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, November 17

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:30 pm G & B You-Book 4 Group (201)
5:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, November 18

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, November 19

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00-6:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (MPR)

Wednesday, November 20

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm 9-12 Choir (202 - Music Room)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning-The Church in Public Life (MPR)

Thursday, November 21

6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:00 pm Woodwind Quintet Rehearsal (B)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, November 22

No events scheduled

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

8:30 am Church School in Worship (S)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:30 pm G & B You-Book 4 Group (201)
5:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs applesauce, canned soup, and toilet paper. We also need holiday baking and cooking items. 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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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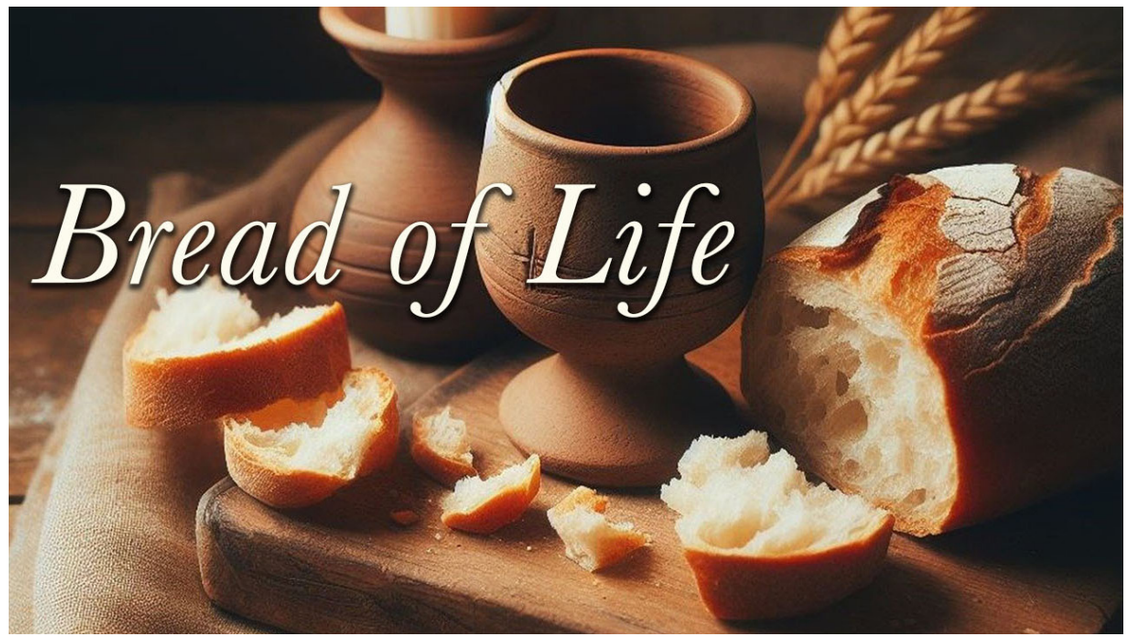
Sunday, November 17 • 8:30 & 10:00 am Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Wednesday, November 20 • 6:00 pm



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 on the stand by the sanctuary doors. 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.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie We will worship together on Wednesday, November 27, at 6:30 pm, followed by fellowship with pie and coffee. If you're willing to help serve pie, contact Becky Dieleman.

God's work. Our hands. Holy Trinity's annual God's work. Our hands. Advent projects are underway! Help us to Share God's Love with those who are in need in central Iowa and beyond. We invite you to shop for gifts, write out cards, donate funds or needed supplies, deliver some joy, or serve with your hands so that the clients of our mission partners might know God's love this season. Our projects will help the homeless, support the homebound and those who suffer, feed both body and soul for those who hunger, and welcome the stranger. Visit the Red Wall/Outreach Ministries Wall to learn more.

Bring-A-Pie, Share-A-Pie Provide pies to residents of Mosaic to enjoy on Thanksgiving. We will serve the remaining pies after the Thanksgiving Eve worship service. There are many ways you can help:

- Bring a pie (or two) or whipped cream to the church by noon on Wednesday, November 27.
- Deliver pies to 3 or 4 Mosaic homes in the metro area on Wednesday, November 27, at 12:00 pm.
- Serve pies in the Cafe following worship on Thanksgiving Eve.

Sign up at the Red Wall or visit https://bit.ly/htlc-advent23.

