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 3
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)
11:30 am Blessing of the Animals - South lawn

Monday, October 4
1:30 pm Pause Group (CK)

Tuesday, October 5
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry (FP)
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (Virtual)

Wednesday, October 6
5:00 pm Dinner - Walking Tacos (FH)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation in worship (S)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Large Group Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:15 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (FH)

Thursday, October 7
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
7:30 pm Esther Bible Study (Offsite)

Friday, October 8
No events scheduled

Saturday, October 9
5:30 pm Worship (S)

Sunday, October 10
8:30 am Sunday Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship(S & Online)

Monday, October 11
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, October 12
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief Group (Virtual)
6:00 pm New Member Exploration Gathering (CK)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

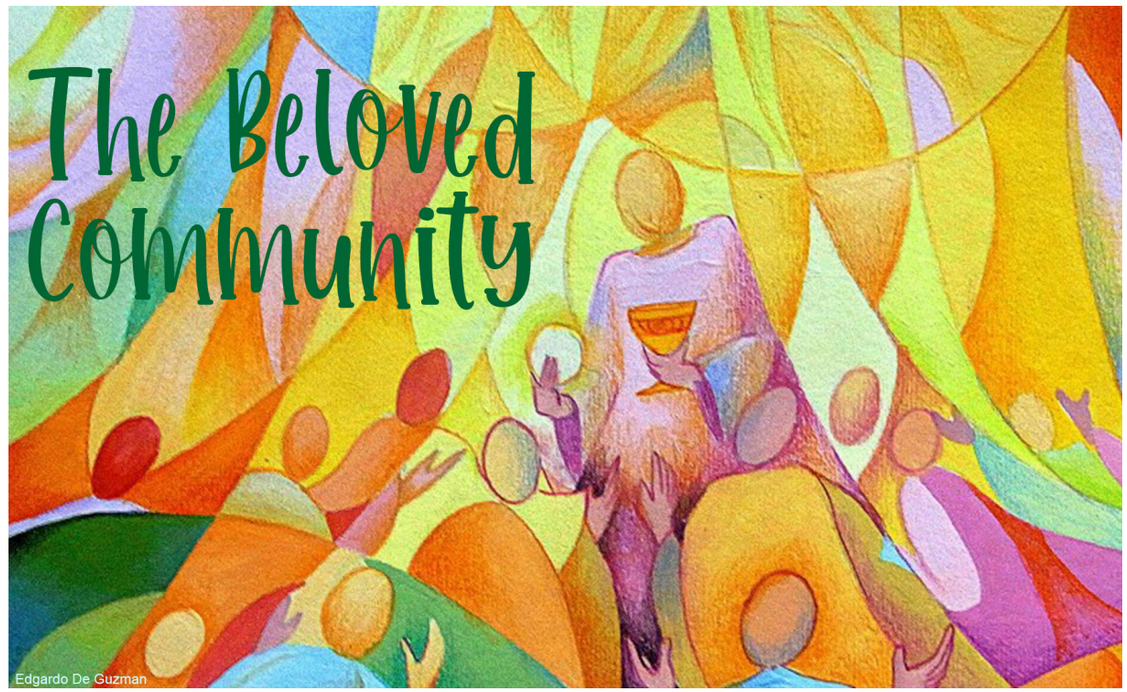
Our food pantry needs canned soup, canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, and peanut butter. We also need feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products). We do not need frozen meat at this time. Place non-perishable 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

Saturday, October 2 • 5:30 pm
Sunday, October 3 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, October 6 • 6:00 pm

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Renewer of the Church



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.

- **Please wear a face mask while you are in the building,** even if you are vaccinated. Masks are available in baskets in the Narthex if you need one. Thank you for helping keep each other safe.

- **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 to one of the stations via the center aisle. A communion server will give you a piece of bread and a cup of wine. 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, 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 on Sunday and Wednesday 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
Pamela Schroeder	Pastor for Care & Community	pschroeder	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Whitney Ceretti	Children's Ministry Director	wceretti	211
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
Krista Gerth	Worship & Service Coordinator	kgerth	212
Kristi O'Connor	Minister for Communications	koconnor	202
Sue Ondler	Food & Kitchen Ministry Associate	sondler	219
Kelsey Sissel	Mission & Ministry Associate	ksissel	203
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 students receiving their first Communion this weekend
- For Kelsey Sissel, our new Mission & Ministry Associate
- For the students who affirmed their baptisms last Sunday
- For the baptism of Emmalyn Soukup this weekend
- For the baptism of Emma Schafernak last weekend

