Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, February 15, 2026
8:30 & 10:00 am

Transfiguration Sunday

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 Pastors, Ministers, and Staff
- For the birth of Ava Marlene to Nate & Erin Meador

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Remember in Prayer:

- David Bahns, brother of Lorelei Frederickson
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- John & Deb Blackmer, brother and sister-in-law of Jeff Blackmer
- Diane & Ray Boll, sister of Annette Doman
- Pam Culver, sister of Denise Wheeler
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Brittany Heimer, friend of Karen Dyer
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Lisa Kelsey & family, friend of Alisa Hinzman
- Kieran, friend of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Diane McDermott, sister of John Bein
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Jana Phillips, friend of Bryan & Nancy Hallenbeck
- Linda Reed
- Shirley Rod
- Jodi Rozendaal, friend of LeeAnn Montz
- Samantha & Benjamin Ruhser, daughter and grandson of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Arlene Smith
- Denny Wildeman, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Minneapolis, Minnesota

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✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • Glory to God • *sing as directed*

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*

Gospel Reading • Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd • *projected on screen*

New Member Welcome

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Immortal, Invisible • arr. John Netten • *John Netten, piano*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table

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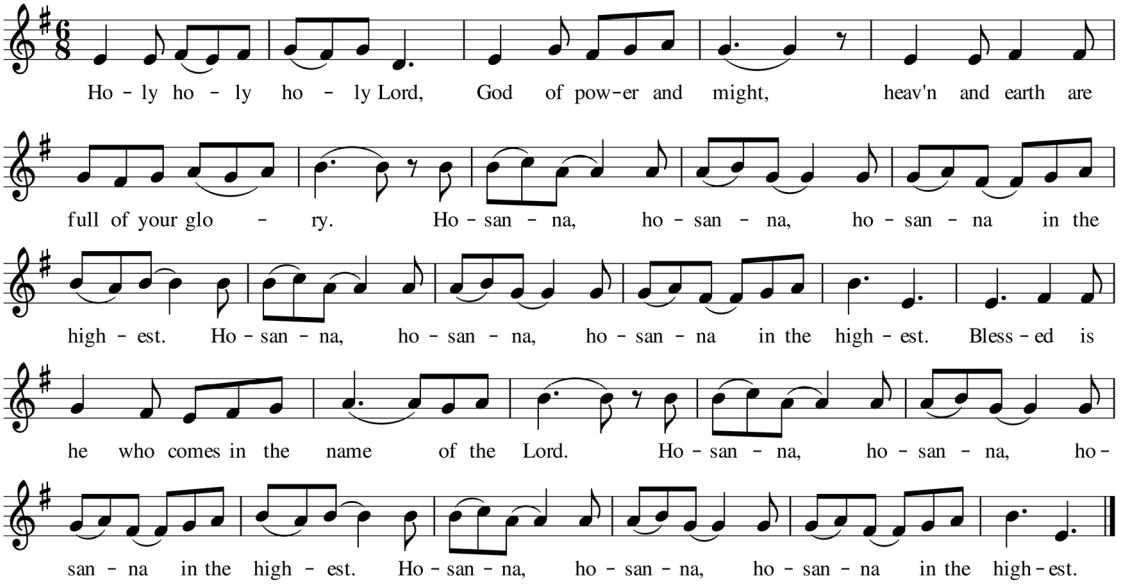

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • *John Netten, piano*

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • I Love to Tell the Story • ELW 661 • *verse 1*

