

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, December 11

8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)
 8:30 am Worship: Lessons & Carols (S)
 10:00 am Worship: Lessons & Carols (S & online)
 6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)

Monday, December 12

No events scheduled

Tuesday, December 13

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)
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, December 14

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
 1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
 4:45 pm Dinner-Pasta Bar (FH)
 5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
 5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
 6:00 pm Confirmation Groups (FH)
 6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (1)
 6:00 pm Worship (S)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)

7:05 pm Adult Learning (201)

Thursday, December 15

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
 1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
 6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, December 16

1:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)

Saturday, December 17

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
 9:00 am Christmas Program Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, December 18

8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & Online)
 5:00 pm Church School Christmas Program (S)

Monday, December 19

No events scheduled

Tuesday, December 20

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)



Holy Trinity
 Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup! They also need canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, 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

Sunday, December 11, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
 Wednesday, December 14, 2022 • 6:00 pm

Third 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.



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.

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 the musicians involved in this Sunday's worship service
- For those ministering to others through the God's Work. Our Hands. Advent giving projects

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Verna Brandt
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Jill Miale

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- Shirley Cowles, mother-in-law of Tina Cowles
- Harrell DeFries, brother-in-law of Walt & Annette Doman
- Joan Dietz
- Mike Fenner, brother of Samantha Dietz
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Dorothy Gehrke, mother of Gloria Kappos
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten

- Gary Grant, cousin of Jan Meyer
- Lawrence Handlos, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Larry Kauzlarich, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Lois Kilgore, grandmother of Trishia Sinclair
- Herb Knudten
- Joan Lemire, sister of Pam Poppe
- Jim & Sandy Little
- David Lybarger, friend of Rose Hoffman
- Lynzee Makowski, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Nancy Mayhew, sister of Barb Dunlavy
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Karen Richardson, friend of Ann Wicks
- Karen Ritterbush, mother-in-law of Trishia Sinclair
- Pam Schroeder
- Dalton Stoffel
- Cindy VanderZyl, friend of Sue Ondler
- Ruth Wallig, mother of Sherry Rynearson
- Briella Welch, friend of Jen Topp-Segar
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Marie Zimmer, sister of Walt Doman

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Roxanne & Marty Rathje at the death of Roxanne's mother, Verna Brandt
- Phyllis Muehlenthaler and family at the death of her sister-in-law, Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Angie Miale and family at the death of her cousin, Jill Miale

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Dialog**

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

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

Reading • Numbers 20:7-13

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn • ELW 242 • vv. 1, 2 & 4

***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-prepare the way of the Lord. Pre-prepare 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 take place at 6:00 pm each Wednesday through December 21. Come and awaken the hope, peace, joy, and love of God in our lives.

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 askedaddle@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.

Advent Giving Project Wish Lists are in the hallway by the Red Wall. Stop by today to discover how you can help those in need in our community. 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. Sign up to volunteer at for these services at the white board in the Narthex or online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp>

Christmas Day Worship (Sunday, December 25) will only be held at 10:00 am.

New Year's Day Worship & Brunch: On Sunday, January 1, we will only have worship at 10:00 am, followed by a potluck brunch at 11:00 am. We will provide pancakes & sausage - bring something to share!

Pop-Up Choir January 1: If you love to sing, join a pop-up choir to sing for worship on Sunday, January 1. We will rehearse at 9:15 am, then sing for worship at 10:00. All are welcome to join--bring a friend too!

Christ in Our Home daily devotion booklets for January-March are available at the wall in the Narthex. Contact Lisa in the office to have a copy mailed to you.

Subscribe to Love Notes Devotions: Keeping the Twelve Days. Starting December 25, you will receive a daily video via email to honor the Twelve Days of Christmas on the Christian calendar. These short videos will include scripture, a brief devotion, a Christmas carol, and a family activity. Subscribe online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-12days22>.

Sunday, December 11, 2022

8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ **Gathering** ✠

Welcome

Prelude • 'Sonata' from *Concerto grosso No. 2 in A Major, 'Cor vigilans'* • by Georg Muffat (1653-1704)

Invocation

Opening Dialog

Gift of Music • Long the Days of Waiting • by Mark Shepperd

***Advent Wreath Lighting**

Carol • Blest Be the God of Israel • ELW 250

Gift of Music • 'Corrente' from *Concerto grosso No. 2 in A Major, 'Cor vigilans'* • by Georg Muffat (1653-1704)

✠ **Word** ✠

Readings

Psalm 24:1-2

Mysteries, Yes • by Mary Oliver

Gathering Song • All Earth is Hopeful • ELW 266 • *sing as directed*

Readings

Psalm 24:3-6

The Birth of Wonder • by Madeline L'Engle

Gift of Music • And the Glory of the Lord from *Messiah* • by G.F. Handel

Readings

Psalm 24:7-10

Advent • by Christina Georgina Rossetti

Gift of Music • Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates from *Messiah* • by G.F. Handel

Readings

Psalm 121

I Cannot Dance, O Lord • by Mechtild of Magdeburg

Offering • *The offering is received*

[God] Watching Over Israel from *Elijah* • by Felix Mendelssohn

Readings

Isaiah 58:6-9

The Grace and the Impatience to Wait • by Walter Brueggemann

Gift of Music • Glow • by Eric Whitacre

Carol • Hark, the Glad Sound • arr. David Fandrich

***Litany**

***Lord's Prayer**

✠ **Sending** ✠

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Prepare the Way of the Lord • by Jacques Berthier

Sing as directed:

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

***Dismissal**

Postlude • 'Gavotta' from *Concerto grosso No. 2 in A Major, 'Cor vigilans'* • by Georg Muffat (1653-1704)

Thank You to our Musicians:

Holy Trinity Adult Choir
Jean Murphy, keyboards
Leah Kolner, violin
Gretchen Theesfield, violin
Jonanne Tucker, viola
Kelly McCulley Daza, cello
Steve Charlson, bass
Pat Zimmer, flute
Jo Guerdet, flute
Laura Graham, bassoon