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, November 12
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am Congregational Meeting (S)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Monday, November 13
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, November 14
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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (MPR)

Wednesday, November 15
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: Christians, Evangelicals & Nationalists (MPR)

Thursday, November 16
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, November 17
No events scheduled

Saturday, November 18
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, November 19
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Monday, November 20
1:00 pm Fruit Bag Assembly (FH)
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
4:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training (201)
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, November 12, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, November 15, 2023 • 6:00 pm

24th 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 this congregation's generosity

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Pansy Heintz
- Ralph Wedemeyer
- Chuck Fowler
- Madeline Finck

Remember in Prayer:

- Lyle Ball, friend of Arlen & Asta Twedt
- Amy Benson, sister of Ann Wicks
- Deb Berg, niece of Karen Dyer
- 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
- Kristen Hartman, mother of Melanie Hartman
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- 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
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Taylor Lund, daughter-in-law of Pam & Bruce Lund
- Amy M., friend of Skylah
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Marti & Carolyn, cousins of De Tapper
- Bonnie Menken
- 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
- Teresa Thomason, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- 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:

- Rex & Sue Ondler at the death of Sue's mother, Pansy Heintz
- Katie Kendall at the death of her brother, Ralph Wedemeyer
- Jim & Joy Fowler at the death of Jim's brother, Chuck Fowler
- Fran & Larry Nielsen at the death of Fran's sister, Madeline Finck

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

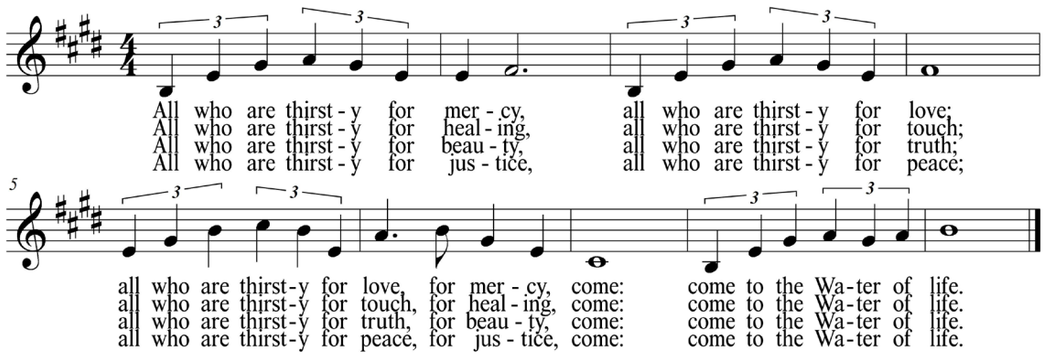
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude & Welcome

***Greeting**

***Gathering Song** • Come to the Water of Life • *verses 1 & 2*



***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Gathering Song** • Come to the Water of Life • *verses 3 & 4* • *see above*

***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Exodus 3:7-10

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • When Israel Was in Egypt's Land • *projected on screen*

***Apostles' Creed & Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Hymns

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing • ELW 531

This is Christ's Body • *projected on screen*

✢ 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*.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be held on Wednesday, November 22, at 6:30 pm, followed by pie fellowship. If you're willing to help serve pie, contact Becky Dieleman.

Advent Devotion Booklets are available at the Red Wall. Pick up your copy today!

Best Week of Summer! Learn About Lutheran Lakeside! This Sunday and Wednesady, Lutheran Lakeside Camp Executive Director Britt Swanson will be here to answer questions about camp. You can find her at the Red Wall or in the narthex between worship services. This summer we are planning to gather a group of kids who are entering grade 4 or above for a week of camp July 28- August 2.

Congregational Meeting: 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 to conduct a campaign to raise funds. Please attend!

Pies, Fruit Baskets, & Operation Turkey Sandwich - The week of November 20, we will deliver pies to Mosaic homes, fruit baskets to homebound members, and Thanksgiving lunches to individuals who have to work on Thanksgiving Day. To help bake pies, pumpkin bars, or stuffin' muffins, or to prepare or deliver the pies, fruit baskets, or meals, sign up at the Red Wall or online at *bit.ly/htlc-Thanksgiving2023*.

HTLC's Food Pantry Needs Your Help! Through our partnership with the Food Bank of Iowa, we could receive up to 500 lbs. of food from Costco in Ankeny weekly. The food must be picked up between 10:00 & 11:30 am on Sunday and brought to the church where it can be unloaded in the Food Pantry. Can you help fill this need? Please contact the church office if you can help or email *info@holytrinityankeny.org*.

First to the Lord: Plan for Your Giving in 2024. Over the next few weeks, we will be inviting the congregation to prayerfully consider how we each support the mission to Share God's Love through our offering. We are asking you to consider the ways that you have given yourself to God for God's purposes. Then we ask that you consider giving to the congregation's general fund for the coming year. Our goal this year is to increase support for the general fund by 9% over the prior year of giving. Complete your pledges online via Realm at *bit.ly/htlc-pledge2024*, or pick up a paper copy of the pledge form at the Giving Station in the Narthex.

Parents' Night Out: On December 1, from 5:00-8:30 pm, we will host a Parents' Night Out for youth of all ages. This is a great way to enjoy dinner and Christmas shopping while your kids are fed and entertained by the high school students attending the Youth Gathering next summer. For information and to sign up, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-NightOut23*

Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Prelude

***Greeting**

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Gathering Song** • To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold

***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Amos 5:18-24

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers • ELW 244

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 It is Well With My Soul • arr. John Netten • *John Netten, piano*

10:00 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light • arr. Tom Trenney • *Adult Choir*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness • ELW 488

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • My Lord, What a Morning • ELW 438 • *verses 1 & 3*

8:30 ***Dismissal**

10:00 **Congregational Meeting**

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