

## Calendar of HTLC Events

1 & 2 = Basement Rooms 1 & 2 • B = Balcony • CK = Café Koinonia  
 FH = Fellowship Hall • K = Kitchen • L = Library  
 LH = LightHouse • N = Narthex • PS = Preschool • S = Sanctuary

### Sunday, January 6

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

### Monday, January 7

9:00 am Tai Chi (200)  
 1:30 pm Pause Group (100)  
 6:30 pm Safety & Security Team (CK)

### Tuesday, January 8

9:00 am Willing Workers and Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)  
 10:15 am Staff Meeting (201)  
 12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry (102)  
 1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)  
 1:00 pm Knit & Crochet Group (N)  
 1:30 pm Lydia Bible Study (100)  
 5:45 pm Jazz Band Rehearsal (202)  
 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 6:30 pm Internship Committee (CK)  
 7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study @ Asta Twedt home

### Wednesday, January 9

9:00 am LWR Quilt Makers (FH)  
 9:00 am Tai Chi (200)  
 4:00 pm LightHouse Hangout (LH)  
 5:00 pm Dinner - Breakfast (FH)  
 5:15 pm Grades 6-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)  
 5:30 pm Grades 3-5 Choir Rehearsal (207)  
 5:30 pm K-2 Choir Rehearsal (208)

6:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Affirmation of Baptism (FH)  
 6:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> grade Affirmation of Baptism (200)  
 6:00 pm Church School  
 6:00 pm Worship (S)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)  
 7:00 pm Adult Learning (200)  
 7:00 pm HS Bible Study (LH)

### Thursday, January 10

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)  
 10:30 am Pause Group (CK)  
 4:30 pm Jazz Band Rehearsal (B)  
 6:00 pm Preschool Enrollment Night & Open House (PS)

### Friday, January 11

8:30 am Bulletin Stuffers (CK)  
 9:00 am Tai Chi (200)

### Saturday, January 12

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (CK)  
 4:00 pm Saturday Pause Group (CK)  
 5:30 pm Worship (S)

### Sunday, January 13

8:30 am Church School  
 8:30 am Worship (S)  
 10:00 am Worship (S)  
 11:00 am Let Your Light Shine Kick-Off & Chili Cook-Off (FH)



Holy Trinity  
 Food Pantry

**Our food pantry especially needs** canned soup (any variety except chicken noodle and tomato), feminine hygiene products, and personal care items (shampoo, deodorant, etc). Recently-purchased meats in 1-2 pound packs can be placed in the Food Pantry freezer in the Fellowship Hall. Non-perishable donations and clean, empty, plastic grocery bags can be placed in the grocery carts by the entrances.

Monetary donations can be placed in the offering basket or made at the kiosk in the Narthex.

