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, October 22

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

Monday, October 23

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (B)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (S)
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)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, October 26

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
4:30 pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (B)
5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training (MPR)

Friday, October 27

No events scheduled

Saturday, October 28

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
8:00 am Property Clean-up Day (North Lawn)

Sunday, October 29

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

Monday, October 30

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, October 22, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, October 25, 2023 • 6:00 pm

21st Week 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

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

Face masks are optional during periods of low and moderate Covid transmission, per CDC guidance. Masks are available in trays in the Narthex if you wish to wear one.

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.

- To receive communion, proceed as directed by the ushers. Take the bread and receive the cup of wine. Place your empty cup in the tray as you 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	Worship & Operations Administrator	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

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the students who received their first communion last Sunday
- For the volunteers who helped with Family Promise last week

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Loanne Dodge

Remember in Prayer:

- Carlita Beltz
- Amy Benson, sister of Ann Wicks
- Amy M., friend of Skylah
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Carolyn, cousin of De Tapper
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- Dawnie Danner
- Elaine Ehlers
- Lauren Fischer & family, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- The Gare family, friends of Jeff & Karen Blackmer
- Laurie Glasnapp, friend of Jan Meyer
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Pansy Heintz
- Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Carleton Jackson
- Don Jacoby, father of Julie Nash
- Kelly, niece of Nancy Pilcher
- Jack Kramer, father of Anne Hyler
- Grace Kruse, granddaughter of Rich & Lana Kruse
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Harry Miale, father of Angie Miale
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Mark Murphy
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Myrna Prange
- Larry Roberts, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Shirley Rod
- Jim Schmadeke
- Vicki Schmitz, friend of Kirstin Bourke
- Kevin Showalter, great-nephew of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Vicki Showalter, niece of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Cherie Simons
- Don Smith
- Fred Trip, son-in-law of Dawnie Danner
- Pam Williams, cousin of Mark & Kelly Beeck
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Nicole Woodley & family
- Beverly Zimmer

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- The family and friends of Loanne Dodge

Wednesday, October 25, 2023
6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude
Welcome
***Greeting**
***Confession & Forgiveness**
***Gathering Song** • Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines • *see music sheet*
***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Genesis 8:1-12 & 9:12-17
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • God of the Sparrow • ELW 740 • *verses 1-3 & 6*
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**
***Lord's Prayer**
Communion Hymns • *see music sheet*
In This Feast of Love
I Received the Living God • ELW 477 • *verses 1 & 4*

☩ Sending ☩

***Blessing**
***Dismissal**

Announcements
Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers this weekend are in celebration and thanksgiving to God for Pastor Travis on the 4th anniversary of his ordination.

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live-stream the 10:00 am service; the videos can be viewed on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel.

Interested in learning more about Holy Trinity? For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-join*.

Progressive Dinner November 11! Do you love to eat? Do you want to meet new people? Do you want to get connected? Sign up today at the Welcome desk in the Narthex or fill out the form and place it in the offering basket.

All Saints Day: During worship on All Saints Day (November 5), we will remember those who have died since October 30, 2022. To include a loved one who has died during this time, complete the form at *www.holytrinityankeny.org/saints* or call or email Lisa Strnad in the church office by October 29.

Fall Clean-up Day will be held Saturday, October 28, from 8:00 am - noon. Bring a rake, tree trimmers, and gloves!

The Freestore is currently in need of items to keep up with extremely high demand! They are serving 8-12 families every week and their supplies are low. 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. They currently need new or gently-used pots & pans, bakeware, kitchen utensils, small kitchen appliances (crock pots, blenders, mixers, coffee pots, etc.), bath towels & hand towels, dressers & chests, and tables of all sizes. Bring items to the Red Wall or deliver them directly to the FreeStore truck in the HTLC parking lot on the morning of Sunday, October 29.

A Holy Calling: Funeral Coordinator - Do you have a desire to help people in a time of great need? Do you sense that you could offer a compassionate presence in times of grief? If so, consider serving as a Funeral Coordinator for our congregation. This volunteer position offers hospitality, assistance, and a compassionate presence to families, friends, and funeral home employees when we host visitations and funerals. The coordinator would work to set up spaces in the building for worship and visitation, coordinate our ministry with funeral directors, and act as a host for family members. If you feel called to serve in this way or would like to learn more, contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Travis.

"Boatload" of Snacks: Are you wondering why is there a boat in the north entryway? Good question! The Church School kids are holding a snack drive for Northwest Elementary through November 5. The boat is a nod to our Bible Story for this rotation, Noah's Ark, and we will be using it to collect snacks during these weeks. If you would like to participate, please see *https://bit.ly/htlc-NWsnacks23* for a list of approved snacks.

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

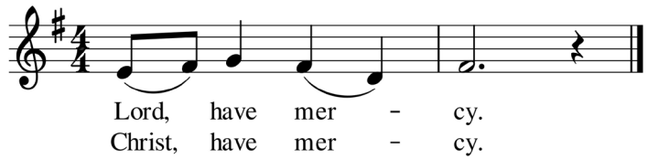
Welcome

Prelude • All Hail the Power • arr. James Curnow • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

***Greeting**

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Kyrie** • *Call and response as directed:*



***Song of Praise** • Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Isaiah 45:1-7

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

***Gospel Acclamation** • *projected on screen*

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • As Saints of Old • ELW 695

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus • arr. Gary Lanier • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • You Satisfy the Hungry Heart • ELW 484

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Sent Forth by God's Blessing • ELW 547

***Dismissal**

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