Operation Turkey Sandwich On November 27 & 28 we will assemble and deliver lunches to individuals who have to work on Thanksgiving Day as part of our annual Operation Turkey Sandwich giving project. You can help bake, prepare and/or deliver the meals. We need members to make stuffin' muffins and pumpkin bars. Sign up at the Red Wall or visit https://bit.ly/htlc-advent23.

Fruit Bags Holy Trinity members will assemble and deliver bags of fresh fruit to our homebound members. We need help delivering the fruit bags to our homebound members on Tuesday, November 26. Sign up at the Red Wall or visit https://bit.ly/htlc-advent23.

Card Shower for Marilyn Shay Marilyn's 90th birthday is November 22. You are invited to mail her a birthday greeting. Please send to Marilyn Shay, c/o Krisan Shay, 514 Standing Stone Drive, Waukesha, WI 53189.

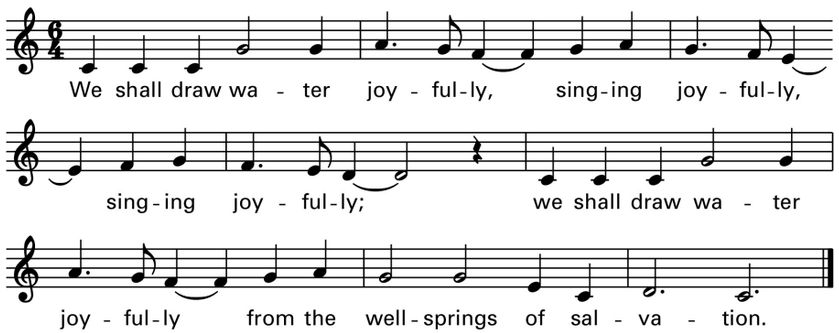
Help with Food Pantry on Sundays Our food pantry receives up to 500 lbs. of food from Costco on Sunday mornings. We need help with picking up the food as well as unloading and sorting the food. The food must be picked up in an enclosed vehicle (no pickup trucks) between 10:00 & 11:30 am on Sundays and brought to the church to be unloaded. Please sign up to help at https://bit.ly/htlc-FP.

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude
Welcome
Greeting
Gathering Song • We Shall Draw Water • *sing as directed:*



Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Song • We Shall Draw Water • *see above; sing one time*
Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Revelation 21:5-6
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In • *words projected on screen*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion Music • The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing • ELW 531

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing
Dismissal

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:
- For the Human Resources Committee
- For the baptism of Callaghan John David Gifford
- For the marriage of Donald Strong and Bonnie Corron last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:
- Bucky Vaughn
- Kathrynne Holden

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:
- Carol & Bob Schmacker at the death of Carol's brother, Bucky
- Jane & Ted Behrens at the death of Jane's sister, Kathrynne

Remember in Prayer:
- Andy Adams, brother-in-law of Rick Winegardner
- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Jerry Brandow
- Annie Carlson, friend of the Egglands
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Elaine Ehlers
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Nancy Harmon, cousin of Sue Ondler
- Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Allen Johnson
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Jessica Keenan
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rich Kruse
- Georgia Larson
- Dorothy Legel, aunt of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Meggan, friend for Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Priscilla McFarland
- Ed Meador & family
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- John Niehaus, brother of Jan Herke
- Tony Niehaus, father of Jan Herke
- Livia Ocken, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Elliot Punch and family, nephew of Jan Meyer
- Tara Reinhart, friend of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- Olivia Shfits, friend of Charles and Connie Juhl
- June Short, friend of Susan Miller
- Craig Simmons, friend of Jeff Blackmer
- Don Smith
- Ann Thye
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Jeff Wood, friend of Marty and Kelli Mahlow

