

## 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 28

8:30 am Church School (2)  
8:30 am Worship (S)  
10:00 am Worship (S & online)  
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)  
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)



### Monday, January 29

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Tuesday, January 30

9:00 am Willing Workers and Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)  
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)  
12:00 pm Holy Trinity Food Pantry (FP)  
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)  
6:30 pm New Member Gathering (CK)

### Wednesday, January 31

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)  
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)  
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (203)  
6:00 pm 8th Grade Large Group Confirmation (MPR)  
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)  
6:00 pm Church School (2)  
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)

6:30 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)  
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

### Thursday, February 1

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)  
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)  
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

### Friday, February 2

No activities

### Saturday, February 3

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

### Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Youth Gathering Group Shares Fundraisers (N)  
8:30 am Church School (2)  
8:30 am Worship (S)  
10:00 am Worship (S & online)  
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)  
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

### Monday, February 5

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)  
5:45 pm Orchestra Rehearsal (200)  
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, January 28, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Fourth Week after Epiphany

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 • 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

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Holy Trinity  
Food Pantry

**Our food pantry needs** canned fruit! It also needs canned meats, canned soup, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as 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.

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

**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.

- We share communion by intinction: a communion server will give you bread to dip in the alcohol-free wine found in the chalice. Return to your seat via the side aisle..
- Gluten-free bread is available at the table in front of the baptismal font. 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     | Assistant to the Worship & Music Director | kgerth                       | 212       |
| Kristi O'Connor  | Communications Director                   | koconnor                     | 202       |
| Kelsey Sissel    | Mission & Learning Ministry Administrator | ksissel                      | 203       |
| Lisa Strnad      | Pastoral Ministry Administrator           | lstrnad                      | 201       |
| Tammy Walls      | Finance & Human Resources Director        | twalls                       | 204       |

- Thanksgiving to God:**

  - For Pastor Tim’s 13th year of faithful ministry serving the people of Holy Trinity
  - For our Kids Hope USA mentors and students

**Thanksgiving for the Saints:**

  - Pam Deyoe
  - Beth Wilson

**Remember in Prayer:**

  - David Anderson, friend of Rex & Sue Ondler
  - Amy Benson, sister of Ann Wicks
  - Beth Biedermann Barnett
  - Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
  - Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
  - Karen Danner, friend of Nicole Gade
  - The family of Chuck & LeAnn DeVries
  - Elaine Ehlers
  - Kristin Fox, sister of John Gade
  - Andrew Goetz, friend of Tim & Monica Kirgan
  - DeAnn Hayes, niece of Mary & Bruce Eller
  - Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
  - Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
  - Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
  - Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
  - Carleton Jackson
  - David Jackson
- Robert & Debbie Kem, friend of Tim Olson
  - Rich Kruse
  - Brandon Larimer, nephew of Vicki Larimer
  - Jim & Sandy Little
  - The Derek Lyons family
  - Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
  - Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
  - Marti, cousin of De Tapper
  - Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
  - Myrna Murphy
  - Michelle, cousin of De Tapper
  - The Na family, friends of John & Nicole Gade
  - Mary Nelson, friend of Tim & Monica Kirgan
  - Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
  - Patients at On With Life
  - The Perry Community
  - Myrna Prange
  - Ronald Rasmusson, brother of Beth & Curt McKim
  - Shirley Rod
  - Eric Schafernak
  - Vicki Schmitz, friend of Kirstin Bourke
  - Carter Smith, grandson of Darwin & Cheryl Smith
  - Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
  - Teresa Thomason, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
  - Ruth Vodraska, mother of Mary Vodraska
  - Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
  - Linda & Paul Wold

- Comfort for Those Who Mourn:**

  - Shirley Rod and family at the death of Shirley’s daughter
  - Brent & Penney Wilson & family at the death of Brent’s mother, Beth

✝ Gathering ✝

- Prelude
- Welcome
- \*Greeting
- \*Thanksgiving for Baptism
- \*Gathering Song • Raise a Song of Gladness

Musical notation for the song "Raise a Song of Gladness". The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth. Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev-ery heart. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, joy to ev-ery heart! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, joy to ev-ery heart!"

