

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 • V = Virtual

Sunday, January 12

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:30 pm G & B You-Book 4 Group (201)
5:00 pm High School Hang Out (Offsite)

Monday, January 13

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing
Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (CK)

Wednesday, January 15

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation
(MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in
Worship (S)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm 9-12 Choir (202 - Music Room)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, January 16

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries
(CK)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, January 17

No events scheduled

Saturday, January 18

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)
1:00 pm Kids Hope USA-Set Up (FH)

Sunday, January 19

8:30 am Church School in Worship (S)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am KidsHope USA Mentor Brunch
(FH)

Monday, January 20

8:00 am Organ Tuning (S)
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Potluck (MPR) &
Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, January 12 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Baptism of Our Lord

Wednesday, January 15 • 6:00 pm



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.

 Reconciling in Christ



Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs applesauce, canned soup, and toilet paper. We need canned meats, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo). We 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.

Tim Olson, Lead Pastor

Travis Segar, Pastor for Care & Community

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



Holy Communion

Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation.

- We share communion by intinction: a communion server will give you gluten-free bread to dip in the alcohol-free wine found in the chalice. Return to your seat via the side aisle.
- 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.
- If you are not yet baptized, we welcome you to visit with one of the pastors or learn more at our website: bit.ly/htlc-baptisms so you may join in the Lord's Supper.

Welcome!

Names are important to us. Please let us know you're here by checking in at the kiosk in the Narthex or by filling out a paper Welcome Card located on the bulletin stand.

Children & Nursery

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 welcome desk.

Restrooms

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

Newborn Ministry

If you have recently added a baby to your family, please let the church office know so we may welcome your little one.

Learn About Holy Trinity

For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-join>.

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer requests on the back of a Welcome Card located on the stand by the sanctuary doors. You may also submit your prayers at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Prayer-Requests>

Urgent Pastoral Care

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.

Office Hours

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

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Lutheran Disaster Relief We ask for your prayers, so that as a congregation, we can stand in some solidarity with those who suffer from the devastating California wildfires. We also invite you to offer financial support to aid victims and assist with rebuilding once the flames are quelled. For the next month, any gifts we receive designated for Lutheran Disaster Response will be sent to address this disaster. Simply note "Disaster Relief - Wildfires" on your check.

Looking for Members to Serve on the Congregation Council At the congregation's next annual meeting, we will elect new leaders to fill open positions on the Congregation Council. We will elect a Vice President, Recording Secretary, and one At-Large Council Member. If you would like to serve, have questions, or would like to recommend someone, please contact Pastor Tim.

Join a Group and Connect With Others Holy Trinity has several men's and women's book studies and ways you can serve within the congregation. Learn about ministries you can join to serve, learn, and build community at <https://bit.ly/htlc-small-groups>. There are sign up forms on each group's web page.

Contribution Statements 2024 Contribution Statements will be sent by email or mail by the IRS deadline of January 31, 2025. They will also be available in your Realm account; you will receive an email as soon as they are ready. If you have questions about your giving, please contact Tammy Walls in the office. If your mailing or email address have changed this year, please notify Lisa Strnad.

Plan for Your Giving in 2025 The congregation is invited to prayerfully consider how we each support the mission to Share God's Love through our offering. When you make a pledge for giving to the General Fund, it helps us plan our congregation's budget. You may pick up a paper copy of the pledge form at the Giving Station in the Narthex or go online at bit.ly/htlc-pledge2025.

Help Needed: Funeral Luncheon Coordinators We are seeking volunteer Funeral Luncheon Coordinators for the congregation. Coordinating the luncheon served for a funeral is more than a simple provision of food. It is an essential part of how the community supports people as they grieve. Contact the pastors for more information.

Help Needed: Property Team Coordinator We are seeking a volunteer Property Team Coordinator. This position works with staff, the Property Team, and the Paint, Pound, and Praise Service Group to make sure the building and grounds are well maintained and welcoming. Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

Birthday Greetings Marie Witt turns 90 on January 21st. Surprise birthday greetings can be mailed to Marie at 32434 Lake Rd., Avon Lake, OH.

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

6:00 pm

✠ Gathering ✠

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • When a Star is Shining

When a star is shin-ing o-ver east-ern hills, when the air is si-lent,
Where the world is wait-ing for an un-known day, where a voice for-got-ten
Lead us on, O Day-star, in the qui-et night; guide us through the shad-ow

and the clam-or stills, when the night is wait-ing, and the old hopes
cries, "Pre-pare the way!" Where an earth-ly pow-er makes the heart turn
with your gen-tle light; show us in a man-ger our re-demp-tion's

rise, then the time has rip-pened and the heart grows wise.
cold, there the gifts are of-fered— in-cense, myrrh, and gold.
sign; bring us to a morn-ing where the prom-ise shines.

