Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, February 1, 2026
8:30 & 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Holy Communion

Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation.

- We share communion by intinction: a communion server will give you gluten-free bread to dip in the alcohol-free wine found in the chalice. Return to your seat via the side aisle.
- 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.
- If you are not yet baptized, we welcome you to visit with one of the pastors or learn more at our website: bit.ly/htlc-baptisms so you may join in the Lord's Supper.

Welcome!

Names are important to us. Please let us know you're here by checking in at the kiosk in the Narthex or by filling out a paper Welcome Card located on the bulletin stand.

Children & Nursery

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 welcome desk.

Restrooms

Restrooms can be found on the north & south sides of the Narthex (lobby).

Newborn Ministry

If you have recently added a baby to your family, please let the church office know so we may welcome your little one.

Learn About Holy Trinity

For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit https://bit.ly/htlc-join.

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer requests on the back of a Welcome Card located in the pews. You may also submit your prayers at https://bit.ly/htlc-Prayer-Requests

Urgent Pastoral Care

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.

Office Hours

The office is open 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment.

Prayer Concerns

We are a praying congregation. Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the Officers of the Congregation
- For the birth of Ava Marlene to Nate & Erin Meador
- For the birth of Emmett Jon to Brooke & Brandon Kuehl

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Donis Knutsen
- Ron Brown

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Laurie Knutsen at the death of her mother, Donis
- Leah & Dylan Barnes and family at the death of Leah's father, Ron

Remember in Prayer:

- Larry Anderson
- Ober Anderson, friend of Lee Crawford
- David Bahns, brother of Lorelei Frederickson
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- Diane & Ray Boll, sister of Annette Doman
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Carol Felkey, mother of Roxanne Kerr
- Brittany Heimer, friend of Karen Dyer
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Diane McDermott, sister of John Bein
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Dennis Mohr, brother of Mary Eller
- Carin Murphy, friend of Lynn Nelson
- Myrna Murphy
- Tony & Carol Niehaus, parents of Jan Herke
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Marvin Orth, father of Kristofer Orth
- Penelope, granddaughter of Vic Anderson
- Linda Reed
- Shirley Rod
- Jodi Rozendaal, friend of LeeAnn Montz
- Samantha & Benjamin Ruhser, daughter and grandson of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Arlene Smith
- Deanna Slocum, sister of Linda Reed
- Chris Thill, nephew of Donna Cottingham
- Denny Wildeman, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Linda & Paul Wold

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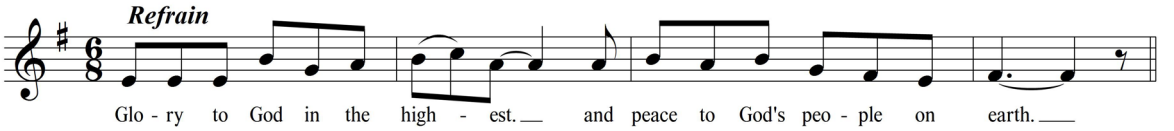
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

Prelude

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Alisa, Adelaide, & Zoey Hinzman*

10:00 **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

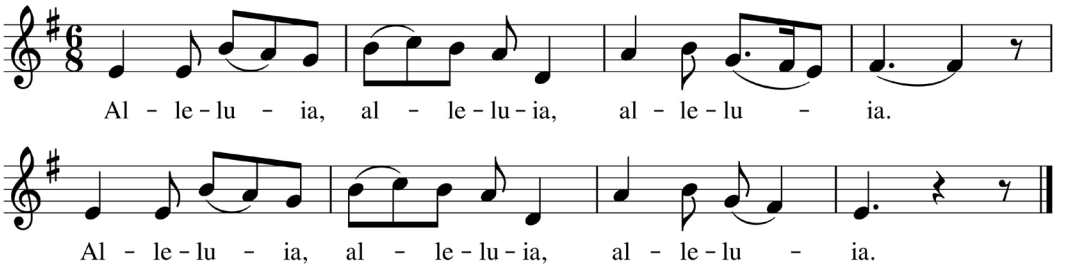
Song of Praise • Glory to God • *sing as directed*

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Micah 6:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*

Gospel Reading • Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Oh, Praise the Gracious Power • ELW 651 • *verses 1 & 3-6*