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Lisa Bennett
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Maxine Brownfield, mother of Larry Brownfield
- Sarah Boury
- Cathy, friend of Ann Thye
- Chuck DeVries
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Pastor John Gallegos, friend of Erik Eggland
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Melanie Hargis Blunk, friend of Ed Oakie
- Jerry Hatch, father of Randy Hatch
- Dan Hefley, brother-in-law of Sandy Little
- Greg Kayser, brother of Bob Kayser
- Rich Kloppenburg
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Lindsay Mattix & family, daughter of Sandy Little
- Bill Mayhew, brother-in-law of Barb & Larry Dunlavy
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, nephew of Bruce & Mary Eller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Nancy Neumann, mother-in-law of Steve Gustin
- Cyndi Olson
- Chris Patterson, friend of Evelyn Huegel
- Wayne Pederson, father of Kim Helmbrecht
- Myrna Prange
- Dr. Erick Pruitt,
- Carol Rader, aunt of Brad & Crystal Doig
- Sharon, friend of Judy & Steve Van Der Kamp
- Sheri Rader, mother of Brad Doig
- Britney Roberts, niece of Steve Gustin
- Larry, Vicky, Richard, and Raymond Roberts, relatives of Steve Gustin
- Peyton Royal, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Staff & residents of care facilities
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Emily Weers, daughter of Marlene & Rick Miller
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

About St. Francis of Assisi

Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died in 1226. Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

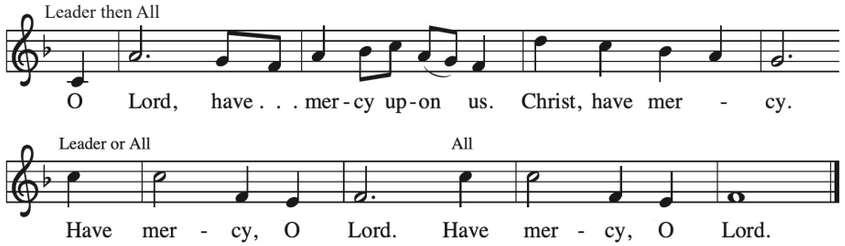
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

***Greeting**

***Gathering Songs** • *Sung as call and response as directed*

O Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (below) and Glory to God (ELW 164)



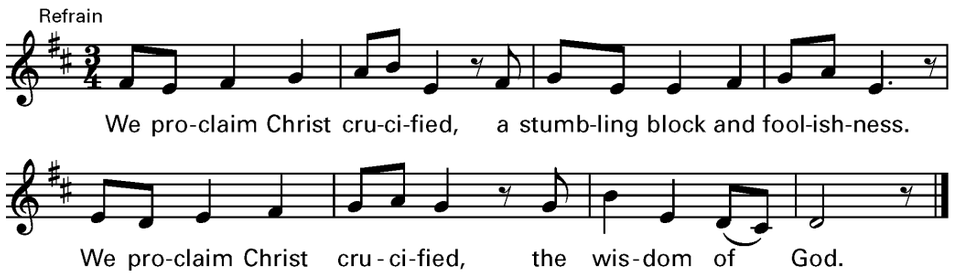
***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Scripture Reading

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • We Proclaim Christ Crucified



***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

✢ Sending ✢

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

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Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Worship In-Person or Online! We live stream the 10:00 service on YouTube and Facebook; the video can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

Blessing of the Animals: On October 3 we will have a Blessing of the Animals at 11:30 am as we commemorate St. Francis. Following Sunday worship, you are invited to head home to pick up your pet(s) and return to the lawn on the south side of the building (Fellowship Hall in case of rain). We will have a short service followed by a blessing of all creatures.

Register for Church School! Church school is open to children who are 3 years old (and potty-trained) through 5th grade. Church school begins in October; at-home kits are also available. Visit our website for information and links to register.

A New Member Gathering will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 6:00-7:30 pm in the Café. The process begins online at *https://bit.ly/htlc-join*. Once completed, please register for the New Member Gathering by contacting Lisa Strnad in the office. The gathering will include a light meal and a time to ask questions about Holy Trinity and the ELCA. If childcare is needed, let us know. Contact Lisa Strnad with questions.

Wednesday Night Adult Learning meets at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The first series is *The New Testament You Never Knew* by N.T Wright. Attend in-person or through Zoom. For more information, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-AdultLearning21*.

Christ In Our Home devotion booklets for October-December are here! Standard and large print copies are available at the south wall in the Narthex.

Remembering Loved Ones on All Saints Day: During worship on November 6 & 7, we will remember those who have died since October 22, 2020. 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 November 1.

Do you enjoy flower gardening? We are forming a Flower Garden Team that will be tasked with planning, planting, and tending our outside flower beds. If you are willing to share your talents in this area, contact Krista in the office.

