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 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)

Tuesday, January 21
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)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (CK)

Wednesday, January 22
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation in Worship (S)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, January 23
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, January 24
No events scheduled

Saturday, January 25
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, January 26
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
5:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, January 27
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, January 19 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 22 • 6:00 pm

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

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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

KidsHope In recognition of National Mentoring Month, Debbie Engelstad will be commissioned as the newest Kids Hope USA mentor during worship on Sunday. Special appreciation to additional mentors serving children at Northwest Elementary, Prairie Ridge Middle School, and Parkview Middle School: Ann Ashton, Kathy Friest, Julie Nash, Ellen Rothweiler, Greg Cole, Donna Cottingham, Deb Hopkey, Becky Hoffman, Sharon Jones, Cyndi Olson, Asta Twedt, Carol Williams, Laurin Williams, Brent Wilson, and Penney Wilson.

Lutheran Disaster Relief for California Wildfires For the next month, any gifts we receive designated for Lutheran Disaster Relief 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.

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.

Serve Coffee & Doughnuts on Sundays A simple way you can help on Sundays is by serving coffee and doughnuts during fellowship between worship services. Would you like to help? We are looking for folks to serve one time per month or be a substitute when we need extra help. If you are willing to help, contact Becky Dieleman at bdieleman@holytrinityankeny.org.

Do You Enjoy Gardening? We're looking for a leader to oversee our Garden Ministry, which provides fresh produce to our food pantry. Help coordinate volunteers to plant, weed, water, and harvest the gardens. Share your love for gardening by helping nourish our community. Interested? Contact Pastor Travis

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 22, 2025
6:00 pm

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Song • When a Star is Shining

Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Reading • Daniel 3:19-23; 28-30
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • Wait for the Lord • ELW 262
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 congregational council

Thanksgiving for the Saints:
• Ann Thye

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:
• Brian Smith and family at the death of Brian's wife, Ann

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
• Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
• Jessica Keenan
• Charlotte Kemp
• Georgia Larson
• Jim & Sandy Little
• Los Angeles & surrounding communities
• Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
• Angie Miale's family
• Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
• Priscilla McFarland
• Paul & Margaret Meyer
• New Orleans
• Tony & Carol Niehaus, parents of Jan Herke
• Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
• Shirley Rod
• Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
• Tracy Sabus & LeAnn Stubbs
• Don Smith
• James Smith
• Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
• Bill Von Behren
• Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
• Linda & Paul Wold

Sunday, January 19, 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

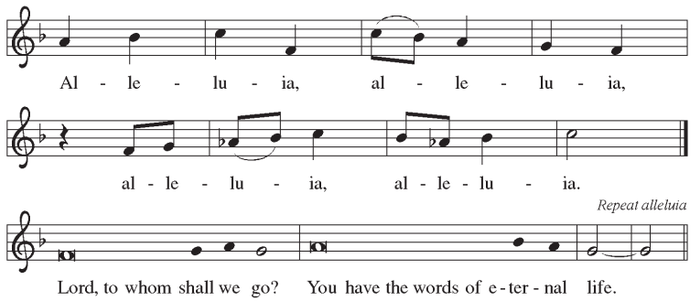
☩ Word ☩

Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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



Gospel Reading • John 2:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Jesus, Come! For We Invite You • ELW 312

Kids Hope Mentor Installation

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Variations on a Theme by Brahms • by Michael Helman • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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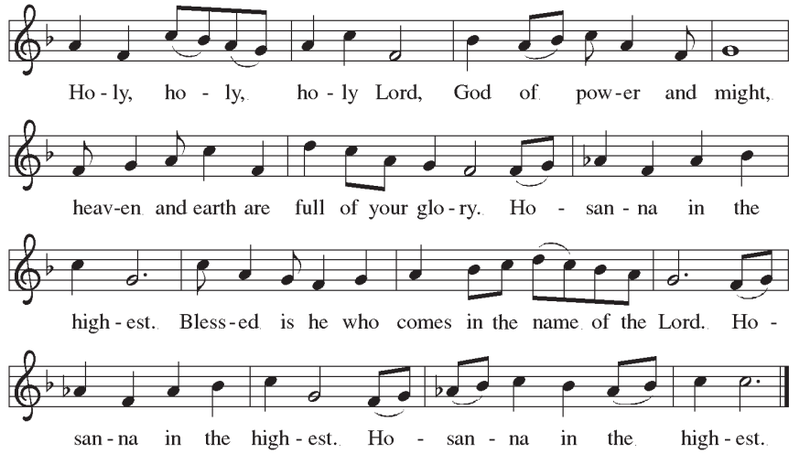

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • I Wonder As I Wander • arr. Dave Howland • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Songs of Thankfulness and Praise • ELW 310 • *verses 2 & 4*

Dismissal

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