Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, January 26 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 29 • 6:00 pm

Third 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.

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- The worship ministers and servants

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Ann Thye
- Elaine Ehlers
- Eileen Anderson

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Brian Smith and family at the death of Brian's wife, Ann
- Becky & Terry Neal & family at the death of Becky's mother, Elaine
- Carroll Anderson at the death of his wife, Eileen

Remember in Prayer:

- Christine Anderson, friend of Kristi Spoth
- 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
- Dennis & Joan Dietz
- 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
- Rodney Kersten, friend of Walt and Annette Doman
- Georgia Larson
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- 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
- Gary Stumberg, cousin of Becky Dieleman and Mark Murphy
- Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
- Bill Von Behren
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Ev Zander, sister of Bonnie Ficek

Sunday, January 26, 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

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

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

Gospel Reading • Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Hail to the Lord's Anointed • ELW 311

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

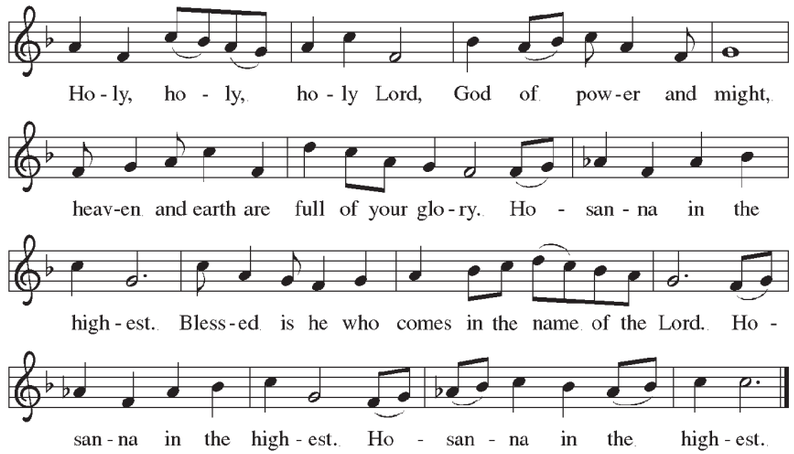
8:30 Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart • by K. Lee Scott • *Adult Choir*

10:00 We Are the Body of Christ • by Emily Lund • *Grades 3-8 Choir, Jill Bjorklund, director*

✝ Meal ✝

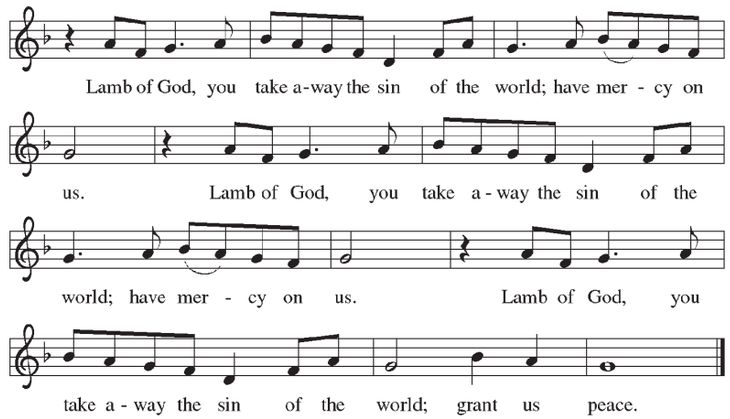
Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy • *page 130 in the front of the hymnal*



Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God • *page 135 in the front of the hymnal*



Communion Hymn • We Are Marching in the Light of God • ELW 866

✝ Sending ✝

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve • ELW 551

Dismissal

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Wednesday, January 29, 2025
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

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

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Micah 6:6-8
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • Canticle of the Turning • ELW 723 • *verses 1 & 2*
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

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

Summer Camp Youth in grades 3rd through 8th are invited to attend Lutheran Lakeside overnight camp in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Holy Trinity's week at camp is July 20-25, 2025. Contact Ellen Rothweiller if you have questions.

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.

Luther Park Calendars 2025 Luther Park calendars are available at the Connections Center by the church office.

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 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)

Tuesday, January 28
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

Wednesday, January 29
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)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, January 30
6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, January 31
No events scheduled

Saturday, February 1
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

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

Monday, February 3
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 4
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (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.