10:00 **Nicene Creed**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

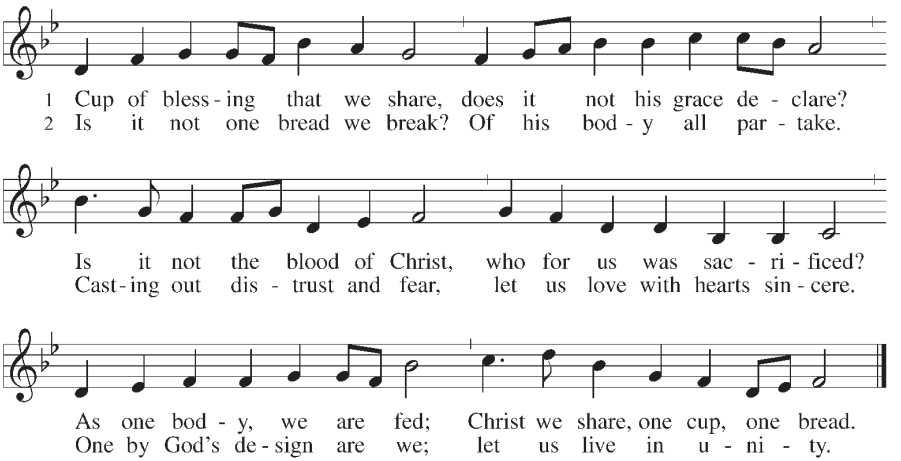
Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 Here I Am, Lord • by Ariel Quintana • *Adult Choir*

10:00 Be Thou My Vision • arr. Edwin Childs • *Joel Poppen, trumpet*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymn • Cup of Blessing That We Share



10:00 **Communion Music** • All Will Be Well • arr. Edwin Childs • *Joel Poppen, trumpet*

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer after Communion
Blessing
Sending Song • The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve • ELW 551
Dismissal

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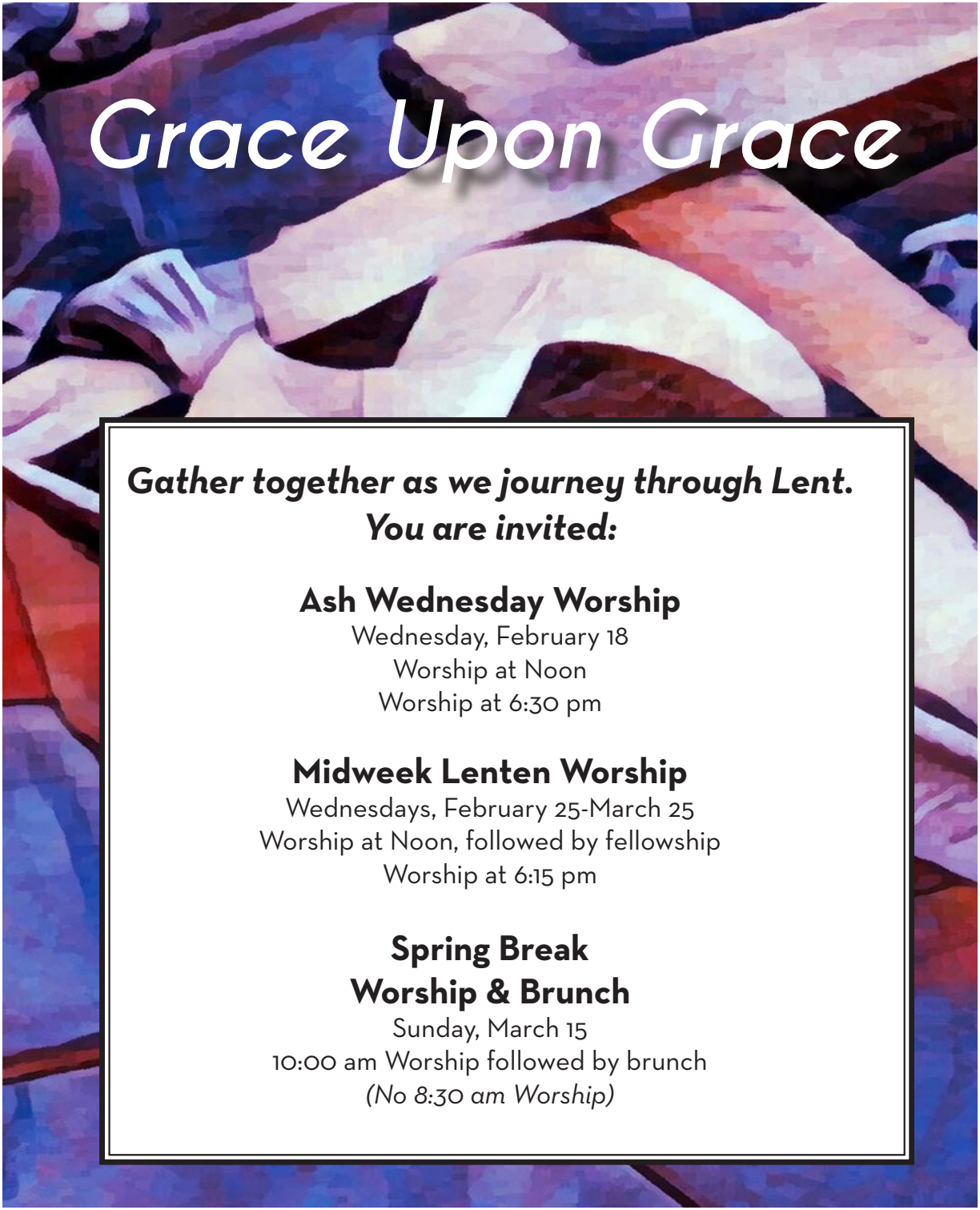

