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, October 13
8:30 am Church School in worship (S)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am High School Hang Out (Hawkeye Park Shelter)
5:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, October 14
Church Office closed 8:00 am-12:00 pm
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Mosaic-Hope Beyond Measure (FH)

Tuesday, October 15
9:00 am PPP & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00-6:00 pm Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (MPR)
6:30 pm New Member Gathering (CK)

Wednesday, October 16
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Gr Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, October 17
6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, October 18
No events scheduled

Saturday, October 19
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, October 20
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 Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, October 21
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs empty egg cartons, 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

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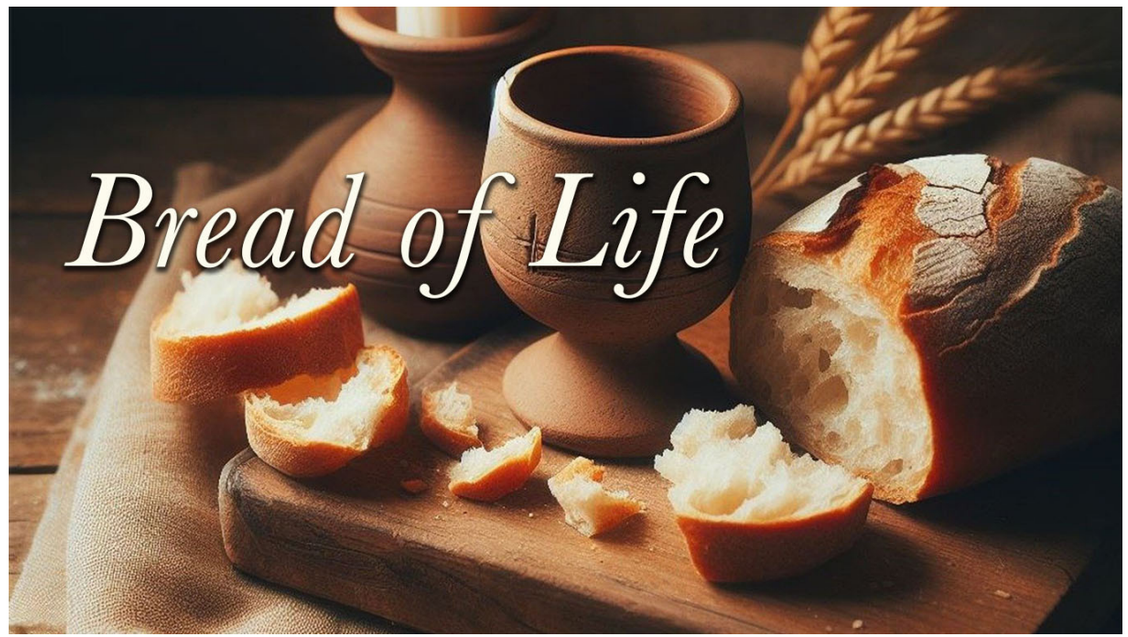
Sunday, October 13 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, October 16 • 6:00 pm

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost



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

Pastor Appreciation Sunday Thanks be to God for Pastor Tim and Pastor Travis, who faithfully serve this congregation and lead us in Sharing God's Love in our community and worldwide.

High School Hangout Today Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to hang out together on the Second Sunday of each month. Our next hangout is Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Hawkeye Park Shelter from 11:00-12:30. This will be a fall picnic and sand volleyball with our friends at Resurrection. Come for friends, food, and faith!

Remembering Loved Ones on All Saints Day During worship on November 3, we will remember those who have died since October 30, 2023. To include a loved one who has died during this time, please complete the online form by October 24 at https://bit.ly/htlc-saints.

FreeStore Donation Drive Holy Trinity is hosting a FreeStore Donation Drive on Sunday, Oct. 20. Bring your small items to the Red Wall at church, or bring larger furniture items to the FreeStore truck that will be parked at church that morning. FreeStore is in urgent need of furniture and household goods. They are critically low on couches, living room chairs, queen mattresses and box springs, full mattresses and box springs, metal bed frames, cookware, kitchenware, small appliances, and linens. The FreeStore helps families who need a fresh start after experiencing trauma, homelessness, domestic violence, natural disaster, or other difficult situations by supplying gently used furniture and household goods.

"Boatload" of Snacks for Northwest Elementary Are you wondering why is there a boat in the entryway? Good question! The Church School kids are holding a snack drive for Northwest Elementary October 20-30. We will be using the boat as a place to collect snacks during these weeks. Items needed include individually-wrapped crackers, cereal bars, applesauce & raisins, and other nut-free items.

100th Birthday Vera Gezel, a former charter member of Holy Trinity, is turning 100. The congregation is invited to her celebration on Oct. 26, 2-4 pm, at the R Iowa Barn in Chariton. Contact her daughter Carol for more information at 515-314-6781.

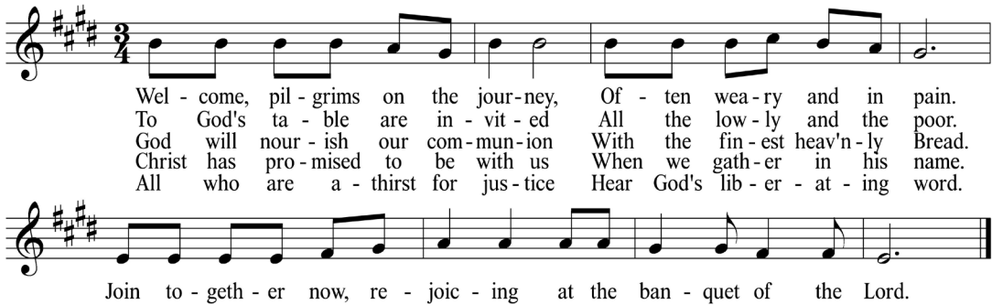
Serve in Worship Each week it takes dozens of God's people working together to make worship happen. You can be part of the ministry of worship as an usher, greeter, reader, or communion server. We have a new way to sign up through Realm (you'll need an account in Realm). Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlc-worship-signup.