Dismissal

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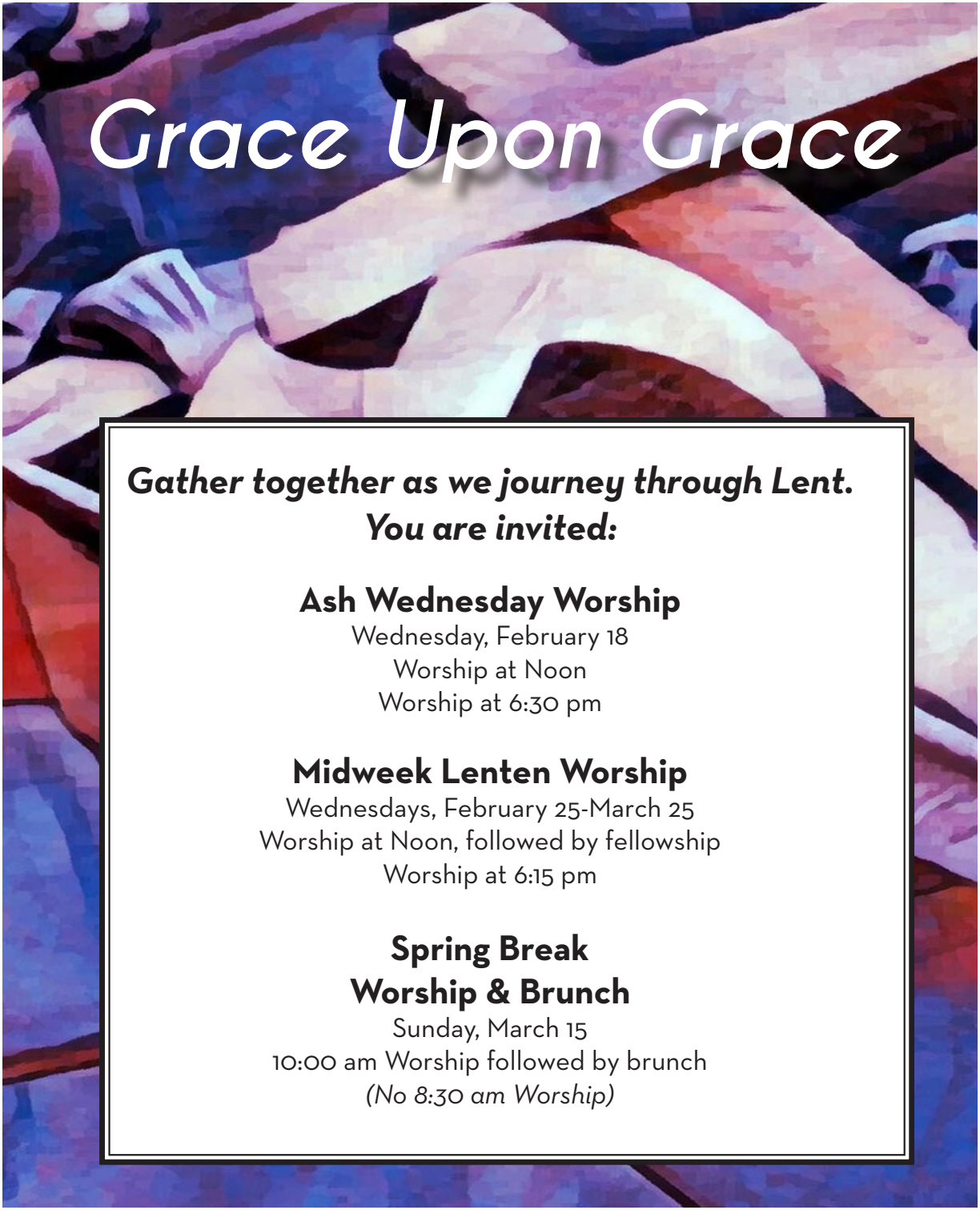

Grace Upon Grace

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

Welcome New Members!

Ellen Bogue
Jill Sanders
Nick, Alisa, Zoey, Adelaide Hinzman
Spenser Smith

Diamond Jubilee Concert Today 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!

M&Ms for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal This morning you may pick up a tube of M&Ms in the narthex. These tubes will quickly move from feeding our sweet tooth to feeding the hungry. Each tube holds $14 of quarters (cash and checks fit too). **Our goal is to raise $8,000 for ELCA World Hunger.** Please return M&M tubes on or before Easter (April 5). Visit bit.ly/htlc-MM if you prefer to give electronically.

Lenten Devotions Pick up a Lenten devotional booklet in the Narthex. These daily devotions will support our walk through the season of Lent.

High School Ministry Students in grades 9-12 are invited to meet weekly on Wednesdays at 7 pm. Weekly gatherings will include devotions & prayer, food & games, and service & fellowship. Meet 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.

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.

Serve God and Others in Worship Each week it takes dozens of God's people working together to make worship happen—and there's a place for you! Join the ministry of worship by serving as an usher, greeter, reader, or communion server. We have an easy way to sign up through Realm (you'll need an account). Sign up at bit.ly/htlc-worship-signup.

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 15
8:30 am Worship (S)
8:30 am Church School (2)
10:00 am Worship (S)
3:00 pm Wartburg College Castle Singers & Kammerstreicher Concert (S)

Monday, February 16
1:30 pm Pause Group (CK)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 17
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)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (FH)

Wednesday, February 18
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (S)
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (S)
7:00 pm High School Youth Group (207)

Thursday, February 19
6:30 am Son Seekers /Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am The Apprentice Group (201)
1:30 pm Knitting/ Crocheting Group (CK)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, February 20
No events scheduled

Saturday, February 21
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, February 22
8:30 am Worship (S)
8:30 am Church School (2)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, February 23
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, February 24
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 (CK)
7:00 pm String Rehearsal (B)

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.