

Calendar of HTLC Events

1 & 2 = Basement Rooms 1 & 2 • B = Balcony • CK = Café Koinonia
FH = Fellowship Hall • MPR = Multi-Purpose Room • N = Narthex • S = Sanctuary

Sunday, January 1, 2023

10:00 am Worship (S & Online)
11:00 am Congregational Potluck (FH)

Monday, January 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
9:30 am Senior Singles (formerly WOW)
Gathering at Perkins
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, January 4

4:45 pm Dinner - Hot Dogs & Chili (FH)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm Confirmation Groups in Worship
& Large Group (S & FH)
6:00 pm Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, January 5

6:30 am Son Seekers: Men's Ministries
(CK)

10:00 am Kids Hope USA Mentor
Meetings (MPR)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, January 6

No events scheduled

Saturday, January 7

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, January 8

8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am Kids Hope USA Mentor
Appreciation Luncheon (CK)
5:00 pm Family Promise (FH)

Monday, January 9

5:00 pm Family Promise (FH)

Tuesday, January 10

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry (FP)
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, January 1, 2023 • 10:00 am

Wednesday, January 4, 2023 • 6:00 pm

Epiphany of Our Lord



Even though we don't know you yet, we already love you.

Your race, gender identity, mental or physical ability, sexual orientation, marital status, financial situation, social standing, education, cultural background, immigration status, or any other category or label cannot separate you from the love of God, nor keep you from being what God calls you to be.



Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup! They also need canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter. We also need feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products). We also need frozen meat in 1-pound packages. Place non-perishable donations in the grocery carts by the entrances.

Monetary donations can be made at the kiosk in the Narthex, online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20>, or placed in the offering basket or mailbox by the north doors.

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HTLC Lutheran

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



The office is open 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment.

Face masks are optional during periods of low and moderate Covid transmission, per CDC guidance. Masks are available in trays in the Narthex if you wish to wear one.

Holy Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation. Pastors are available to talk about Holy Baptism if you desire to join in the Lord's Supper.

- To receive communion, proceed to one of the stations as the usher directs you. Take the bread and receive the cup of wine. Place your empty cup in the tray as you return to your seat via the side aisle.
- Gluten-free bread is available at the table in the front center aisle. Remove a wafer from the bowl, then step forward to hear the words "given for you" and receive the wine.
- Children who do not yet receive communion or those who are not baptized are encouraged to come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms in front of you to signal your desire for a blessing.

Restrooms can be found on the north & south sides of the Narthex (lobby).

Children are invited and encouraged to worship with you.

- A supervised nursery is available for children 4 years and younger if you choose this option for all or part of the worship service.
- Busy Bags are hanging in the Narthex near the balcony steps.

If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care, call our main phone line (515-964-4348) and press 1 to be connected to the on-call pastor.

Staff Directory

Staff Member	Title	email @holytrinityankeny.org	Extension
Timothy V. Olson	Lead Pastor for Mission & Vision	tolson	206
Travis Segar	Pastor for Care & Community	tsegar	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
Deb Hopkey	Children's Ministry Coordinator	dhopkey	222
Krista Gerth	Worship & Operations Administrator	kgerth	212
Kristi O'Connor	Communications Director	koconnor	202
Sue Ondler	Kitchen & Food Ministry Associate	sondler	219
Kelsey Sissel	Mission & Learning Ministry Administrator	ksissel	203
Lisa Strnad	Pastoral Ministry Administrator	lstrnad	201
Tammy Walls	Finance & Human Resources Director	twalls	204

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the birth of Jesus

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Donald Borcharding, Jr.

