

## 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 28

All Week: Family Promise of Greater Des Moines (Offsite)  
 8:30 am Worship (S)  
 10:00 am Worship (S & Online)  
 12:00 pm Stephen Minister Training (MPR)

### Monday, November 29

No events scheduled

### Tuesday, November 30

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 (CK)  
 1:30 pm Advent Book Study (MPR)  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Wednesday, December 1

5:00 pm Dinner-Walking Tacos (FH)  
 6:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation (Offsite)  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Church School (2)  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)  
 6:15 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (200)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)  
 7:05 pm Adult Learning (FH)  
 7:30 pm High School Ministry (MPR)

### Thursday, December 2

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

### Friday, December 3

No events scheduled

### Saturday, December 4

No events scheduled

### Sunday, December 5

8:30 am Sunday Church School (2)  
 8:30 am Worship: Lessons & Carols (S)  
 10:00 am Worship: Lessons & Carols (S & online)

### Monday, December 6

1:30 pm Pause Group (FH)

### Tuesday, December 7

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)  
 5:30 pm Advent Book Study (CK)  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (Virtual)



Holy Trinity  
 Food Pantry

**Our food pantry needs** canned soup, mandarin oranges, 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.

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, November 27 • 5:30 pm

First Week of Advent

Sunday, November 28 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Wednesday, December 1 • 6:00 pm



Watch. Wait. Wonder.

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**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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HTLC Lutheran

# 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.
- **Please wear a face mask while you are in the building**, even if you are vaccinated. Masks are available in baskets in the Narthex if you need one. Thank you for helping keep each other safe.
- **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 via the center aisle. A communion server will give you a piece of bread and a cup of wine. Please return to your seat via the side aisles.
- 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
Pamela Schroeder	Pastor for Care & Community	pschroeder	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Whitney Ceretti	Children's Ministry Director	wceretti	211
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
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 the baptism of Gavin Charles Umscheid last weekend
- For those helping with Family Promise this week
- For those who helped make the Pies for Mosaic, Fruit Baskets, and Operation Turkey Sandwich projects a success.
- For those ministering to others through the Advent Giving projects.

### Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Dick Odgaard
- Ernie Sarbaugh
- Neoma Isebrand

### Healing and Health Concerns:

- Linda Aeikens
- Jesus Bendezu, husband of Joan Bendezu
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Maxine Brownfield, mother of Larry Brownfield
- Sarah Boury
- Carissa, friend of Nicole Gade
- Michelle Covey, mother of Jess Fletcher
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Michael French's grandfather
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Jerry Hatch, father of Randy Hatch

- Annie Hillman, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Michelle Johnson, cousin of Sharon Jones
- Baby Julia, friend of De Tapper
- Greg Kayser, brother of Bob Kayser
- Charlotte Kemp, mother of Karen Glock
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Deb Markert, friend of Lisa Cole
- Lindsay Mattix & family, daughter of Sandy Little
- Derek Messenger, friend of Bryanne Lang
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Catherine Orth, mother of Kristofer Orth
- Wayne Pederson, father of Kim Helmbrecht
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Carole Rader, aunt of Brad & Crystal Doig
- Sharon, friend of Judy & Steve Van Der Kamp
- Staff & residents of care facilities
- Jeff Vaughn, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Emily Weers, daughter of Marlene & Rick Miller
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Gloria Worthington, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- For the lonely and unloved
- For those traveling during the holidays
- And for civility in our country

### Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Verdel Odgaard and Ron & Sharon Jones and family at the death of Verdel's step-son and Sharon's step-brother, Dick Odgaard
- Ann Thye & family at the death of her brother-in-law, Ernie Sarbaugh
- Susan & Kristofer Orth and family at the death of Susan's grandmother, Neoma Isebrand

## ✝ Gathering ✝

### Welcome

### \*Advent Wreath Lighting

### \*Gathering Song • We Are Waiting for Jesus



1 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.  
2 We are wait - ing for Je - sus; Je - sus brings peace.



