

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

December 26, 2021 • First Sunday of Christmas

10:00 am



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



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 & 6:00 services 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>.

Holiday Worship Schedule: We will not have Wednesday night worship on December 29. Our regular Wednesday/Sunday schedule will resume January 2.

The office will be closed on December 27 & 28 and January 3 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.

Church School & Confirmation Schedules - Church school classes resume on January 9 and 12; Confirmation resumes on January 5.

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.

Subscribe to Love Notes Devotions: Keeping the Twelve Days. From December 26 through January 6, subscribers will receive a short video which will include scripture, a brief devotion, a Christmas carol, and a family activity. Sign up online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-12days21>.

The Widows Or Widowers (WOW) Group will meet at Perkins for a time of fellowship at 10:00 am on Tuesday, January 4. For more information, contact Katie Kendall or call the church office.

Christ In Our Home devotion booklets for January-March are here! Standard and large print copies are available at the south wall in the Narthex.

A new Adult Learning series will begin January 12. Classes meet on Wednesday nights at 7:05 pm and are conducted in-person and using Zoom. This six-part series is "The Difficult Words of Jesus" and takes a look at some of the more perplexing teachings of Jesus. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/htlc-AdultLearning21>.

2021 Contribution Statements will be sent by email or mail by the IRS deadline of January 31, 2022. They will also be available in your Realm account; you will receive an email as soon as they are ready. If your mailing address or email address have changed this year, please notify Lisa Strnad in the office.

Our food pantry needs canned soup, canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, and peanut butter. We also need feminine hygiene products, diapers, personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products), and 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 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. Remove your mask, 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.

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✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome

Gathering Carols

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice • ELW 288

Joy to the World • ELW 267 • Verses 1, 2 & 4

***Greeting**

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

Readings

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Colossians 3:12-17

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

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Carol 'Christmastime Alleluia'. It is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some notes beamed together. Below the staff, the lyrics are written: 'Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!'. The final note of the melody is a quarter note followed by a fermata.

*Luke 2:41-52

Sermon

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

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Gift of Music

Once in Royal David's City • arr. Howard Helvey • *Christmas Choir; Pat Zimmer, flute*

✝ Meal ✝

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music

Love Has Come • ELW 292

Of the Father's Love Begotten • arr. Carolyn Krysl-Hutchinson • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

***Prayer After Communion**

✝ Sending ✝

***Blessing**

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

***Dismissal**

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please pray for those listed. Email Lisa Strnad to add a request.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the birth of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord
- For those who ministered to others through the Advent Giving projects.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jon Engelstad
- Joan Curtis

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Linda Aeikens
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Sarah Boury
- Bob Comstock
- Lois Davis, friend of Robert Schmacker
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Henry Ensign, nephew of Michael French
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Michael French's grandfather
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Nico Greves, great-nephew of Robert Schmacker
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Dan & Kim Hefley, brother-in-law of Sandy Little
- Annie Hillman, great-niece of Joan Dietz

- Jay, nephew of Michael French
- 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
- Mary Marten, friend of Larry & Barb Dunlavy
- Lindsay Mattix & family, daughter of Sandy Little
- Derek Messenger, friend of Bryanne Lang
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Lynn Nelson
- Catherine Orth, mother of Kristofer Orth
- Wayne Pederson, father of Kim Helmbrecht
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Sharon, friend of Judy & Steve Van Der Kamp
- Pat Smith, sister-in-law of Don & Arlene Smith and Darwin & Cheryl Smith
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- 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

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Debbie Engelstad and family at the death of her husband, Jon Engelstad
- Sandy & Jim Little at the death of Sandy's sister, Joan Curtis

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 26

9:15 am Pop-up Choir Rehearsal (200)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

Monday, December 27

Office Closed; No events scheduled

Tuesday, December 28

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

Wednesday, December 29

No events scheduled

Thursday, December 30

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

Friday, December 31

No events scheduled

Saturday, January 1

No events scheduled

Sunday, January 2

8:30 am Sunday Church School: No class -- Families in Worship
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

Monday, January 3

Office Closed
1:30 pm Pause Group (FH)