Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

October 26 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Reformation Sunday

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 in the pews. 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.

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the Mission Trust Committee
- For the new members being welcomed in worship this weekend.
- For the birth of Emma Lynn to Hailey Nash and Brandon Hodges

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jim Meyer
- Janet Gaffney

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jan Meyer at the death of her husband, Jim
- Sara & James LeMosy and family at the death of Sara's grandmother, Janet

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Brad, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Kathy Dann, sister of Tom Menken
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Joan Dietz
- Barb Friedrichsen, mother of Jean Murphy
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Jean Hance, friend of Karen Dyer
- The family of Harold Hartman, relative of Melanie Hartman
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Sharon Mathias, sister of Jan Fredericksen
- Neil & Becky McCoy, sister of Linda Whitehill
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Bob Nielsen & family, uncle of Krista Gerth
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha & Benjamin Ruhser, daughter and grandson of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Arlene Smith
- Margie Sinnamon, great-aunt of Melanie Hartman
- Ron Vance, father of Krista Gerth
- Launa Vanderpool, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Those suffering from substance abuse challenges

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✢ Gathering ✢

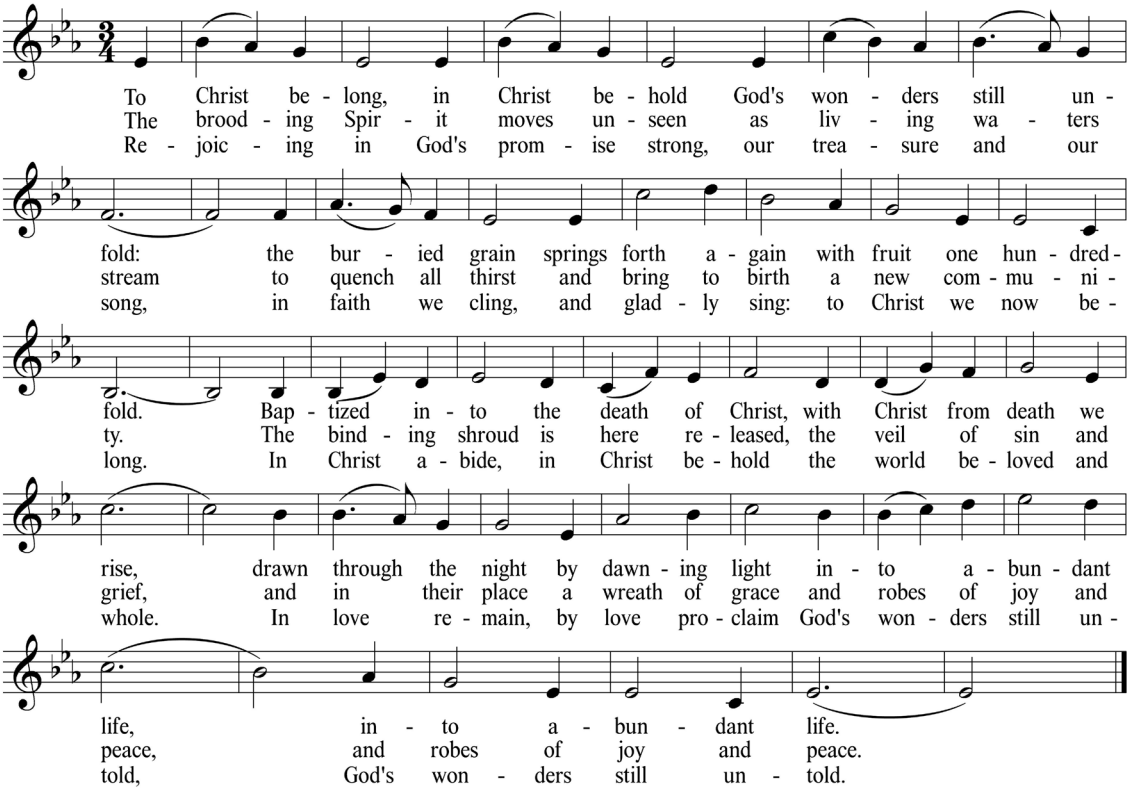
Welcome

Prelude Ein Feste Burg • arr. Vaclav Nelhybel • *Brass Ensemble*

Greeting

Confession & Forgiveness

Song of Praise • To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold



Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Romans 3:19-28

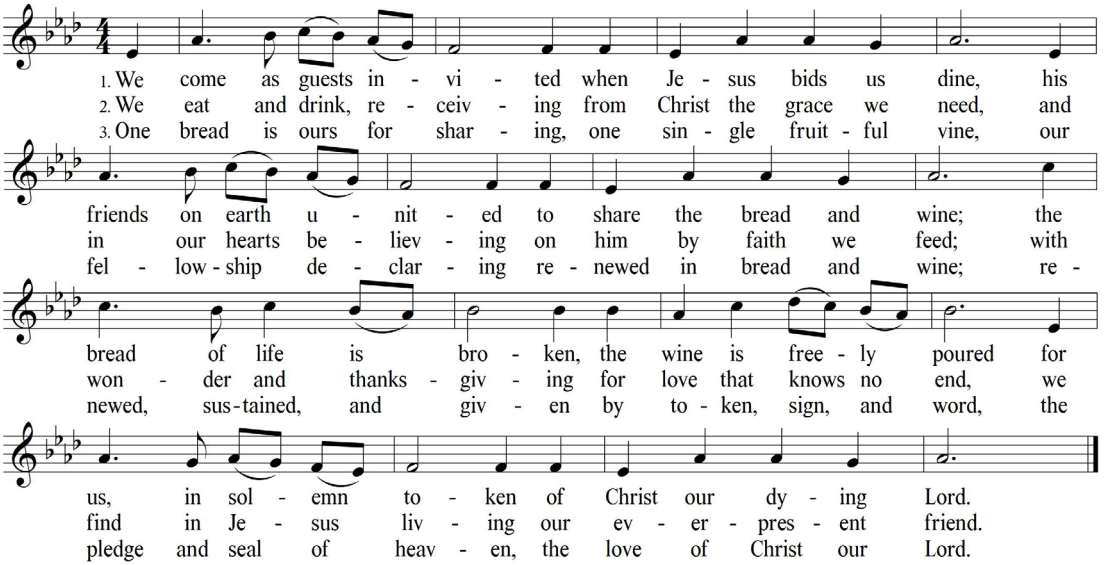
Gospel Acclamation • *page 102 in the front of the hymnal*

Gospel Reading • John 8:31-36

Sermon
Hymn of the Day • Rise, Shine You People • ELW 665
New Member Welcome
Prayers of Intercession & Peace
Offering • *The offering is received*
8:30 Wana Baraka • arr. Shawn Kirchner • *Adult Choir*
10:00 Allegro • by Henry Purcell • *Brass Ensemble*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table • *pages 108-109 in the front of the hymnal*
Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God • *page 112 in the front of the hymnal*
Communion Hymn • We Come as Guests Invited



☩ Sending ☩

Prayer after Communion
Blessing
Sending Song • Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen • ELW 548 • *verses 1 & 4*
Dismissal

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75th Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, November 23

3:30 pm Organ Recital
Followed by dessert reception

Sunday, December 7

8:30 & 10:00 am Worship
with Lessons & Carols
11:00 am Celebration Lunch
(please RSVP - information will be shared in the coming weeks)

