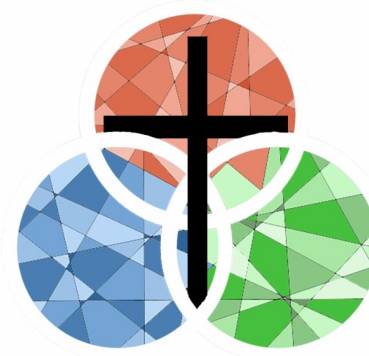


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January 2021

OUTDOOR TWELFTH NIGHT CELEBRATION

Tuesday, January 5th - 7:00pm

Holy Trinity Parking Lot



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday
8:00am-5:00pm

Holy Trinity Staff:

Pastor: Mark A. Williams
Choir Director: Janeen Williams
Praise Team Leader: Jolene Moody
Secretary: Stacy Lake
Custodian: Bob Rodgers
Nursery Coordinator: Beth Binius

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church exists to:
HEAL – Through Word and Sacrament,
TEACH – Through Word and Deed,
LOVE – Through being Sent to Serve,
In **CHRIST JESUS**

Newsletter Deadline

Please turn in your articles for the Trinity Trumpet by the third Sunday of every month.

You can also E-mail your articles to htlc.canton@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 am -
Live streamed
(link will be e-mailed)

**bulletins will be e-mailed & snail mailed

NO Sunday School
or Coffee Hour
at this time

WORSHIP IN JANUARY

The season of Epiphany celebrates God's incarnation and how Jesus is made known to us and to the world. We are also inspired to share the good news of Jesus with the world. We discover our identity in Jesus.

January 3 – Christmas 2

Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1: [1-9] 10-18

January 17 – Epiphany 2

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]
John 1:43-51

January 6 – Epiphany of Our Lord

Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 24 – Epiphany 3

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Mark 1:14-20

January 10 – Baptism of Our Lord

Genesis 1:1-5
Mark 1:4-11

January 31 – Epiphany 4

1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28



Until further notice, worship will be posted on youtube, and will be available for viewing on Sunday morning. Bulletins to be used for participation in worship will be mailed and emailed during the week prior to worship.

A special opportunity for worship will be provided for The Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6.

THOSE FOR WHOM WE ARE PRAYING FOR IN JANUARY:

JAN. 3: Don and Shelly Carley, Lorna Nolan, Teddie & Frank Wyss
JAN. 10: Charlie & Shirley Cavender, Carla & Gary Ohman,
Delmar Zurbrugg
JAN. 17: Sandy Coleman, Joyce Hunt, Inga-Brita Oxel
JAN. 24: Marilyn Cooper, Carolyn Hunter, Bruce & Marcia Patterson
JAN. 31: Jeanette & Tim Cover, Carolyn & John Perlog

THANK YOU *very much*

I would like to wish everyone at Holy Trinity a Merry Christmas. Also, I would like to thank everyone for Christmas greetings, candy, and the gift from the congregation. *Blessed holiday, Bob Rodgers*

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, gifts, and the congregational gift this Christmas. Thank you also for your prayers and support. This year has been a difficult year for me and for many others. It is nice to know you have friends praying for you. I am truly blessed. May you have blessed New Year! *Stacy Lake*

Dear Holy Trinity Church Friends,
Thank you very much for my Christmas gift this year. And in spite of the challenges of this past year, I have still been enjoying serving as organist and being with you whenever we meet. Best wishes to you in the New Year!
Linda Shaheen

Thank you to everyone for the many donations received for Urban Ark hats, gloves, scarves, and socks. The Food Box donations were overwhelming. After a recent snowfall I pulled up to restock the box and I saw many tire tracks in the snow going right to the box. Your generosity is being witnessed by many in our community.
Sincerely, Social Committee

On behalf of the trustees of A Community Christmas of Stark County, Inc., we thank you for your charitable donation of \$1595 this holiday season. We appreciated your willingness to be flexible with our changes as we strive to provide Christmas assistance in this very unusual year. Thanks to you, we were able to serve many families in our area.
Sincerely, Robert Harris, President

