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 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 (201)

Monday, October 30

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, October 31

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)
5:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Wednesday, November 1

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Large Group Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (209)
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 (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, November 2

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, November 3

No events scheduled

Saturday, November 4

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, November 5

8:30 am Church School in Worship (S)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 an High School Service Learning Meeting (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful God (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful God (201)

Monday, November 6

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
4:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training (201)

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 29, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, November 1, 2023 • 6:00 pm

Reformation

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 new members we welcome this Sunday

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Helen Chohon
- Jim Frost
- Karen Brandt
- Jack Kramer
- Loanne Dodge

Remember in Prayer:

- Carlita Beltz
- Amy Benson, sister of Ann Wicks
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- The Dannen family, friends of John & Nicole Gade
- Elaine Ehlers
- Lauren Fisher & family, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Pansy Heintz
- Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Carleton Jackson
- Don Jacoby, father of Julie Nash
- Kelly, niece of Nancy Pilcher
- Grace Kruse, granddaughter of Rich & Lana Kruse
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Taylor Lund, daughter-in-law of Pam & Bruce Lund
- Amy M., friend of Skylah
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Mark Murphy
- The Na family, friends of John & Nicole Gade
- 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
- 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:

- Ardie Pearson and family at the death of her sister, Helen Chohon
- Larry & Grace Anderson and family at the death of their son-in-law, Jim Frost
- Pamm Cox & family at the death of her sister, Karen Brandt
- Anne & Larry Hyler and Judy Kramer at the death of their father & husband, Jack Kramer
- The family and friends of Loanne Dodge

Wednesday, November 1, 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 • Matthew 5:14-16
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • This Little Light of Mine • ELW 677
***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

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 at the Welcome desk in the Narthex or fill out the form and place it in the offering basket by October 29.

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.

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.

Financial Report: The congregation's financial report for the fiscal period that began August 1, 2022, and ended July 31, 2023, is now available. You may pick up a copy of the report at the Welcome Center. The report will be presented for adoption at the congregation's next annual meeting in May or June of 2024.

Congregational Meeting November 12: The Congregation Council has voted to convene a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 12, at 11:00 am, for the purpose of contracting with Walsh & Associates – Church Capital Campaign Specialists to conduct a campaign to raise funds needed to repair and renew our HVAC systems, parking lots, roof, and worn interior space; to install solar panels to reduce our carbon use and lower our utility bills; to establish a memorial garden that would receive the cremains of members and provide a space for remembering the saints. The details of this plan were shared at a congregational forum on September 17, 2023. The handout from that forum is available for review. Please plan to attend the meeting on November 12.

Sunday, October 29, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

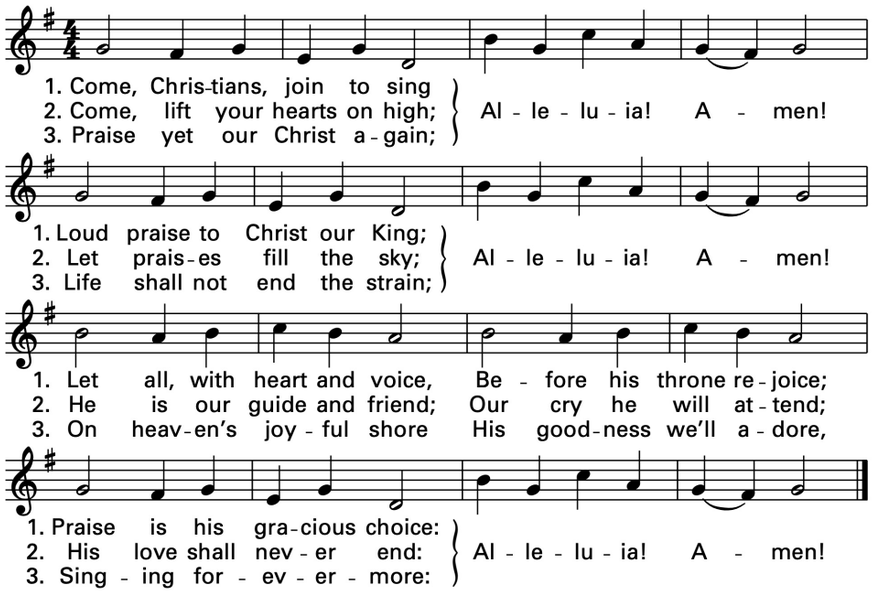
Welcome

Prelude • Acclamation on 'Azmon' • arr. Arnold B. Sherman • *Handbell & Brass Ensembles*

***Greeting**

***Confession and Forgiveness**

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



***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Romans 3:19-28

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

***Gospel Reading** • John 8:31-36

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Rise, Shine, You People! • ELW 665

Weloming New Members

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

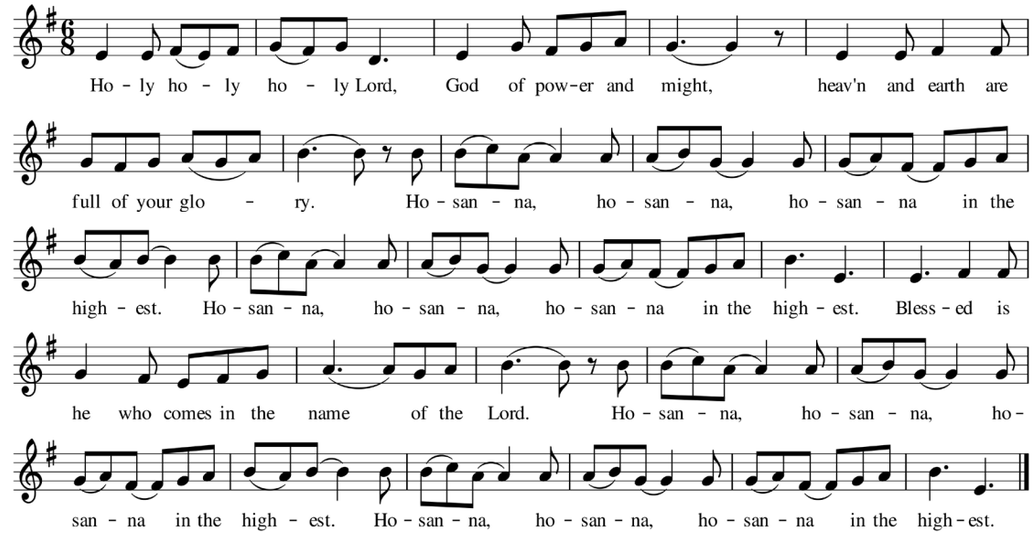
Offering • *The offering is received*

The Church's One Foundation • arr. Karissa Dennis • *Handbell Ensemble*

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**



***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • ELW 807

✢ Sending ✢

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

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

***Dismissal**

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