\*Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

- Readings • Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:6-11
- Sermon
- \*Hymn of the Day • Beautiful Savior • ELW 838 • verses 1 & 3
- \*Nicene Creed
- \*Prayers of Intercession
- \*Peace

✝ Meal ✝

- \*Thanksgiving at the Table
- \*Lord's Prayer
- Communion Music • Here is Bread • ELW 483

✝ Sending ✝

- \*Prayer After Communion
- \*Blessing
- \*Dismissal

- Worship In-Person or Online** Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We livestream the 10:00 am service; the videos can be viewed on our website, Holy Trinity app, and YouTube Channel.
- Learn about Holy Trinity** For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-join>.
- First to the Lord: Plan for Your Giving in 2024** Complete your pledges online at [bit.ly/htlc-pledge2024](https://bit.ly/htlc-pledge2024), or pick up a pledge form at the Giving Station in the Narthex.
- Kids Hope USA** In recognition of National Mentor Month, the following Kids Hope USA mentors will be commissioned to carry out their calling to serve students at Northwest Elementary: Ann Ashton, Kathy Friest, Julie Nash, and Ellen Rothweiler. We offer appreciation to the following mentors who are currently mentoring students at Northwest Elementary and Prairie Ridge Middle School: Greg Cole, Donna Cottingham, Deb Hopkey, Becky Hoffman, Sharon Jones, Loree Kloster, Cyndi Olson, Asta Twedt, Carol Williams, Laurin Williams, Brent Wilson, and Penney Wilson.
- Campaign Assistant Needed** Holy Trinity is seeking to fill a temporary secretarial position to assist with our capital campaign. The position will run from February to May, approximately 10 to 15 hours per week. Duties include assisting with all aspects of our capital campaign. Qualified candidates should email a cover letter, completed application, and resume to Pastor Tim by January 29, 2024. Find more information at [bit.ly/htlc-jobs2021](https://bit.ly/htlc-jobs2021)
- Ash Wednesday: New Schedule & Format** Ash Wednesday is February 14, and we will have worship at 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm. Our evening format is new! You are invited to dinner and dessert from 5-6:30 pm (free and provided by the church). There will be piano music by John Netten in the sanctuary at 6:10 pm, and worship begins at 6:30 pm. Nursery will be provided in the evening.
- Do you get our emails?** We have many different newsletter lists at Holy Trinity. To sign up for a list or see which ones you subscribe to, visit <https://conta.cc/3gKmbf8>.
- Help with Worship** We need readers and communion servers every Sunday. If you're interested in serving, sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp> or at the white board in the Narthex. If you're willing to serve on an usher team, as a sound tech, or would like to help with fellowship or communion set-up & clean-up, contact the office.
- 2023 Contribution Statements** will be sent by email or mail by the IRS deadline of January 31, 2024. They will also be available in your Realm account. If your mailing or email address have changed, please update your Realm account or notify Lisa Strnad in the church office.



✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

\*Greeting

\*Gathering Song • Rejoice, Rejoice, Child of God

Re - joice, re-joyce, child of God! You are bap-tized in Je - sus Christ! Re -  
joyce, re - joyce! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

\*Thanksgiving for Baptism

\*Canticle of Praise • Glory to God

Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on  
earth. earth.

\*Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

\*Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • page 102 in the front of the hymnal

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

\*Gospel Reading • Mark 1:21-28

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day • Rise, Shine, You People! • ELW 665

8:30 \*Nicene Creed

10:00 Kids Hope Mentor Installation • Ann Ashton, Kathy Friest, Julie Nash & Ellen Rothweiler

\*Prayers of Intercession

\*Peace

Offering • The offering is received

8:30 As the Showers that Water the Earth • by David Sims • Adult Choir

10:00 Sing! Shout! Alleluia! • by Joseph Martin • Grades 3-8 Choir; Jill Bjorklund, director

✝ Meal ✝

\*Thanksgiving at the Table • pages 108-109 in the front of the hymnal

Holy  
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. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

\*Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn • Songs of Thankfulness and Praise • ELW 310

✝ Sending ✝

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song • Goodness is Stronger Than Evil • ELW 721

\*Dismissal