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

Wednesday, December 8

9:00 am LWR Quilt Makers (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
5:00 pm Dinner-Chicken Tenders & Mashed Potatoes (FH)
6:00 pm 6th - 8th Grade Confirmation (Offsite)
6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:15 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:30 pm Stephen Minister Training (201)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (FH)
7:30 pm High School Ministry (MPR)

Thursday, December 9

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

Friday, December 10

No events scheduled

Saturday, December 11

No events scheduled

Sunday, December 12

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

Monday, December 13

No events scheduled

Tuesday, December 14

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)

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

Sunday, December 5 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, December 8 • 6:00 pm

Second 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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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 trays 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 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.

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 musicians involved in worship this weekend
- For those who helped with Family Promise this week
- For those ministering to others through the Advent Giving projects.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jesus Bendezu
- Dick Odgaard
- Ernie Sarbaugh

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Linda Aeikens
- 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
- 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:

- Joan Bendezu at the death of her husband, Jesus Bendezu
- 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

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

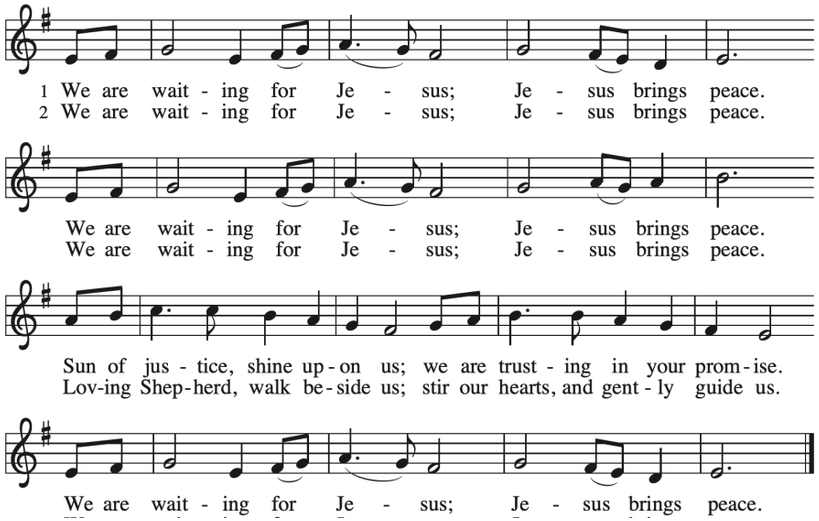
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

***Advent Wreath Lighting**

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



***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Philippians 1:3-11

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • He Came Down • ELW 253

***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 have suspended our Saturday night service indefinitely. Please join us on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

Christmas Eve Worship will be held on Friday, December 24, at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, and 9:00 pm. Sign up to volunteer online at *http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp* or in the Narthex.

Holiday Worship Schedule: We will not have Wednesday night worship on December 22 or 29. On Sunday, December 26, will have worship only at 10:00 am. Our regular Wednesday/ Sunday schedule will resume January 2.

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 and Homebound Christmas Card 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.

Subscribe to Love Notes Devotions: Keeping the Twelve Days. Starting December 26, 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. We look forward to sharing these uplifting videos with you! Subscribe online at *https://bit.ly/htlc-12days21*.

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*.