Refrain
Lead us on, lead us on, to a morn-ing where the prom-ise shines. Lead us on,
lead us on, to a morn-ing where the prom-ise shines.

Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Reading • Mark 6:35-44

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken • *projected on screen*

Nicene Creed, Prayers of Intercession & Peace

✠ Meal ✠

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn • Here is Bread • ELW 483

✠ Sending ✠

Blessing

Dismissal

Prayer Concerns

We are a praying congregation. Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Remember in Prayer:

- Cindie Anderson, friend of Bob and Carol Schmacker
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Dale & Alice Bautz, friend of Bonnie Ficek
- Stacy Brown, niece of Sandy & Glen Moretz and cousin of Kelly Heuton
- Emma Burnett, niece of Steve Duffy
- Sandy Cox, friend of Rex and Sue Ondler
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Elaine Ehlers
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Nancy Harmon, cousin of Sue Ondler
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- The family of Bill Johnson, relatives of Annette Doman
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Jessica Keenan
- Charlotte Kemp
- Georgia Larson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Meggan, friend for Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Angie Miale's family
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Priscilla McFarland
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- New Orleans
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tara Reinhart, friend of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- Tracy Sabus & LeAnn Stubbs
- Don Smith
- James Smith
- Ann Thye
- Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
- Bill Von Behren
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Barry Young, friend of Lewis & Lynn Lowry

Sunday, January 12, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ **Gathering** ✠

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • *words projected on screen*

Prayer of the Day

Gift of Music • The Word Was God • by Rhosephanye Powell • *Adult Choir*


✠ **Word** ✠

Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Acclamation • *page 124 in the front of the hymnal*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel Reading • Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright • ELW 308 • *verses 1, 4- 6*

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

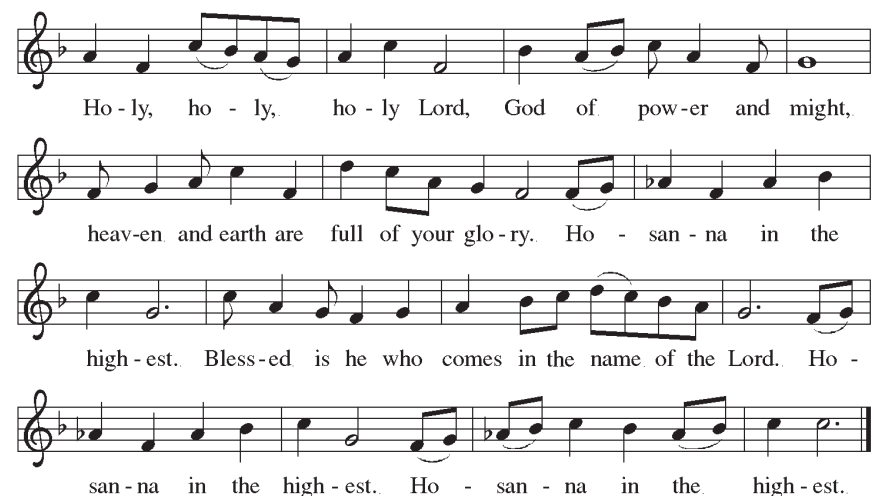
Offering • *The offering is received*

'Domine fili unigenite' from *Gloria* • by Antonio Vivaldi • *Adult Choir*

✠ **Meal** ✠

Thanksgiving at the Table

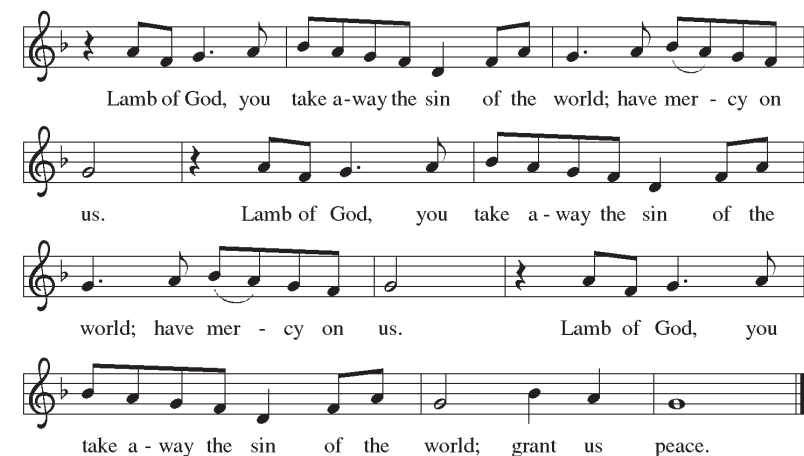
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn • Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized • ELW 304

✠ **Sending** ✠

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Go, My Children, With My Blessing • ELW 543 • *verses 2 & 3*

Dismissal