Remember in Prayer:

- Judi Albright
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- Shirley Cowles, mother-in-law of Tina Cowles
- Harrell DeFries, brother-in-law of Walt & Annette Doman
- Joan Dietz
- Elaine Ehlers
- Mike Fenner, brother of Samantha Dietz
- Dorothy Gehrke, mother of Gloria Kappos
- Susan Gemmel, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- Lawrence Handlos, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Doug Hemer, cousin of Arlen Twedt
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade

- Larry Kauzlarich, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Lois Kilgore, grandmother of Trishia Sinclair
- Herb Knudten
- Larry Kramer
- Joan Lemire, sister of Pam Poppe
- Jim & Sandy Little
- David Lybarger, friend of Rose Hoffman
- Lynzee Makowski, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Karen Ritterbush, mother-in-law of Trishia Sinclair
- Pam Schroeder
- Bruce Spurlock
- Becky, Nelson & Eric Stall, friends of Vic Anderson
- Dalton Stoffel
- Ruth Wallig, mother of Sherry Rynearson
- Briella Welch, friend of Jen Topp-Segar
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Marie Zimmer, sister of Walt Doman

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Debra & Hayley Borcharding and family at the death of Debra's father, Donald Borcharding, Jr.

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

6:00 pm

✠ Gathering ✠

*Greeting & Thanksgiving for Baptism

*Gathering Song • When a Star is Shining



*Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Reading • Mark 1:1-11

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus • ELW 451

*Nicene Creed & Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

✠ Meal ✠

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn • Here is Bread • ELW 483

✠ Sending ✠

*Blessing

*Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

The Office Will Be Closed on Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live stream the 10:00 am service on YouTube and Facebook; the videos can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

Interested in learning more about Holy Trinity? For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-join>.

A New Member Gathering will be held on Tuesday, February 7, from 6:30-7:30 pm. This is a chance to meet other new members, visit with Pastor Tim & Pastor Travis, and ask questions. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa Strnad in the office.

Our next Family Promise host week will be January 8-15. Sign up today at the wall opposite the Red Wall or online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-FPJan23> if you are willing to set up, clean up, do laundry, drive, or serve as an evening or overnight host. Contact Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

New Year's Day Brunch: On Sunday, January 1, we will have a potluck brunch following the 10:00 service. Join us after worship!

Christ in Our Home daily devotion booklets for January-March are available at the wall in the Narthex. Contact Lisa in the office to have a copy mailed to you.

Join an Usher Team! We are looking for individuals and families to serve on an usher team approximately one weekend per month. If you are interested in helping, contact Krista in the office.

Church School & Confirmation Schedules - Church school classes resume on January 8 and 11; Confirmation resumes on January 4.

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School (VBS)! It will be held June 25-29. Watch for more information in the coming months.

The Senior Singles Group (formerly known as WOW) meets on the first Tuesday of each month (January 3) at 9:30 am at Perkins. This fellowship group is open to all seniors who are single and interested in visiting with others over a cup of coffee or breakfast. Contact Margery Hibbard or the office for more information about this group.

Do you get our emails? We have many different email lists at HTLC that target people with different interests. The Epistle is our weekly email containing important information about news and opportunities at HTLC. We also have email lists for music, youth, the weekly sermon podcast, and many more. To sign up for a list or see which ones you subscribe to, visit <https://conta.cc/3gKmf8>.

Sunday, January 1, 2023

10:00 am

✝ **Gathering** ✝

Prelude

Joy to the World and The First Noel • arr. Scott Smith • *Scott Smith, guitar*

Gathering Carols

O Come, All Ye Faithful • ELW 283 • *verses 1, 3 & 4*

What Child is This • ELW 296 • *verses 1 & 3*

Welcome & Announcements

***Greeting**

***Carol** • The First Noel • ELW 300 • *verses 1-3*

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ **Word** ✝

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

***Gospel Acclamation** • Christmastime Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime • ELW 284 • *verses 1-3*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

O Come, Redeemer of the Earth • by Brian L. Hanson • *Epiphany Choir*

✝ **Meal** ✝

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • *Scott Smith, guitar*

What A Friend We Have In Jesus • by Charles C. Converse

The Sea of Recollection • by Mel Bay

✝ **Sending** ✝

***Blessing**

***Carol** • 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime • ELW 284 • *verse 4*

***Dismissal**