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Sun of jus - tice, shine up - on us; we are trust - ing in your prom - ise.  
Lov - ing Shep - herd, walk be - side us; stir our hearts, and gent - ly guide us.



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### \*Prayer of the Day

## ✝ Word ✝

### Reading • 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

### Sermon

### \*Hymn of the Day • Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning • *projected on screen*

### \*Prayers of Intercession

### \*Peace

## ✝ Meal ✝

### \*Thanksgiving at the Table

### \*Lord's Prayer

## ✝ Sending ✝

### \*Blessing

### \*Dismissal

## Announcements

### Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Worship In-Person or Online!** We live stream the 10:00 service on YouTube and Facebook; the video can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

**Worship Schedule Change** - Effective December 1, we are suspending our Saturday night service indefinitely. Please join us on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

**Join the Advent Book Study Group!** We will meet on Tuesdays, 1:30-2:30 pm, from November 30-December 21. The book is "No Cure for Being Human (And Other Truths I Need to Hear)" by Kate Bowler. Purchase your own book. Register and find the reading schedule at <https://bit.ly/htlc-AdventBook21> or contact Lisa in the office. Contact Pastor Pam with questions.

**Register for Youth Choirs!** Rehearsals for grades K-8 are scheduled for Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm, starting January 12. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-music> for registration links, schedules, and additional information.

**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 unwrapped items as indicated. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-advent21> for more information about this year's Advent Giving Projects.

**Adopt-a-Family** wish lists are available at the front desk in the office. Select your list, sign for it, and shop! Instructions are on the lists inside the folder.

**Wednesday Night Adult Learning** is studying Julian of Norwich, a mystic during the middle ages. Her story of deep faith and her vision of God brought light to a world that only knew a wrathful God. The class will discuss the visions she saw and felt, her theology and how it relates to yours, and her interaction with the Church of her day. The class meets on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and by Zoom. Contact Pastor Pam with questions.

**A new men's group** will be forming to meet for the first time in January. This is a way to grow in faith through bible study or book study. You do not need any background in bible study to join. Fellowship with other men is a very important part of the group. The group will determine its frequency of meeting and will meet on a weeknight. If you are interested in more information or to express your interest, sign up at <https://bit.ly/htlc-men> by December 15.

**Bake Christmas Cookies** for the youth Christmas program on December 19 and fellowship before worship on December 26! Please bring cookies to church by 11:00 am on Sunday, December 19. Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-cookies21>.

**Lessons & Carols is next Sunday!** Join us for our annual service of Lessons & Carols next Sunday, December 5. Both 8:30 and 10:00 worship will feature readings of the season and music by the Adult Choir and other musicians.

**The Widows Or Widowers (WOW) Group** will meet at Perkins for a time of fellowship at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 7.

## ✠ Gathering ✠

## Welcome

## \*Confession &amp; Forgiveness

## \*Advent Wreath Lighting

## \*Gathering Song • Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers • ELW 244

## \*Prayer of the Day

## ✠ Word ✠

## Readings

## Jeremiah 33:14-16

## 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

## \*Gospel Song • My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

*Cantor* My soul now mag-ni - fies the Lord; my spir - it leaps for joy!

*Congregation* My soul now mag-ni - fies the Lord; my spir - it leaps for joy!

*All* spir - it leaps for joy! My joy! My soul now mag ni fies the Lord; my Spir - it leaps for joy!

## \* Luke 21:25-36

## Sermon

## \*Hymn of the Day • O Come, O Come, Emmanuel • ELW 257 • verses 1 &amp; 2

## \*Prayers of Intercession

## \*Peace

8:30 & 10:00 **Gift of Music • Sleepers, Wake!** • by J.S. Bach/arr. Ted Smith • Jean Murphy  
& David Fandrich, piano duet

## \*Thanksgiving at the Table

## \*Lord's Prayer

## Communion Hymn • We Are Waiting for Jesus

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## \*Prayer After Communion

## ✠ Sending ✠

## \*Blessing

## \*Sending Song • Fling Wide the Door • ELW 259 • Verses 1 &amp; 4

## \*Dismissal