

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 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)

Tuesday, November 21

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)

Wednesday, November 22

1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie (S & CK)
7:30 pm Operation Turkey Sandwich Meal Prep (FH)

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day: Office Closed
8:00 am Operation Turkey Sandwich Meal Packing (FH)
9:30 am Operation Turkey Sandwich Pick Up & Delivery (FH)

Friday, November 24

Office Closed; No Events Scheduled

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

8:30 am Church School in Worship
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

Monday, November 27

4:30 pm Stephen Ministry Training (201)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, November 28

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)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, November 19, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

25th Week after Pentecost

Thanksgiving Eve, November 22, 2023 • 6:30 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.



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.

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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 those helping with pies and Operation Turkey Sandwich this week

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Elizabeth Hemann
- Pansy Heintz
- Ralph Wedemeyer

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
- 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
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Teresa Thomason, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Nicole Woodley & family
- Beverly Zimmer

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Emily & Matt Behrens and family at the death of Emily's grandmother, Elizabeth Hemann
- Rex & Sue Ondler at the death of Sue's mother, Pansy Heintz
- Katie Kendall at the death of her brother, Ralph Wedemeyer

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Thanksgiving Eve • 6:30 pm

✝ **Gathering** ✝

Prelude & Welcome

***Greeting**

***Gathering Song** • For the Beauty of the Earth • ELW 879

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ **Word** ✝

Readings

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • For the Fruit of All Creation • ELW 679

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

Great is Thy Faithfulness • arr. Tom Trenney • *Julie Nash, soloist*

✝ **Meal** ✝

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • By Your Hand You Feed Your People • ELW 469

✝ **Sending** ✝

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Now Thank We All Our God • ELW 840

***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 Books are available at the Welcome Desk. Pick up your copy today!

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@holyltrinityankeny.org.

First to the Lord: Plan for Your Giving in 2024. We are 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 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>

Keeping the Twelve Days: It's Just the Beginning! Subscribe to receive a daily video via email to honor the Twelve Days of Christmas on the Christian calendar. These short videos will begin December 25 and will include scripture, brief devotion and Christmas carol. We look forward to sharing these uplifting videos with you! Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-12days23>

Our annual Lessons & Carols service will be held on Sunday, December 10. Worship at both 8:30 and 10:00 am will feature readings of the season and music by the Adult Choir and a small chamber ensemble.

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

Prelude

*Greeting

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

*Gathering Song • To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold

To Christ be - long, in Christ be - hold God's won - ders still un -
 The brood - ing Spir - it moves un - seen as liv - ing wa - ters
 Re - joic - ing in God's prom - ise strong, our trea - sure and our

fold: the bur - ied grain springs forth a - gain with fruit one hun - dred -
 stream to quench all thirst and bring to birth a new com - mu - ni -
 song, in faith we cling, and glad - ly sing: to Christ we now be -

fold. Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, with Christ from death we
 ty. The bind - ing shroud is here re - leased, the veil of sin and
 long. In Christ a - bide, in Christ be - hold the world be - loved and

rise, drawn through the night by dawn - ing light in - to a - bun - dant
 grief, and in their place a wreath of grace and robes of joy and
 whole. In love re - main, by love pro - claim God's won - ders still un -

life, in - to a - bun - dant life.
 peace, and robes of joy and peace.
 told, God's won - ders still un - told.

*Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

*Gospel Acclamation • projected on screen

*Gospel Reading • Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • Take My Life That I May Be • ELW 583

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light • arr. Tom Trenney • *Adult Choir*

10:00 Flamenco Tango in E minor • arr. Scott Smith • *Scott Smith, guitar*

✠ Meal ✠

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Holy

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ • ELW 674

✠ Sending ✠

*Prayer After Communion

*Blessing

*Sending Song • Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us • ELW 707 • verses 1 & 2

*Dismissal