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song • Welcome, Pilgrims on the Journey



Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • John 3:16-17
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • He Came Down • ELW 253
Prayers of Intercession & Peace

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion Music • We Come Now to Your Table • *sing as directed:*

✢ 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 pastors, ministries, and staff
- For the students receiving their first communion
- For the baptism of Hayes Andrew Stevens this weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jim Fowler

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Joy Fowler at the death of her husband, Jim

Remember in Prayer:

- Andy Adams, brother-in-law of Rick Winegardner
- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Annie Carlson, friend of the Egglands
- Elaine Ehlers
- Bruce Eller
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Nancy Harmon, cousin of Sue Ondler
- Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
- Landon Hepp
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- Jan & Maggie, friends of Kathy Ellett
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rich Kruse
- Georgia Larson
- Kathy Lee, daughter of Lee & Mardelle Crawford
- Dorothy Legel, aunt of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Priscilla McFarland
- Ed Meador & family
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Olivia Moore, friend of Charles and Connie Juhl
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Angie Nachtigal, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- John Niehaus, brother of Jan Herke
- Tony Niehaus, father of Jan Herke
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tara Reinhart, friend of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- Richard and family, friend of Karen Dyer
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- June Short, friend of Susan Miller
- Don Smith
- Ann Thye
- Bucky Vaughn, brother of Carol Schmacker
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Jeff Wood, friend of Marty and Kelli Mahlow
- Hurricane & flood victims

Sunday, October 13, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome & Announcements

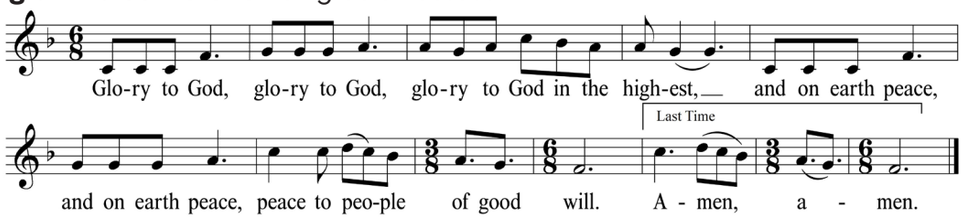
Prelude • *10:00* Deo Dicamus Gratias • by Victor C. Johnson • *Grades 3-8 Choir, Jill Bjorklund, director*

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Hayes Andrew, son of Abbie & Nick Stevens*

Song of Praise • Gloria • *sing as directed:*

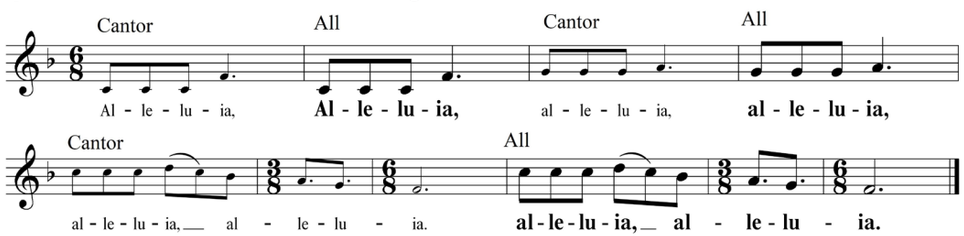


Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings • Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 • Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Mark 10:17-31

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Take My Life, That I May Be • ELW 583

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

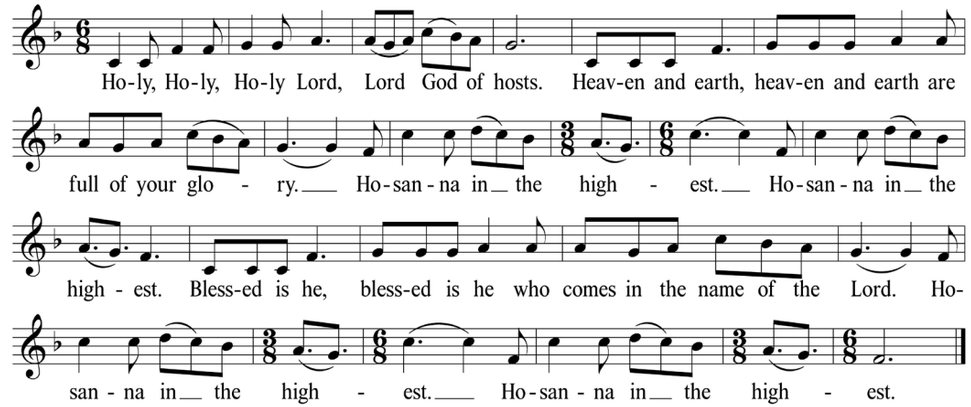
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Sondra K. Tucker; Handbell Ensemble

☩ Meal ☩

Invitation for Those Taking Their First Communion

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy



We Proclaim Your Death

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Hope Abides • by Brenda E. Austin • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • As Christ Has Welcomed Us • *words projected on screen*

Dismissal

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