Urban Ark was able to help 136 families this year for Thanksgiving. They were given a bag of potatoes, a bag of groceries, and a choice of either a turkey or chicken. The turkeys, chickens, and potatoes were purchased by Holy Trinity's Men's Bible study as well as some individuals and other groups. Thank you for your support.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope that your Christmas celebrations were blessed occasions, whether you chose to join with someone or share a quiet time alone. Even though traditional gatherings and feasts were suspended this year, Janeen and I were blessed to celebrate in new ways. We are thankful for the care and thoughtfulness of our families, and for your kindness and generosity in remembering us with your cards and gifts. We are blessed in so many ways.

I also want to extend a deep gratitude for the staff, worship and music people, and others who have worked so hard during this past year and especially during Advent and Christmas, as we have provided opportunities for worship and care for those in need. This is all a witness to our love for Christ.

We have not been able to gather for in-person worship during the Advent-Christmas season; and there is no certainty about when we will again be able to gather for worship or fellowship. However, we would like to invite you to a special Outdoor Twelfth Night Celebration on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to close out the season of Christmas with a brief prayer and singing, as we transition to Epiphany. We will gather outside, in the church parking lot.

If you join us for this celebration, please bring a live evergreen branch from your Christmas tree or yard. If you do not have an evergreen branch from home, branches will be available when you arrive. We will place them in the fire burning in the fire-pit, as we sing. We will observe safe distancing; and everyone is required to wear a mask. This will be a brief, but meaningful celebration, as we gather to pray and sing out the season of Christmas.

Twelfth Night refers to the twelfth night after Christmas Day, also known as the Eve of the Feast of Epiphany. *Twelfth Night*, or *What you Will* is a romantic comedy by William Shakespeare written as entertainment for the close of the Christmas season. While we are unable to enjoy food, fun, and extended fellowship, it is at least an opportunity to gather as we close the Christmas season.

*Outdoor Twelfth Night Celebration
Tuesday, January 5, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Parking Lot*

I hope that you will be able to join us. Have a happy and safe New Year and a blessed Epiphany!

Blessed, and thankful.

Pastor Mark

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please contact the church office at 330-492-0072 if we have missed your birthday, anniversary, or have the incorrect date.



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| 1/02 - Irene Hever | 1/16 - Frank Towns |
| 1/04 - Nicole Boord | 1/18 - Angelina Aikens |
| Trey Davis | 1/20 - Joyce Hunt |
| Brianna Dodd | Loraine Gutscher |
| Athena Glover | 1/22 - John Knapski |
| Evan Leckie-Ewing | 1/24 - Bob Hartenstein |
| Graham Leckie-Ewing | Brenna Leon |
| 1/06 - Barb Turner | 1/25 - Earl Blazer |
| Jay Moody | Elaine Hayes |
| Howard VanOrman | Pam Towns |
| 1/09 - Klara Gibson | Preston Slater |
| 1/10 - Betty Liber | 1/27 - Patty McMichael |
| Lois Trauger | 1/28 - Lilly Sedon |
| Milania Glover | |
| 1/13 - Bruce Patterson | |

forever & always

1/23 - Jay & Jolene Moody

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2020 Budget Update

November	
Income	\$37,737.79
Expenses	\$35,057.87

	\$2,679.92

Year to Date	
Income	\$385,633.15
Expenses	\$336,026.62

	\$49,606.53

\$31,994 (amount needed to meet 2020 expenses of \$383,928)
Thank you for your faithful support of our many ministries!

JANUARY FOCUS



Warstler Elementary Grade School serves 340 students from Kindergarten through fourth grade. Some of the children come from mixed households and some are low-income families. In the month of January, Warstler schoolteachers and the School Liaison see a desperate need for warm clothing for these children. The children range from size 4/5 through 18/20.

**NEW ITEMS NEEDED ARE: SCARVES, HATS, GLOVES, SOCKS
SWEATPANTS, TOPS, AND LEGGINGS.**

Beginning January 3, 2021, there will be containers in the main hall to place your donations. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Thompson at 330-526-6008 or 330-323-4693.