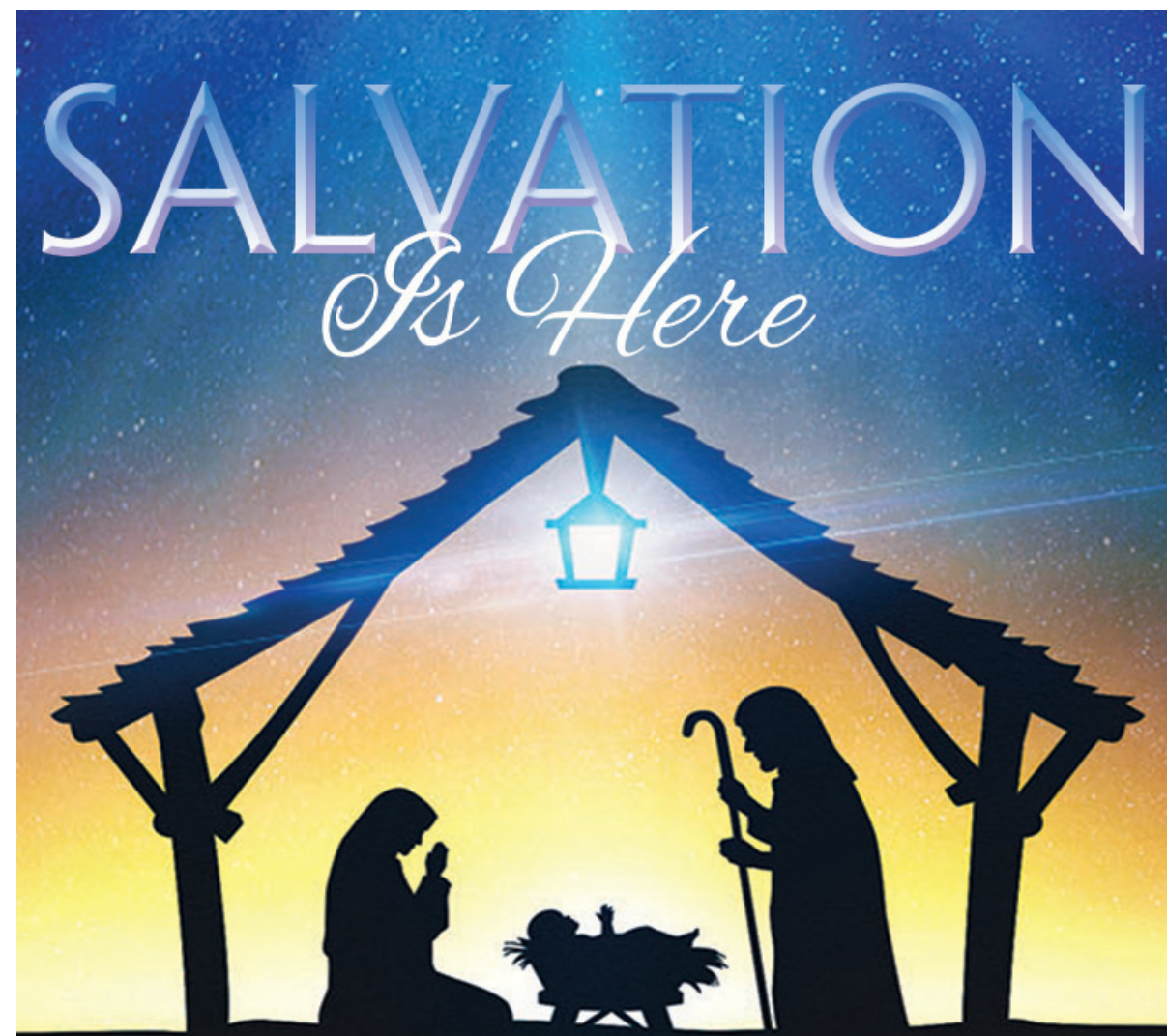
# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, January 5, 5:30 pm

Epiphany of Our Lord

Sunday, January 6, 8:30 & 10:00 am

Wednesday, January 9, 6:00 pm



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# Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



- **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. Proceed to one of the stations via the center aisle. A communion server will give you bread to dip in the red wine or grape juice found in the chalice. Please return to your seat via the side aisles.
  - Gluten-free bread is available at the table in the front center aisle. Remove a wafer from the bowl and pick up a cup of wine or juice, then step forward to hear the words, "given for you."
  - 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.
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- **Restrooms** are located on the north (women's) and south (men's) sides of the Narthex (lobby).
  - **A Family/All-Gender Restroom** is available on the north side of the Narthex.
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- **Children** are invited and encouraged to worship with you. A supervised nursery is available on Wednesdays and Sundays for children 4 years and younger if you choose this option for all or part of the service.
  - Children's Bulletins are available from the ushers. Busy Bags are hanging in the Narthex near the Welcome Center.
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- **Hospitalized?** Please inform the staff if you are going to be or unexpectedly admitted to the hospital.

## 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
Sara Rademacher	Minister for Administration	srademacher	203
Anne Williams	Minister for Learning	awilliams	211
Travis Segar	Pastoral Intern	tsegar	218
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	213
Christina Hackbart	Youth Ministry Director	chackbart	222
Krista Gerth	Worship Ministry Associate	kgerth	212
Kelly Heuton	Family Ministries Director	kheuton	207
Kristi O'Connor	Communications Ministry Associate	koconnor	202
Holly Randell	Preschool Director	hrandell	219
Jen Schafer	Church School Director	jschafer	214
Lisa Strnad	Pastoral Ministry Associate	lstrnad	201
Tammy Walls	Minister for Finance	twalls	204

## Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

### Thanksgiving to God:

- For the continued progress of the Open Arms Campaign and the generosity of this congregation

### Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Kenny Oftedahl
- James Haynes

### Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Nate & Ann Baggett
- Don Baugous, cousin of Marlene Shaw
- Nadine Binneboese, mother of Carol Morrow
- Judy Blackmer, mother of Jeff Blackmer
- Ann Breeding, friend of Linda Kayser
- Hailey Carlson, friend of Donia Freese
- Tim Camp, friend of Karen Dyer
- Billie Jo Cavanaugh, friend of Cyndi Olson
- Kathy Cox, sister-in-law of Bill & Pamm Cox
- Kris Dillman, friend of the Hackbart family
- Sarah Espinoza
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Becky Hanna, niece of Karen Dyer
- Ted Harley, father of Cyndi Olson
- Brian Hart, husband of Brenda Hart
- Jaime Haugen, sister of Raquel Whitehill
- Helen Hays, aunt of John Gade
- Jane Heinsen, friend of Jan Meyer
- Laura Hemmes, friend of Arlen & Asta Twedt
- Sharon Huth
- Marti Ingle, friend of the Wetzel family
- Kathy Ingram, sister of Karen Whipple
- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Jim & Lisa Tagye
- Steven Larsen
- Laura Lewis, niece of Thomas & Carrie Cummings
- Harold Linden
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow
- Matt McCullough, friend of the Kayser families
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Myrna Murphy
- Teresa & Dave Newman, friends of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Daniel Olson, brother of Pastor Tim
- Susan Ossian, friend of Bailey Magneson
- Gert Peters, mother of Frank Peters
- Kathy Rahm, friend of Annette Doman
- Ari Mae Royce, friend of Kristina Linden
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Jerry Slocum, nephew of Linda Reed
- Ross Smith
- Midge Stanley, friend of Janet Wee
- Carol Stumpf, friend of Cyndi Olson
- Jordan Tanko, friend of Kris Oakie
- Steve Wendehl, son-in-law of Ann Wicks
- Kim Williams
- Karin Zuehls

### Our Sympathy is Extended to:

- The family and friends of Kenny Oftedahl
- Pastor Pam Schroeder & Brad, Emily, and Byron Miller at the death of Brad's step-father, James Haynes

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:00 pm

✠ **Gathering** ✠

**Invitation to Prayer & Examen**

**\*Greeting**

**\*Gathering Song** • Love Has Come • ELW 292

**\*Prayer of the Day**

✠ **Word** ✠

**Scripture Readings**

**Sermon** • Pastor Pam Schroeder

**\*Song** • 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime • ELW 284

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

**\*Peace**

✠ **Meal** ✠

**Offering** • *The offering is received*

**\*Thanksgiving at the Table**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Communion Song** • Once in Royal David's City • ELW 269 • *Verses 1-3*

✠ **Sending** ✠

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song** • As With Gladness Men of Old • ELW 302 • *Vs. 1, 3 & 4*

**\*Dismissal**

**The number of guests served by our Food Pantry** continues to grow, so our need for donations of food and personal care items is also increasing. Please consider making a donation (food or monetary) to the HTLC Food Pantry. See the back of this bulletin for a list of most-needed items.

Saturday & Sunday, January 5 & 6, 2019

5:30 pm • 8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ **Gathering** ✠

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Greeting**

**Gathering Song** • As With Gladness Men of Old • ELW 302 • *Vs. 1, 3 & 4*

**\*Prayer of the Day**

✠ **Word** ✠

**Readings:**

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

**\*Gospel Carol** • O Come, All Ye Faithful • ELW 283 • *Verse 1*

**\*Matthew 2:1-12**

**Sermon** • Pastor Pamela Schroeder

**\*Hymn of the Day** • The First Noel • ELW 300

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

**\*Peace**

✠ **Meal** ✠

**Offering** • *The offering is received*

5:30 Marlene Miller, piano

8:30 & 10:00 In the Bleak Midwinter • by Harold Darke • *Adult Choir*

**\*Offertory** • Love Has Come • ELW 292 • *Verses 1 & 3*

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Thanksgiving at the Table**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**\*Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Music** • What Child is This • ELW 296

**\*Prayer After Communion**

✠ **Sending** ✠

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Song** • Joy to the World • ELW 267

**\*Dismissal**



## Announcements

### Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

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**Are you interested in exploring membership at Holy Trinity?** Join with others as we explore life in the Holy Trinity community. We will have an information session on Tuesday, February 12, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. A light meal will be served; child care is available. Contact Lisa Strnad at [lstrnad@holyltrinityankeny.org](mailto:lstrnad@holyltrinityankeny.org) to register or with any questions.

**Holy Trinity now uses a simple online system called “Realm”** to share information and connect with each other. Download the Realm app for your smartphone to connect with your groups, see your giving, and register for upcoming events. Visit our web page to learn more, or stop by the church office; we can help you set it up.