Sunday, November 17, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

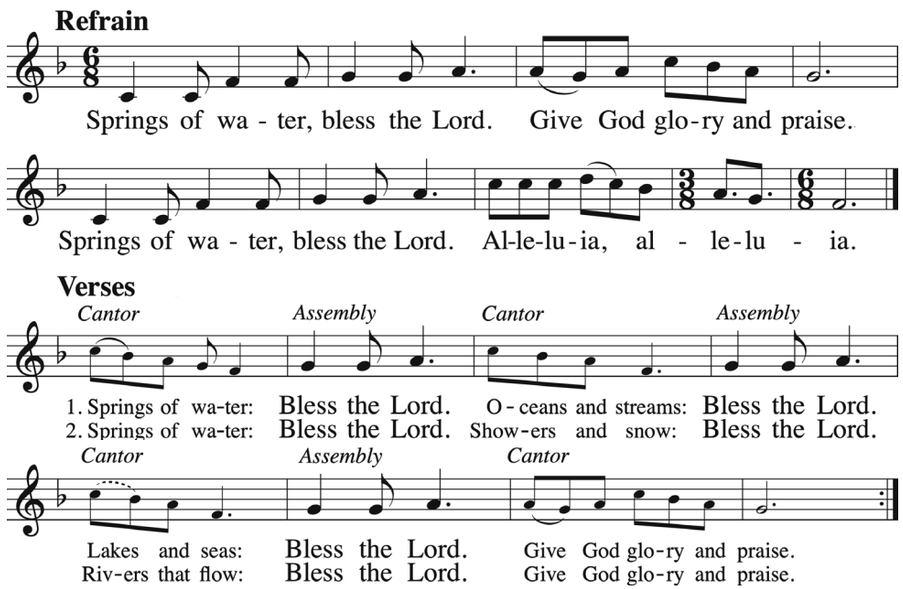
✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome, Announcements & Prelude

8:30 **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

10:00 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Callaghan Gifford, son of Cameron & Adrienne Gifford*

Gathering Song • Springs of Water, Bless the Lord • *sing as directed:*



Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings • Daniel 12:1-3 • Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *projected on screen*

Gospel Reading • Mark 13:1-8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Fling Wide the Door • ELW 259 • *verses 1-3*

8:30 **Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of Intercession & Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 Christus Paradox • by Dunstan & Fedak • *Adult Choir*

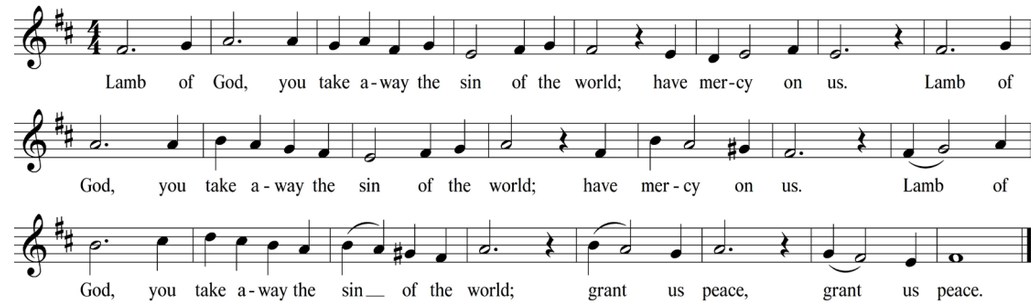
10:00 Wonderful Light! • by Karen Crane & Stewart Harris • *Grades 3-12 Choirs*

✝ Meal ✝

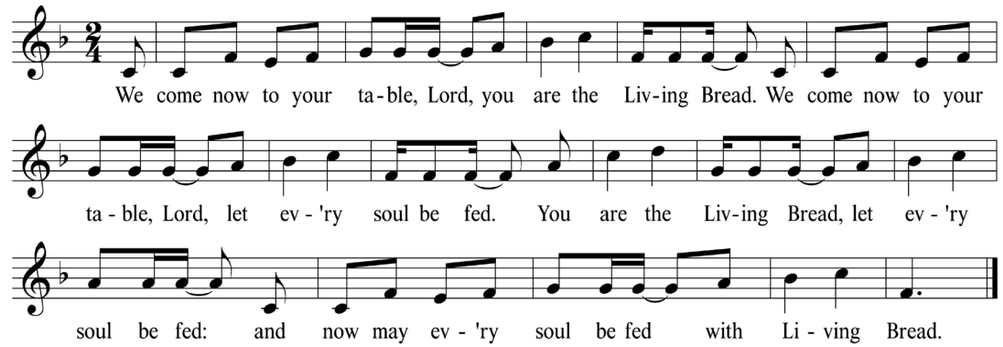
Thanksgiving at the Table • *page 153 in the front of the hymnal*

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • We Come Now to Your Table • *sing as directed*



✝ Sending ✝

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • O God, Our Help in Ages Past • ELW 632 • *verses 1, 4, 5 & 6*

Dismissal

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