

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 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)

Wednesday, December 7

4:45 pm Dinner: Chicken Nuggets (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 8

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

Friday, December 9

No events scheduled

Saturday, December 10

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
 9:00 am Lessons & Carols Rehearsal (S)

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

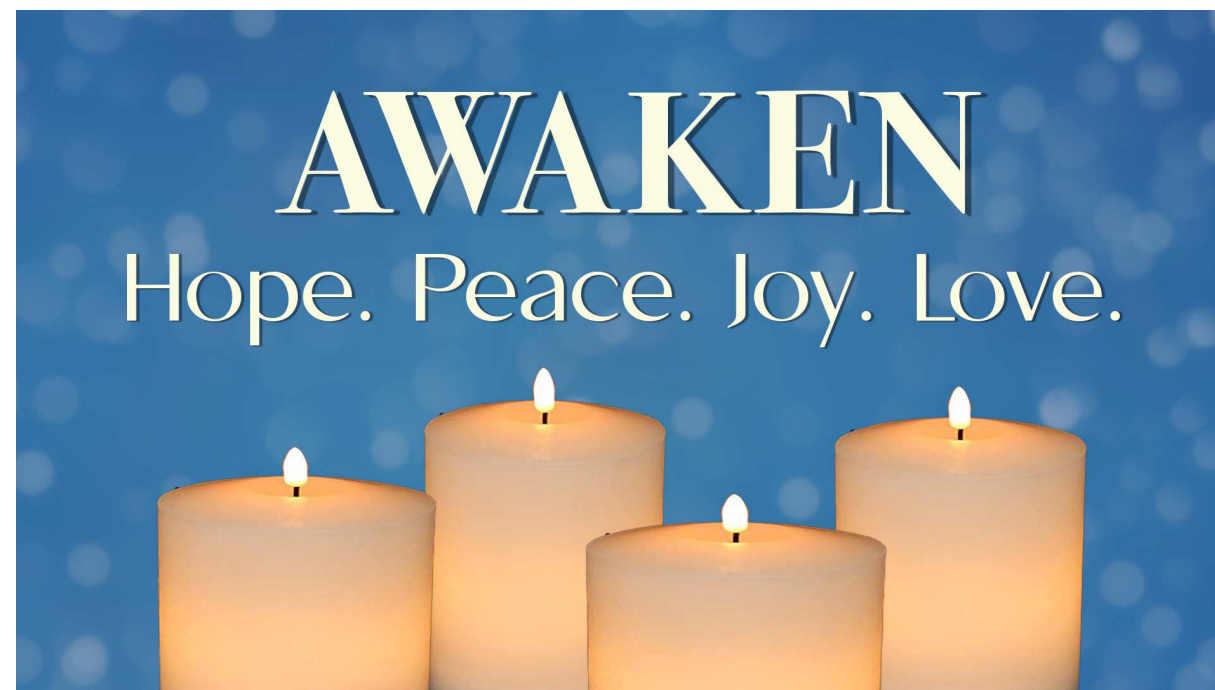
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, December 4, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Second Week of Advent

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 • 6:00 pm



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:

- Jill Miale
- Michael Christ
- Lisa Newton

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- Fay Cline
- 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

- Larry Kauzlarich, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Nate & Patty Keith, friends of Mendy Moritz
- Lois Kilgore, grandmother of Trishia Sinclair
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Joan Lemire, sister of Pam Poppe
- Jim & Sandy Little
- David Lybarger, friend of Rose Hoffman
- Lynzee Makowski, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Olivia Orth
- 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:

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

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/hltc-12days22>.

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Dialog**

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

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

Reading • Luke 1:46-56

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness • ELW 251

***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**

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers this Sunday are provided by Debra, Denise, Tom, Doug, & Althea in honor of Don & Arlene Smith's 67th wedding anniversary.

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.

Faith in God To Provide in Abundance: Consider the ways that God has blessed you and think about the ways that you have been blessed through our congregation. Our goal this year is to increase support for the general fund by eight percent (8%) over the prior year of giving. It is a goal driven by the tremendous needs of our community, by the increasing costs of everything, and mostly, by the trust and faith we have in God to provide in abundance. Please make a new financial commitment for the coming year by visiting <https://bit.ly/htlc-pledge23>. 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 next 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.

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. Worship on Christmas Day will only be held at 10:00 am. Sign up to volunteer at for these services at the white board in the Narthex or online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp>

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8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

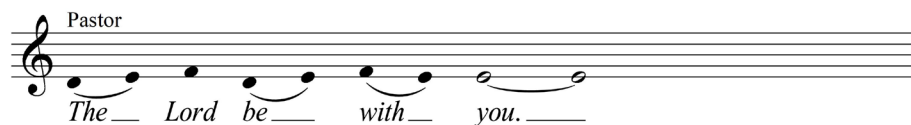
Prelude

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Procession

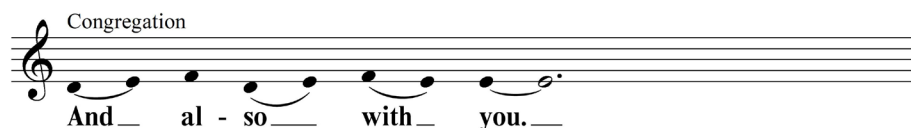
*Advent Wreath Lighting

Pastor



The Lord be with you.

Congregation



And also with you.

Pastor



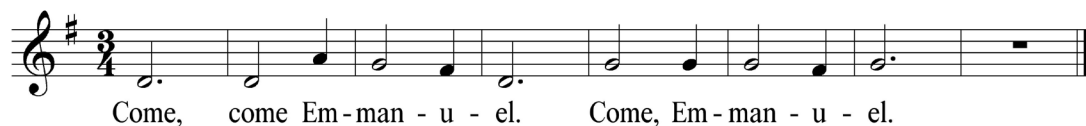
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Gathering Song • sing as directed:



Come, come Em-man - u - el. Come, Em-man - u - el.

*Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-13

*Gospel Acclamation • Comfort, Comfort Now My People • ELW 256 • verses 1 & 3

*Gospel Reading • Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • Prepare the Royal Highway • ELW 264

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Offering • The offering is received

Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People • arr. Kevin McChesney • Handbell Choir

✠ Meal ✠

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

*Invitation to Communion

Communion Music

O Come, O Come Emmanuel • arr. John A. Behnke • Handbell Choir

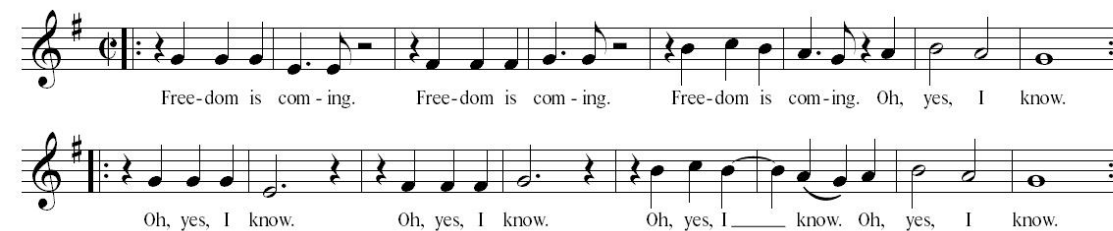
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming • ELW 272

*Prayer After Communion

✠ Sending ✠

*Blessing

*Sending Song • 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.

*Dismissal