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 5
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

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

Tuesday, January 7
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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, January 8
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
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 (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 9
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, January 10
No events scheduled

Saturday, January 11
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

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)

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 5 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, January 8 • 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.

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

Do You Get Our Emails? Holy Trinity has many different newsletter lists that target people with different interests. We have newsletter lists for music, the weekly sermon replay, daily video devotions, and many more. Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlc-EmailList.

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. Please register for the groups you might like to join, and someone will contact you.

Love Notes Video Devotions Subscribe to Love Notes, daily devotional videos by Holy Trinity. These short videos are delivered to your inbox each morning and include scripture, teaching, and prayer. Subscribe to Love Notes at https://bit.ly/htlc-lovenotes.

Lost & Found Are you missing a coffee mug, jacket, hat, or trinket? Check out the basket by the Welcome Desk this week to claim your items. We will be emptying the basket next week.

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 offer your pledges online via Realm at bit.ly/htlc-pledge2025, or you may pick up a paper copy of the pledge form at the Giving Station in the Narthex.

Help Needed: Funeral Luncheon Coordinators Do you have a passion for hospitality? Do you feel a call to comfort those who are facing grief and loss in their lives? If you said, "Yes," then God may be calling you to work as a volunteer Funeral Luncheon Coordinator 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 Are you interested in seeing that our building and grounds are well maintained and welcoming? Do you feel called to help the congregation be good stewards of what God has given? God may be calling you to serve as the 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.

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • When a Star is Shining

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • 1 Kings 3:7-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Christ Be Our Light • ELW 715 • *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

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

• For the financial review committee

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Remember in Prayer:

• Cindie Anderson, friend of Bob and Carol Schmacker
• Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
• Beth Biedermann Barnett
• Stacy Brown, niece of Sandy & Glen Moretz and cousin of Kelly Heuton
• Emma Burnett, niece of Steve Duffy
• Annie Carlson, friend of the Egglands
• 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
• Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
• Kaley Hepp
• Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
• Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
• Allen Johnson
• 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
• Deb Markert, friend of Lisa Cole
• Meggan, friend for Dan & Kathy Ellett
• Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
• Priscilla McFarland
• Paul & Margaret Meyer
• Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
• Elliot Punch and family, nephew of Jan Meyer
• 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
• Marilyn Schafbuch, cousin of Wayne Shaw
• June Short, friend of Susan Miller
• Don Smith
• Ann Thye
• Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
• Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
• Linda & Paul Wold
• Barry Young, friend of Lewis & Lynn Lowry

Sunday, January 5, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude • The First Noel • arr. Williams Himes • *Brass Ensemble*

Confession & Forgiveness

Carol • Angels, From the Realms of Glory • ELW 275

Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:1-12

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

Gospel Reading • Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • The First Noel • ELW 300

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

God Rest Ye Merry • arr. Stephen Bulla • *Brass Ensemble*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime • arr. Nicholas Palmer • *Brass Ensemble*

As With Gladness Men of Old • ELW 302 • *verses 1-3*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Carol • What Child is This • ELW 269 • *verse 3*

Dismissal

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