

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

Saturday, December 24

1:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (S)
3:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (S)
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (S & online)
7:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship (S)

Sunday, December 25

10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

Monday, December 26

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 27

Office Closed
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

Wednesday, December 28

1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)

Thursday, December 29

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, December 30

No events scheduled

Saturday, December 31

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

Sunday, January 1, 2023

10:00 am Worship (S & Online)
11:00 am Congregational Potluck Brunch (FH)

Monday, January 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
9:30 am Senior Singles (formerly WOW) Gathering at Perkins
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)

Wednesday, January 4

4:45 pm Dinner- Hot Dogs & Chili (FH)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm Confirmation Groups in Worship & Large Group (S & FH)
6:00 pm Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Saturday, December 24, 2022 • 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 & 7:00 pm • Nativity of Our Lord
Sunday, December 25, 2022 • 10:00 am • Christmas Day



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



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.

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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 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 birth of Jesus
- For the musicians involved in worship this weekend
- For the students and teachers involved in the Christmas program last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Donald Borcharding, Jr.
- Caroline Godfrey

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
- Elaine Ehlers
- Mike Fenner, brother of Samantha Dietz
- Dorothy Gehrke, mother of Gloria Kappos
- Susan Gemmel, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- Lawrence Handlos, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen

- Doug Hemer, cousin of Arlen Twedt
- 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
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Nancy Mayhew, sister of Barb Dunlavy
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Karen Ritterbush, mother-in-law of Trishia Sinclair
- Pam Schroeder
- Bruce Spurlock
- 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:

- Debra & Hayley Borcharding and family at the death of Debra's father, Donald Borcharding, Jr.
- Herb & Anne Knudten at the death of their daughter, Caroline Godfrey

✝ Gathering ✝

Gathering Carols

Good Christian Friends Rejoice • ELW 288

Angels We Have Heard on High • ELW 289

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

***Carol** • Go Tell It on the Mountain • ELW 290 • verses 1 & 3

*Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-4

***Gospel Acclamation** • Christmastime Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



***Gospel Reading** • John 1:1-14

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Of the Father's Love Begotten • ELW 295 • verses 1-4

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Falantidida • by Jenny McLeod • Karlee Nelson, soprano

✝ Meal ✝

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Love Has Come • ELW 292

✝ Sending ✝

*Blessing

***Carol** • Hark! The Herald Angels Sing • ELW 270 • verses 1 & 3

*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>.

The office will be closed on December 26 & 27 and January 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. In the event of an emergency requiring pastoral care, call the church and press 1 to be connected to the on-call pastor.

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.

Holiday Worship Schedule: On Sunday, December 25 & January 1, we will all gather for worship at 10:00 am; the service will also be streamed. We will not have Wednesday night worship on December 28. Our regular Wednesday/Sunday schedule will resume January 4.

New Year's Day Brunch: On Sunday, January 1, we will have a potluck brunch following the 10:00 service. 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>.

Join an Usher Team! We are looking for individuals and families to serve on an usher team approximately one weekend per month. If you are interested in helping, contact Krista in the office.

Church School & Confirmation Schedules - Church school classes resume on January 8 and 11; Confirmation resumes on January 4.

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School (VBS)! It will be held June 25-29. Watch for more information in the coming months.

Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24, 2022

1:00 • 3:00 • 5:00 • 7:00 pm

✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

Procession

***Gathering Carol** • Angels From the Realms of Glory • ELW 275 • Verses 1, 2 & 4

*Prayer of the Day

Gift of Music

1:00 Birthday Carol • by David Willcocks • *Karlee Nelson, soprano*

3:00 Birthday Carol • by David Willcocks • *Adult Choir*

5:00 Birthday Carol • by David Willcocks • *Adult Choir*

7:00 Ding Dong Merrily on High • arr. Karen Roth • *Handbell Choir*

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Isaiah 9:2-7

Titus 2:11-14

***Gospel Carol** • Christmastime Alleluia • *sing as directed:*

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

***Reading** • Luke 2:1-20

Sermon • Pastor Tim Olson

***Hymn of the Day** • O Little Town of Bethlehem • ELW 279 • Verses 1, 3 & 4

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Gift of Music

1:00 O Holy Night • arr. Gary Lanier • *Karlee Nelson, soprano*

3:00 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing • arr. Josh Sparkman • *Adult Choir*

5:00 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing • arr. Josh Sparkman • *Adult Choir*

7:00 Bell Peal on 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing' • arr. Linda R. Lamb • *Handbell Choir*

✝ Meal ✝

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Music

1:00 Silent Night, Holy Night • arr. Joel Raney • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

3:00 Glow • by Eric Whitacre • *Adult Choir*

3:00 Ding Dong! Merrily On High & Good Christian Friends, Rejoice • arr. Nicholas Palmer • *Brass Ensemble*

5:00 Glow • by Eric Whitacre • *Adult Choir*

5:00 Ding Dong! Merrily On High & Good Christian Friends, Rejoice • arr. Nicholas Palmer • *Brass Ensemble*

7:00 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime arr. Dave Howland • *Handbell Choir*

Carol • Angels We Have Heard on High • ELW 289

✝ Sending ✝

*Blessing

***Sending Song** • Joy to the World • ELW 289 • verses 1, 2 & 4

*Dismissal