Subscribe or renew your subscription to *Living Lutheran* magazine. This special offer of $9 (subscriptions are normally $19.95) is available only once a year and is due by October 25. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-LL21* to subscribe and pay, or call Lisa in the office.

Help Replace Trees & Shrubs! We are ready to re-plant trees and shrubs damaged following last year's derecho. If you'd like to donate to offset the cost of the plants, you can give by check (note "Trees" in the memo line) or visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-tree21*.

Winter Outerwear Drive: Project Fresh Start is requesting donations of new or clean/gently-used winter coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves and boots. Items will be distributed to Ankeny students the weekend of November 13-14. If you have items to donate, place them in the bin in the north entrance or at the Red Wall by November 8.

Saturday & Sunday, October 2 & 3, 2021

5:30 pm • 8:30 am • 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

***Greeting**

***Kyrie**

***Song of Praise** • Now the Feast and Celebration • ELW 167

***Prayer of the Day**

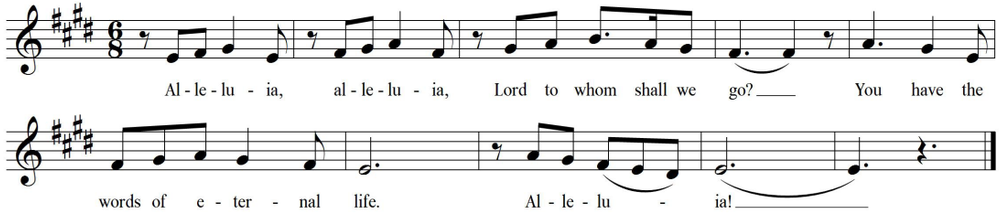
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Psalm 148

Galatians 6:14-18

***Gospel Song** • Alleluia



***Matthew 11:25-30**

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • All Creatures, Worship God Most High! • ELW 835 • *verses 1 - 3*

5:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • Emmalynn Seraphim, daughter of Richard & Tiffany Soukup

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Gift of Music

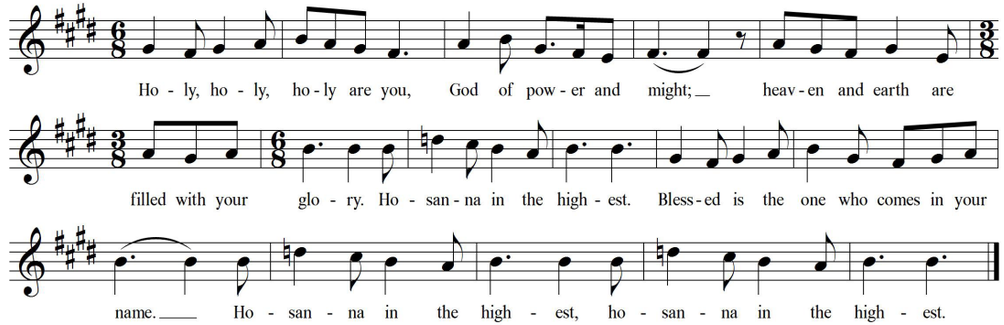
8:30 *Psalm 100* • by Rene Clausen • *Adult Choir*

10:00 *Christians, we Have Met to Worship* • arr. Brant Adams • *Pat Zimmer, flute & Jean Murphy, piano*

***Offering Prayer**

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

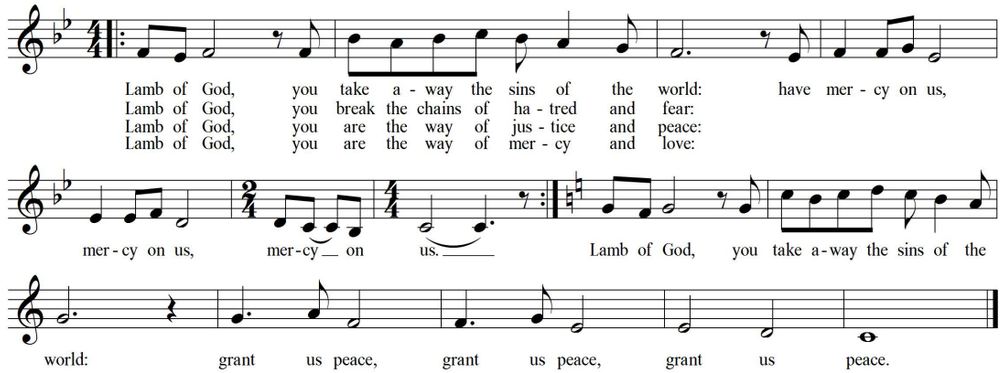
***Holy, Holy Holy**



***Amen**

***Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God



Hymn During Distribution • For the Beauty of the Earth • ELW 879 • *verses 1-4*

***Prayer After Communion**

✢ Sending ✢

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

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