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 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)

Wednesday, November 29
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship
6:00 pm Confirmation All Groups-Family Dinner (FH)
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 30
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, December 1
5:00 pm Parents Night Out (FH)

Saturday, December 2
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, December 3
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, December 4
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, December 5
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 (CK)

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 26, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, November 29, 2023 • 6:00 pm

Fesitval of Christ the King

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 baptisms of Cameron Angrick and Ellis Peterson this Sunday
- For those who helped with fruit baskets, pies, and Operation Turkey Sandwich last week

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Elizabeth Hemann

Remember in Prayer:

- 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
- Dave, friend of Melanie Hartman
- Richard Dvorak, father of Laine Dvorak
- Elaine Ehlers
- Lauren Fisher & family, friend of Lisa Strnad
- 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
- Robert & Debbie Kem, friend of Tim Olson
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- 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
- Matt, friend of Melanie Hartman
- 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
- Carter Smith, grandson of Darwin & Cheryl Smith
- 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

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

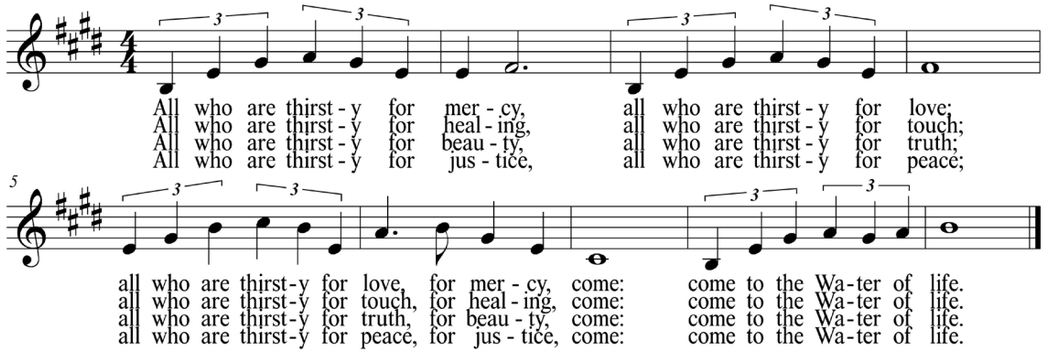
6:00 pm

✢ 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 • Numbers 24:17-19

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Come Now, O Prince of Peace • ELW 247

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

Gift of Music • I Have Longed for thy Saving Health, O Lord • by Williams Byrd • *High School Choir, Jill Bjorklund, director*

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing • ELW 531

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

✢ Sending ✢

***Dismissal from the Table**

***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*.

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

First to the Lord: Plan for Your Giving in 2024. 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. These short videos will begin December 25 and will include scripture, brief devotion and Christmas carol. 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.

Wednesday Night Advent Worship Services will begin on December 6 at 6:00 pm and will meet each Wednesday through December 20.

Bake Christmas Cookies for the youth Christmas Program on December 17 and for fellowship between services on Christmas Eve! Sign up at the Red Wall or online at *https://htlc-cookies23*.

Christmas Worship: Christmas Eve worship will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 pm. We will not have worship on the morning of December 24. Christmas Day worship will be held Monday, December 25, at 10:00 am.

Longest Night Morning Prayer & Brunch: Join us on Saturday, December 23, at 10:00 am for a service of Morning Prayer to celebrate the light of Christmas in the midst of the long nights of the season. If the holidays don't seem so happy because of life's struggles, come to pray and share brunch with us.

Advent Giving Project Wish Lists are in the hallway by the Red Wall. Stop by today to pick up a tag, then shop and return items as indicated. For more information about this year's projects, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-advent23*.

Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Prelude • O Worship the King • arr. James Curnow • Pat Zimmer, flute

***Greeting**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

8:30 Cameron Angrick, son of Andrew Angrick & Lindsey O'Brien

10:00 Ellis Patterson, son of Eric & Heather Patterson

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

***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1:15-23

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

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Crown Him with Many Crowns • ELW 855 • *verses 1, 3 & 4*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

Soon and Very Soon • arr. Joel Raney • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing • ELW 362

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing • ELW 389 • *verses 1 & 5*

***Dismissal**

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