Sunday of 2025, on the fifth Sunday of the month.

Your coins and paper bills' donations are combined with other mites across the nation to fund LWML mission grants such as these: Legacy of Love for Special Needs Children, Set Apart to Serve (Pastoral Education), Nurturing Faith for the Aging, and Orphan Grain Train Servant Centers.

Your generosity and support are so very much appreciated. Thank you.

"If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it!"
—Jonathan Winters

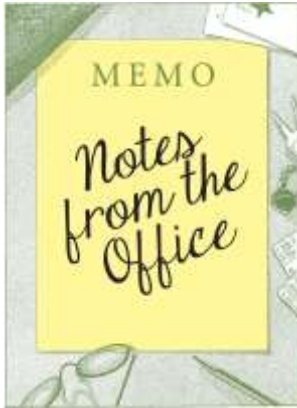


What do you do with your Portals of Prayer after you have finished using them? We would like to extend their use by recycling them.

The Salvation Army will happily take all of these that we bring to them. Please bring them to church and deposit them in the box in the Narthex marked for Portals of Prayer Recycle.



MONDAY, MARCH 17



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



CHURCH INFORMATION

We are continually working on keeping our information up to date at church. So whenever you have a change in your information please make a notation that it is “NEW” or “UPDATED”, etc. on the Attendance Registration form or contact the Church Office at 270-843-9595.

NOTE: If you are a member here and nothing has changed you don't have to list all your contact information.

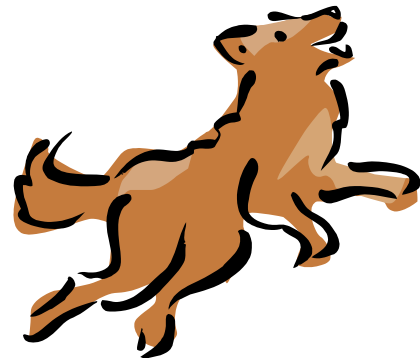


THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Help support what matters most to you by directing Choice Dollars

- Designated Choice Dollars are based on qualifying insurance premiums, qualifying contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership.
- Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of Lutheran organizations Nationwide, including our congregation and school, by visiting Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or by calling 1-800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and saying 'Thrivent Choice'.

Potential amounts range from \$25 to \$500 for each eligible benefit member. If you have any questions or have difficulty directing your Choice Dollars, you can contact your local Thrivent Financial representative, Tammy Brown at 615-681-0265 or tammy.brown@thrivent.com



HTLC member, Kay Murphy, helps with training **Service Dogs for autistic children**. She will occasionally have these dogs in church so they learn how to behave in different situations. If you have any questions or know of a child that could benefit from a service dog please talk with Kay.



Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville, TN
 (2041 Madison St/Clarksville, TN 37043) 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 www.grace-lutheran-church.org

Bach Organ Recital
Sunday, March 9
 4:00 p.m.

Bach is back with music for Lent and Holy Week for the 4th major installment in the goal of all the organ music of its most profound composer; our own Dr. Jonathan Rudy at the organ bench! sdl@glc again and counting!

Fanfares for Two Players
Sunday, April 6
 4:00 p.m.

Similar to dueling pianos, local artists Simone Parker and Bobbie Textor dazzle us with incredible piano music for four hands as well as chamber music for violin, clarinet, and organ. What a treat!



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



Many a heartfelt thanks to all the people who brought food and helped with the funeral luncheon for Don Owen's family. The family was deeply grateful for the meal we provided and the service they received during that meal.



AUDIO-VISUAL
 ---team---

We are looking for people familiar with **PowerPoint** software to assist with providing PowerPoint presentations for the screens in the sanctuary on Sundays. This would be someone to serve as back up, to cover when other volunteers are on vacation, or during weeks like Lent and Advent when there are multiple services.

Please prayerfully consider assisting this important ministry! Please contact the church office if you are willing to assist.



Holy Trinity has a **FAX MACHINE** for all those last minute – must get it to us items. The number is **270-843-7466**.



The new quarter of **Portals of Prayer** are in the narthex on the table by the bulletin boards.

