

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 27

8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, November 28

6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
 6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, November 29

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 (MPR)
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
 7:00 pm Kids Hope USA (201)

Wednesday, November 30

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
 4:45 pm Dinner: Walking Tacos (FH)
 5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
 5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
 6:00 pm 6th-8th Grade Confirmation Groups (FH)
 6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (1)
 6:00 pm Advent Wednesday Worship (S)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
 7:05 pm Adult Learning (201)

Thursday, December 1

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
 1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
 7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, December 2

3:00 pm Lisa Newton Funeral Service (S)

Saturday, December 3

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

Sunday, December 4

8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)
 8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, December 5

No events scheduled

Tuesday, December 6

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
 10:00 am WOW-Widows or Widowers Gathering (Offsite)
 10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
 12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
 1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
 7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 27, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
 Wednesday, November 30, 2022 • 6:00 pm

First Week of Advent



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 saltine & oyster crackers, 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 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 to one of the stations as the usher directs you. 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 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
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
Sue Ondler	Kitchen & Food Ministry Associate	sondler	219
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 generous giving and faithful volunteers.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Michael Christ
- Lisa Newton

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- Ron Brown, father of Leah Barnes
- Fay Cline
- Shirley Cowles, mother-in-law of Tina Cowles
- Harrell DeFries, brother-in-law of Walt & Annette Doman
- Joan Dietz
- Duane, cousin of Karen Dyer
- Mike Fenner, brother of Samantha Dietz
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten

- Gary Grant, cousin of Jan Meyer
- Lawrence Handlos, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Larry Kauzlarich, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Nate & Patty Keith, friends of Mendy Moritz
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Joan Lemire, sister of Pam Poppe
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Lynzee Makowski, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Olivia Orth
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Karen Richardson, friend of Ann Wicks
- Jim Schmadeke
- Pam Schroeder
- Bill Spain, friend of Paula Farrell
- Dalton Stoffel
- Ruth Wallig, mother of Sherry Rynearson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Marie Zimmer, sister of Walt Doman

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Tara & Tony Royster and family at the death of Tara's grandfather, Michael Christ
- The family and friends of Lisa Newton

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Dialog**

***Gathering Song** • Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah • ELW 240

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

Reading • Isaiah 6:6-8; 53: 3-6

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Freedom is Coming • *sing as directed:*

Free-dom is com-ing. Free-dom is com-ing. Free-dom is com-ing. Oh, yes, I know.
Oh, yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know. Oh, yes, I know.

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

✝ Meal ✝

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Song • What Feast of Love • ELW 487

✝ Sending ✝

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Prepare the Way of the Lord • *sing as directed:*

Pre- pare the way of the Lord. Pre- pare the way of the Lord, and
all peo- ple will see the sal- va- tion of our God.---

***Dismissal**

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live stream the 10:00 am service on YouTube and Facebook; the videos can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

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>.

Wednesday Night Advent Worship Services will begin on November 30 at 6:00 pm and meet each Wednesday through December 21. Come and awaken the hope, peace, joy, and love of God in our lives.

Share Your Gifts: Offering your financial gifts is a spiritual discipline that helps us to keep God at the center of our lives. To make our giving to God the first thing we do with our money is to set the tone for what follows. It is to break the hold of money and a thing we possess, transforming it into a gift from God. Make a new financial commitment for the coming year by visiting <https://bit.ly/htlc-pledge23>. Please prayerfully consider how you might help us reach our goal and do the work God has called us to do.

Our annual Lessons & Carols service will be held on Sunday, December 11. 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.

Our next Family Promise host week will be January 8-15. Sign up today at the wall opposite the Red Wall or online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-FPJan23> if you are willing to set up, clean up, do laundry, drive, or serve as an evening or overnight host. Contact Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

Sign up for Daily Devotions: During Advent, Love Notes will focus on *God With Us: Matthew's Story of Jesus*. These short video devotions are delivered to your inbox each morning and include scripture, prayer, and reflection. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-Notes22> to subscribe.

Bake Christmas Cookies for the youth Christmas program on December 18 and for fellowship between services on Christmas Eve! Sign up at the Red Wall or online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-cookies22>.

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-advent22>.

Christmas Eve worship will be held on December 24 at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 pm. The 5:00 service will be live streamed. Worship on Christmas Day will only be held at 10:00 am.

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

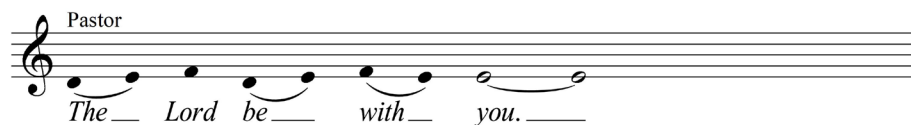
Prelude

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Procession

*Advent Wreath Lighting

Pastor



The Lord be with you.

Congregation



And also with you.

Pastor



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Gathering Song • sing as directed:



Come, come Emmanuel. Come, Emmanuel.

*Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

*Gospel Acclamation • Flung Wide the Door • ELW 259 • verses 1 & 4

*Gospel Reading • Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

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

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

*Offering • The offering is received

Change My Heart, O God • arr. Scott Smith • Scott Smith, guitar

✠ Meal ✠

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

*Invitation to Communion

Communion Music • Minuet in E Major: Op. 11, No. 10; Bagatelle in D Minor: Op. 43, No. 5; Study in B Minor: Op. 35, No. 22 • by Fernando Sor • Scott Smith, guitar

*Prayer After Communion

✠ Sending ✠

*Blessing

*Sending Song • My Lord, What a Morning • ELW 438 • verse 1

*Dismissal