**Small Discoveries Preschool Enrollment for HTLC:** Before and after worship this Sunday, January 6, Small Discoveries Preschool will offer early registration to HTLC members for the 2019-2020 academic year. Visit [bit.ly/htlc-Preschool](http://bit.ly/htlc-Preschool) for more information about our preschool. Contact preschool director Holly Randell (515-964-4348 ext. 219) with any questions or to schedule a tour.

**Wednesday Night Adult Learning** with Pastor Tim will resume on January 9 in room 200 at 7:00 pm. The new series will be “Becoming Christian All Over Again.” There is no need to register - just show up for learning and conversation!

**Bring your best chili** (or something to eat with chili) to the fellowship hall after the 10:00 am worship service on January 13. We’ll share a meal and kick off a season of prayer and discipleship that runs through March 3.

**Helping Hand Food Boxes** are a local initiative to fill special boxes with non-perishable food and personal hygiene items so that people in need can access them easily. Two boxes are located in our south parking lot. We are asking members to sponsor a box for a week or more; sign up online at [bit.ly/htlc-HelpingHand](http://bit.ly/htlc-HelpingHand) or contact the office.

**Do you get our emails?** We have many different email lists at HTLC that target people with different interests. The Epistle is our weekly email containing important information about news and opportunities at HTLC. We also have email lists for music, youth, the weekly sermon podcast, and many more. To sign up for a list or see which ones you subscribe to, visit [bit.ly/htlc-EmailList](http://bit.ly/htlc-EmailList).

**Prayer Shawls & Neck Pillows Available** - Do you know someone in need of spiritual comfort? Give them a prayer shawl or neck pillow. They may be helpful for someone recovering from an illness, injury, or any other situation where comfort is needed. The shawls and neck pillows are in a lower cabinet in the Resource Center.

**Tai Chi classes** begin Monday, January 7, from 9:00 - 10:00 am in room 200. Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday during January and February. The cost is \$50 which is payable in the church office. Join this group for relaxation, to improve balance and decrease fall risk, and to improve general well-being. Contact Pastor Pam for more information.

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**The Advocacy Team** is focusing on Caring for God’s Creation in 2019. Check out the Recycling Display at the Red Wall this month for a review of what can and cannot be recycled. Reusable “Holy Trinity Caring for God’s Creation” bags are available for a donation of \$2 which can be placed in the Resource Center box or at the Kiosk.

**Save the Date for VBS and Hands & Feet!** Vacation Bible School and Hands & Feet will be held June 24-28. Mark your calendar now for a fun week of learning! Registration opens February 1.

**Thank You** to the 50+ volunteers who helped with Family Promise during the week of Christmas. The week went smoothly thanks to all who prepared meals, drove the van, spent the night, hosted during evenings and on Christmas day, and helped with set up and clean up. *This is how we Share God’s Love by showing Intentional Compassion and Extravagant Hospitality!*

**LifeLine Screening** will be at Holy Trinity on Thursday, March 7. You can receive five important screenings for \$149, including Carotid Artery, Heart Rhythm, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. Call 888-814-0416 to register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount or visit [www.LifeLineScreening.com/communitypartners](http://www.LifeLineScreening.com/communitypartners). Fliers are available at the Welcome Center. Spots fill up quickly.

**Help fill the Hearty Blessings Freezer!** The Hearty Blessings Ministry assembles and freezes casseroles that you can give to someone in a time of need. The freezer is running low, and we are looking for groups or individuals to help fill it. Recipes and supplies are provided; you will just need to provide the ingredients (we will reimburse you if you’d like) and the people! For more information, visit [bit.ly/htlc-HeartyBlessings](http://bit.ly/htlc-HeartyBlessings) or contact Krista in the office.

**A Stephen Minister may be for you** - We all have times in our lives when we need the listening ear and support of another. Stephen Ministers are members of Holy Trinity who are trained to provide one-to-one confidential care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation, or separation due to military deployment. Stephen Ministers have a passion for bringing Christ’s love and care to people during a time of need. We are a fortunate congregation to have these gifted faith-filled people. Contact one of the pastors for more information or to receive care from a Stephen Minister.

**Financial struggles** are always more than just dollars and cents. A person’s finances reveal their deepest fears, their greatest relational mistakes, and their hopes for the future. True, lasting change is about more than just getting on a budget, getting out of debt, and saving a ton of money. Realign is an 8-week money management workshop that will teach you to change how you think about money, God and yourself. Classes meet Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, January 21 - March 11. Visit our website for more information.