NOTE: We order a certain amount of devotionals. If you want a copy and there aren't any available, please contact the church office at 843-9595.



The church services are being “**live 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-bq.org

School e-mail address

school.admin@htlc-bq.org

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



WEBUPDATES

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church & School are on the Internet.

Holy Trinity has a new website! This website features much of the same content as the old website but in an updated format. If you have questions about the new website, please contact the church office.

Example: Homepage

Htlc-BGKY

<https://www.htlc-bgky.com/>



The addresses are:

Web Site Addresses

*****NEW*** - Church**

www.htlc-bgky.com

School

www.HTLSBG.com

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



PUZZLE



FROM WORD TO WORLD

Words are important! God spoke and created all things.
What does the psalmist declare about creation?

Directions: Using the word clues, unscramble the letters to complete Psalm 102:25, NIV.

- A preposition NI --
- An article HTE ---
- Genesis means this NINBGEIGN -----
- A second-person pronoun OUY ---
- Past tense of to lay IDAL ---
- An article HET ---
- A plural noun meaning base SODTAINFONU -----
- A preposition showing possession FO --
- An article TEH ---
- A concrete noun meaning world HRTEA -----

Psalm 102:25, NIV

Answer: In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth. (Psalm 102:25, NIV)

Puzzle!



Fill in the blanks with the tiny creatures mentioned in each verse (all NIV). Then search for those words in the puzzle below.

- Proverbs 6:6 -----
- Psalm 78:45 -----
- Matthew 23:24 -----
- Judges 14:8b -----
- Acts 12:23 -----
- Leviticus 11:22 -----
- Leviticus 11:22 -----
- Deuteronomy 7:20 -----
- Exodus 16:20 -----
- 1 Samuel 24:14 -----
- Isaiah 50:9 -----
- Isaiah 59:5 -----
- Leviticus 11:22 -----
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Answers: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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...Joan Thomason**



**OUR MEMBERS THAT ARE
HOMEBOUND...**

**Greg Bergmann, Neva Gielow,
and Irma Lamm**



IN A MEDICAL FACILITY LAST MONTH WERE... Carole Clark, Mary Jane Gerlach, Judy Owens, Del Rathert, and Amy Wieting. 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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Drew and Sheridan Pinerola had a healthy baby boy, **Rhett Andrew**, on Tuesday, January 28.

Eric & Kelsey Davis had a healthy baby boy, **William "Liam" Rhodes**, on Thursday, January 30. William is also welcomed to the family by his sister: Madison. The proud grandparents are Marly & Deb Hiatt.

May God richly bless these miracles of new life.



WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Judy Owens in the death of her husband, Don Owens. Don was a long time active member of Holy Trinity. Don died on Friday, January 24 at 85 years of age. Funeral arrangements are not yet known.

Marsha Holm in the death of her sister-in-law, Judy Murray. Judy died on Tuesday, January 21 at 81 years of age. Funeral arrangements are not yet known.

Ken White in the death of his mother, Joan White. Joan died on Sunday, January 26, at 88 years of age. Joan did not wish to have a memorial service.

Elizabeth Moss in the death of her father, Buelon Moss. Buelon died on Wednesday, January 22, at 87 years of age. A celebration of life service was held on February 2 in Glasgow, KY.

Katie Law in the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Dameworth. Robert died on Tuesday, February 11 at 74 years of age. Funeral services will be held in San Antonio, TX.

We commend Judy Owens, Jason, Sonya, & Dawson Owens, Jeff, April, Corinne, & Hunter Owens, Dana Johnson, Caleb Goad, Kirstie, Joshua, Calum, & Conway Whitaker; Marsha Holm, Beth Levan, & Wayne Levan; Ken, Jackie, & Kenny White, Adam, Samantha, & Eva White; Elizabeth Moss & Frank Jessie; Katie Law, Jim, Jessica, Samantha, & Sydney Davenport and their families to the comfort and compassion of our Loving and Living Lord Jesus Christ.



WELCOME!