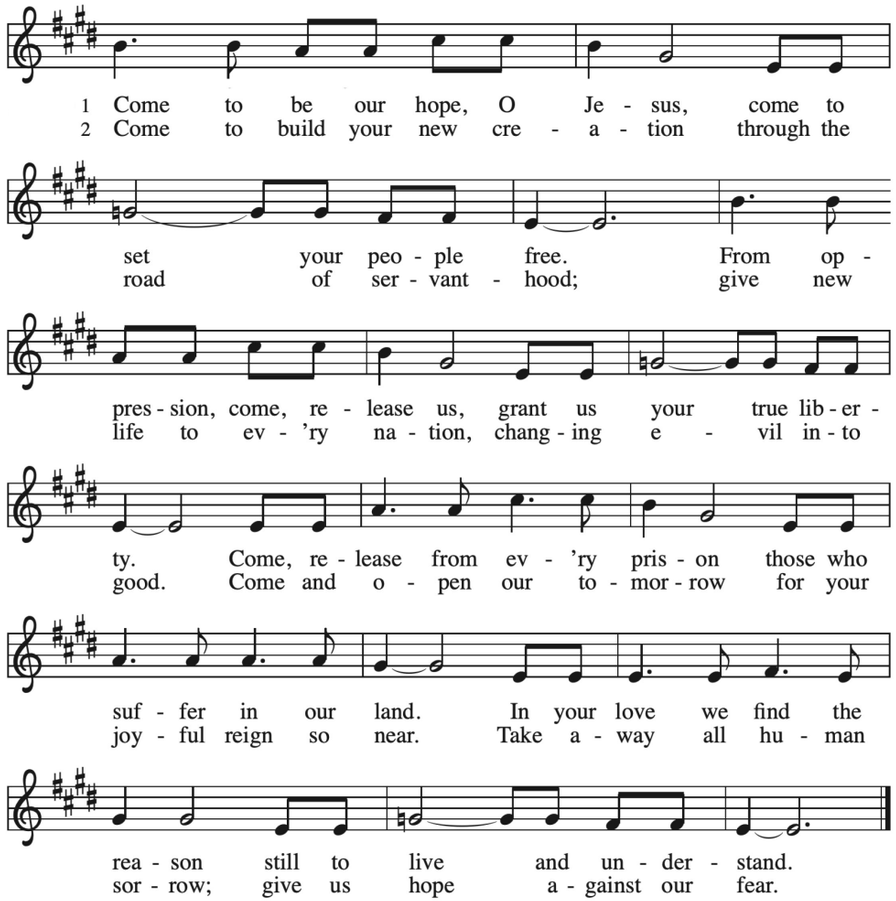
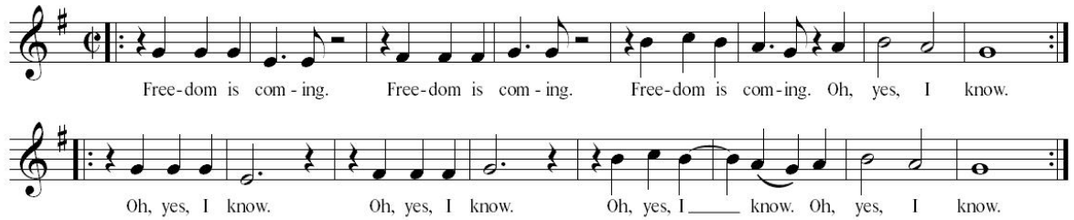
The Widows Or Widowers (WOW) Group will meet at Perkins for a time of fellowship at 10:00 am on Tuesday, December 7.

The Church School Christmas Program will be held December 19 at 5:00 pm. Due to Covid precautions, we are asking that only immediate family members of students attend.

Deliver Christmas Cards to the Homebound the week of December 20. Pick up the cards on December 20 and deliver by the 23rd. Sign up at the Red Wall.

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:30 am • 10:00 am

Prelude • *'Grave' from Sonata in A Minor* • by Georg Philip Telemann
Welcome & The Bidding Prayer
Advent Wreath Lighting
Carol • Now the Heavens Start to Whisper • *Adult Choir with Evelyn Huegel, soloist*
Gift of Music • *Andante* • by Henri Rabaud, Op. 8 (1899)
Reading • Isaiah 35:1-7
Gift of Music • *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* • by Thomas W. Jefferson • *Adult Choir*
Reading • Isaiah 52:1-10
Carol • Come to Be Our Hope, O Jesus • *sing as directed*

Reading • Isaiah 9:2-7
Gift of Music • *Ecce virgo concipet* • by Cristobal Morales • *Adult Choir*
Reading • A hymn-text by John Bell
Gift of Music • *Scherzetto* • by Henri Rabaud, Op. 8 (1899)
Dialog
Carol • Freedom is Coming • *sing as directed*

***Prayers of Intercession**
***Lord's Prayer**
Gift of Music • *Joy in the Morning* • by Natalie Sleeth • *Adult Choir*
***Blessing**
Postlude • *'Minuet' from Sonata in A Minor* • by Georg Philip Telemann

Thank you to our participants today:

Evelyn Huegel, soprano
Robert Espe, violin
Pat Zimmer, flute
Laura Graham, bassoon
Jean Murphy, piano
Jayson Gerth, percussion
Jane Behrens, reader
Asta Twedt, reader
HTLC Adult Choir

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