Grace Upon Grace

Gather together as we journey through Lent.
You are invited:

Ash Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, February 18
Worship at Noon
Worship at 6:30 pm

Midweek Lenten Worship

Wednesdays, February 25-March 25
Worship at Noon, followed by fellowship
Worship at 6:15 pm

Spring Break Worship & Brunch

Sunday, March 15
10:00 am Worship followed by brunch
(No 8:30 am Worship)

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Thanks be to God for Pastor Tim and his 15 years of faithful leadership and service at Holy Trinity.

First Wednesday Worship The congregation is invited to gather for "First Wednesday Worship" on Wednesday, February 4, at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary. This 30-minute service is different from Sunday mornings and offers a midweek chance to pause and reset.

Diamond Jubilee Concert As part of our 75th Anniversary Celebration, Holy Trinity will host the Wartburg College Castle Singers and Kammerstreicher ensembles for a special concert on Sunday, February 15, at 3:00 pm. Come enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music and celebration—we hope you'll join us!

High School Ministry Students in grades 9-12 are invited to meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm beginning February 4 for a pizza party! Weekly gatherings will include devotions & prayer, food & games, and service & fellowship. Meet upstairs in the Youth Room 207; bring a friend!

Capital Campaign Update Pick up a copy of the end-of-year newsletter regarding progress with our capital campaign.

Contribution Statements 2025 Contribution Statements were sent by email or mail last week. They are also available in your Realm account. If you have questions about your giving, please contact Tammy Walls in the office. If your mailing or email address has changed this year, please notify Lisa Strnad.

Looking for Members to Serve on the Congregation Council At the congregation's next annual meeting, we will elect new leaders to fill open positions on the Congregation Council. If you would like to serve, have questions, or would like to recommend someone, please contact Pastor Tim.

Lutheran Day on the Hill This free event is Thursday, February 26. Join fellow advocates at the Capitol for a day of sharing stories, meeting lawmakers, and raising awareness about important community issues. Register by February 19 at: lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/aytp9g4.

Leaving a Legacy Have you made an estate plan? Does that plan include Holy Trinity? Did you know that Holy Trinity has an endowment fund to receive legacy gifts? Explore options for planning at https://foundation.elca.org/giving-docs.

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 • V = Virtual

Sunday, February 1
8:30 am Worship (S)
8:30 am Church School Worship Week
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, February 2
9:00 am Donis Knutsen visitation (CK)
10:00 am Donis Knutsen funeral and luncheon (S)
1:30 pm Pause Group (CK)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 3
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (201)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (201)
6:30 pm New Member Gathering (CK)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (FH)

Wednesday, February 4
5:15 pm Youth Choir (200 - Music Room)
6:00 pm Church School Worship Week
6:00 pm Confirmation (FH)
6:15 pm First Wednesday Worship (S)
7:00 pm High School Ministry (207)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, February 5
6:30 am Son Seekers /Men's Ministries (CK)
1:30 pm Knitting/ Crocheting Group (CK)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, February 6
No events scheduled

Saturday, February 7
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, February 8
8:30 am Worship (S)
8:30 am Church School (2)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, February 9
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (201)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 10
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (201)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs cereal, canned fruit, applesauce, canned soup, and toilet paper. We need canned meats, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo). Place non-perishable donations in the grocery carts by the entrances.

Monetary donations can be made at the kiosk in the Narthex, online at *bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20,* or placed in the offering basket.