GREETERS FOR MARCH

(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	AL & LAURIE SEAVEY GENEVA BENTLEY
16	BRUCE & BONNIE BORTH RALPH & JOYCE PIEL
23	PETER & CINDY BRANDT KEVIN & PAM SCHMALTZ
30	MARLY & DEB HIATT DAN & JACKIE BLINDAUER



LAY READERS

READERS FOR MARCH

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2	LAURIE SEAVEY DAVID JURGENS
9	CINDY BRANDT HEATHER RATHERT
16	DAVID KING STEVE BROOKS
23	HILARY EVERSOLL PAM SCHMALTZ
30	DESIREE TRUDY SHERYL MORRIS



ACOLYTES FOR MARCH

(First person - 8:00 service
Second person - 10:30 service
Unless noted otherwise)

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





ALTAR GUILD
SCHEDULE
ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH

- 8:00 A.M. SUE BANISTER
JANET BRYANT
- 10:30 A.M. SHERYL MORRIS
JACKIE BLINDAUER



**COMMUNION SERVERS
FOR MARCH**

- 8:00 A.M. JEROME JASCUR
- 10:30 A.M. KEVIN SCHMALTZ



**The Deadline
to have Articles
into the Office
for the
April Newsletter
is
Saturday, March 15**



AUDIO-VISUAL
team

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

- | <u>DATE</u> | <u>NAME</u> |
|-------------|--|
| 2 | MCKENZIE EVERSOLL
AYDEN WITHERSPOON |
| 9 | MCKENZIE EVERSOLL
A.J. ZIRBEL |
| 16 | MCKENZIE EVERSOLL
AYDEN WITHERSPOON |
| 23 | MCKENZIE EVERSOLL
A.J. ZIRBEL |
| 30 | MCKENZIE EVERSOLL
AYDEN WITHERSPOON |

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**POWER POINT FOR MARCH**

- 2 DAWSON OWENS
- 9 PAM SCHMALTZ
- 16 ELIZABETH NEHM
- 23 NELSON FELICIANO
- 30 TBD





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| 1  | Kenneth S. White   | 19 | Donna R. Schewe     |
| 3  | Bonnie Hansen      | 20 | Edward K. Petrusch  |
|    | Kelley J. Otto     |    | Martin A. Hahn      |
| 5  | Brenda K. Kirk     |    | Aiden J. Tolbert    |
| 6  | Lisa A. Knudson    | 22 | Austin T. Heyungs   |
| 7  | Adelaide M. Larson |    | Vera M. Fritz       |
|    | Emerson J. Dockery |    | Elsie L. Rogers     |
| 8  | T. Aaron Goodwin   | 25 | Lori A. Alvarez     |
|    | Ericka J. Huerta   |    | Adam H. Burns       |
| 10 | Chase V. Huerta    |    | Asher J. Bryant     |
| 11 | Deanna L. Boddeker | 26 | Elaine C. Towe      |
|    | Evelyn C. Ulm      | 27 | Barbara Dobring     |
| 12 | Neva B. Gielow     | 28 | Richard A. Webber   |
|    | Olivia A. Otto     |    | M. Ezra Oates       |
|    | Elijah A. Poteet   |    | Colby J. Crittenden |
| 13 | Gray C. Unick      | 29 | Kelly M. Rubican    |
| 15 | Sharon G. Hahn     | 30 | Mary E. Like        |
| 17 | Sherrie J. Small   |    | Bernard S. Schewe   |
|    | R. Desiree Trudy   |    | Ashton M. Crothers  |
|    | Brandon M. Payne   | 31 | Connie K. Press     |
|    | Dana M. Myers      |    |                     |
|    | Jackson K. Otto    |    |                     |



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| 6  | Ken & Heidi Lindsey (41 <sup>st</sup> )           | 26 | Darrell & Jennifer Burns (31 <sup>st</sup> )  |
|    | Matthew & Katherine Stewart (9 <sup>th</sup> )    | 30 | Nicholas & Bethany Boeneke (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) |
| 11 | <b>Corey &amp; Megan Zirbel (25<sup>th</sup>)</b> |    |                                               |