Sunday, February 15

3:00 pm Concert by Wartburg College Castle Singers & Kammerstreicher

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers in worship are in honor of the 35th anniversary of Pastor Tim & Cyndi Olson. Thanks be to God.

Welcome New Members

Peg Hammer
Marg Wacker
Ben Caldwell
Myron Halbersma
Jeff & Lyssa Rasmussen and Juniper and William
Jeff & Roxanne Kerr

"Boatload" of Snacks for Northwest Elementary Are you wondering why there is a boat in the entryway of the church? Good question! The Church School kids are holding a snack drive for Northwest Elementary October 19-29. We will be using the boat as a place to collect snacks during these weeks. Items needed include individually wrapped crackers, cereal bars, applesauce, Goldfish crackers, Rice Krispies bars, and other nut-free items.

FreeStore Donation Drive The FreeStore truck is in the church parking lot this morning. The church will collect smaller items at the Outreach Ministries Wall. The FreeStore needs couches, living room chairs, queen mattresses and box springs, full mattresses and box springs, and metal bed frames. They also need new or gently used kitchen pots, cooking utensils, small kitchen appliances, bedding, bath towels, and couches. Visit our website for a complete list of needs at bit.ly/htlc-freestore.

Young Adult Small Group Life feels fuller when you have people to share it with. A new young adult small group is forming — a place to bring your questions, your faith, and your everyday stories. Whether this is your first small group or one of many, it's a chance to grow together and build real connections. Interested? Sign up on our website under Small Groups or email Pastor Travis.

Prayer Shawls & Neck Pillows 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 bookshelves by the café.

Missing Your Winter Coat? Check the north coat closet! A few coats have been left behind, and we'd love to return them to their owners. Please take a look to see if one might be yours.

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 26
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
12:30 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)
3:00 pm The Next Chapter (201)

Monday, October 27
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, October 28
9:00 am PPP & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Wednesday, October 29
5:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (202)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation (MPR)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, October 30
6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (209)
6:00 pm Mountains Small Group (209)

Friday, October 31
No events scheduled

Saturday, November 1
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, November 2
8:30 am Church School Worship Week
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
12:30 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)
3:00 pm The Next Chapter (201)

Monday, November 3
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, November 4
Polk County Election (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

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.