

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 2

8:30 am Sunday Church School: No class
 -- families in Worship
 8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

Monday, January 3

Office Closed
 1:30 pm Pause Group (FH)

Tuesday, January 4

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
 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
 (Virtual)

Wednesday, January 5

5:00 pm Dinner-Corn Dogs, Salad Bar &
 Cookies (FH)
 6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Large Group
 Confirmation (FH)
 6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in
 worship (S)
 6:00 pm Wed. Church School: No Class --
 Families in Worship
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
 7:30 pm High School Ministry (MPR)

Thursday, January 6

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries
 (CK)
 7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (Offsite)

Friday, January 7

No events scheduled

Saturday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 9

8:30 am Sunday Church School (2)
 8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & Online)
 12:00 pm Stephen Minister Training (MPR)

Monday, January 10

6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)

Tuesday, January 11

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
 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)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
 Wednesday, January 5, 2022 • 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, mandarin oranges, canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, 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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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.

Please wear a face mask while you are in the building, even if you are vaccinated. Masks are available in trays in the Narthex if you need one. Thank you for helping keep each other safe.

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. Remove your mask, 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 on Sunday and Wednesday 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
Pamela Schroeder	Pastor for Care & Community	pschroeder	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
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 Christ, our Savior and Lord
- For those who ministered to others through the Advent Giving projects

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jon Engelstad
- Joan Curtis

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Linda Aeikens
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Sarah Boury
- Bob Comstock
- Lois Davis, friend of Robert Schmacker
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Henry Ensign, nephew of Michael French
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Michael French's grandfather
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Nico Greves, great-nephew of Robert Schmacker
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Dan & Kim Hefley, brother-in-law of Sandy Little
- Annie Hillman, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Jay, nephew of Michael French
- Michelle Johnson, cousin of Sharon Jones
- Baby Julia, friend of De Tapper
- Greg Kayser, brother of Bob Kayser
- Charlotte Kemp, mother of Karen Glock
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Deb Markert, friend of Lisa Cole
- Mary Marten, friend of Larry & Barb Dunlavy
- Lindsay Mattix & family, daughter of Sandy Little
- Derek Messenger, friend of Bryanne Lang
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Lynn Nelson
- Wayne Pederson, father of Kim Helmbrecht
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Sharon, friend of Judy & Steve Van Der Kamp
- Pat Smith, sister-in-law of Don & Arlene Smith and Darwin & Cheryl Smith
- Nelson Stall, friend of Vic Anderson
- Buck Vaughn, brother of Carol Schmacker
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Gloria Worthington, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- For the lonely and unloved
- For doctors, nurses, and hospital staff
- For chaplains at healthcare facilities

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Debbie Engelstad and family at the death of her husband, Jon Engelstad
- Sandy & Jim Little and family at the death of Sandy's sister, Joan Curtis

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

6:00 pm

✝ Gathering ✝

*Greeting

*Gathering Song • Good Christian Friends, Rejoice • ELW 288

*Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Scripture Reading • Luke 24:39-46

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • What Child is This? • ELW 296

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

✝ Meal ✝

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

✝ Sending ✝

*Blessing

*Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live stream the 10:00 & 6:00 services 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>.

The office will be closed on January 3 in observance of New Year's Day. In the event of an emergency requiring pastoral care, call the church and press 1 to be connected to the on-call pastor.

Church School and Confirmation Schedules - Church school classes resume on January 9 and 12; Confirmation resumes on January 5.

Register for Youth Choirs! Rehearsals for grades K-8 are scheduled for Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm, starting January 12. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-music> for registration links, schedules, and additional information.

The Widows Or Widowers (WOW) Group will meet at Perkins for a time of fellowship at 10:00 am on Tuesday, January 4. For more information, contact Katie Kendall or call the church office.

The next Adult Learning series will begin January 12. Classes meet on Wednesday nights at 7:05 pm and are conducted in-person and using Zoom. This new six-part series is "The Difficult Words of Jesus" and takes a look at some of the more perplexing teachings of Jesus. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/htlc-AdultLearning21>.

2021 Contribution Statements will be sent by email or mail by the IRS deadline of January 31, 2022. They will also be available in your Realm account; you will receive an email as soon as they are ready. If your mailing address or email address have changed this year, please notify Lisa Strnad in the office.

Christ In Our Home devotion booklets for January-March are here! Copies are available at the south wall in the Narthex.

Our next Family Promise Host Week is February 20-27. Hosting will take place at Faith Lutheran in Clive. We need overnight hosts and individuals to prepare and deliver meals. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/htlc-FPNov21> or at the Red Wall. Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at Carliefitzgerald@me.com or Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

Help with Worship! We need readers and communion servers every Sunday. If you're interested in helping, sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp> or at the white board in the Narthex. If you're interested in serving on an usher team, as a sound tech, or helping with communion set-up & clean-up, contact Krista Gerth in the office.

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

Gathering Carols

The First Noel • ELW 300 • Verses 1-3

*Angels, from the Realms of Glory • ELW 275 • Verses 1 & 2

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

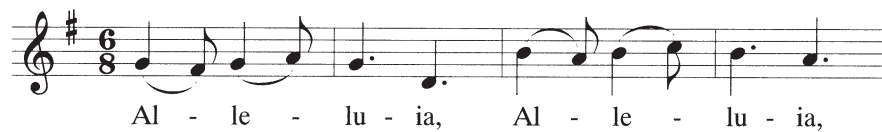
✠ Word ✠

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 1:3-14

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



*Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime • ELW 284

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Gift of Music • What Child is This? • arr. Anthony Baldwin • *Noah Hackbart, baritone*

✠ Meal ✠

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • *Jean Murphy, organ*

*Prayer After Communion

✠ Sending ✠

*Blessing

*Carol • Angels, from the Realms of Glory • ELW 275 • Verses 3 & 4

*Dismissal