Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, February 16 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 19 • 6:00 pm

Sixth 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 on the stand by the sanctuary doors. 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

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Marv Hitchings

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Nicole & John Gade & family at the death of Nicole's stepfather, Marv

Remember in Prayer:

- Christine Anderson, friend of Kristi Spoth
- Teresa Berry's family, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Stacy Brown, niece of Sandy & Glen Moretz and cousin of Kelly Heuton
- Emma Burnett, niece of Steve Duffy
- Sandy Cox, friend of Rex and Sue Ondler
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Marj Dvorak
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Marilyn Hanna, sister-in-law of Karen Syer
- Nancy Harmon, cousin of Sue Ondler
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Linda K, friend of Linda Wold
- Jessica Keenan
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rodney Kersten, friend of Walt and Annette Doman
- Georgia Larson
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Les LeSuer, friend of Jan Neal
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Los Angeles & surrounding communities
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lutheran Services of America
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Priscilla McFarland
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Tony & Carol Niehaus, parents of Jan Herke
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Tara Reinhart, friend of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- Jim Reynolds, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- Tracy Sabus & LeAnn Stubbs
- Dana Smith, son or Darwin and Cheryl Smith
- Don Smith
- Gary Stumberg, cousin of Becky Dieleman and Mark Murphy
- Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
- Bill Von Behren
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Ev Zander, sister of Bonnie Ficek

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • *words projected on screen*

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel Acclamation • *page 124 in the front of the hymnal*

Gospel Reading • Luke 6:17-26

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Canticle of the Turning • ELW 723

Nicene Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

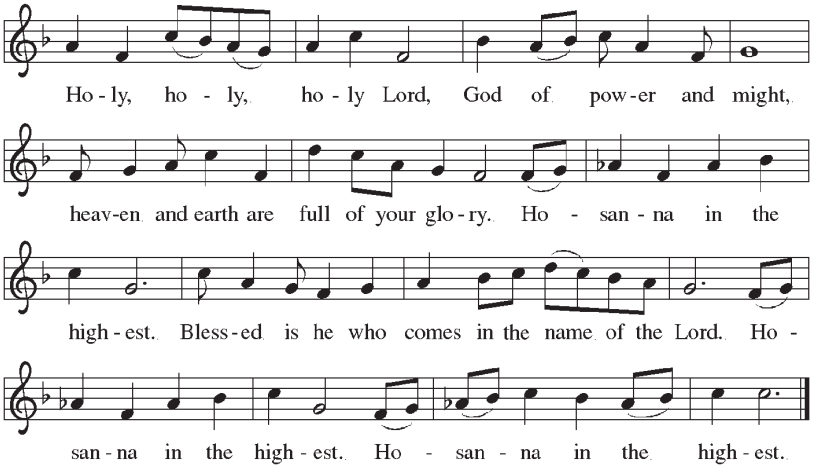
8:30 Blest are the Eyes That Have Not Seen You • by Fred Gramann • *Adult Choir*

10:00 Like a Tree • by Ellen Woods Bryce • *Grades 3-8 Choir, Jill Bjorklund, director*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table

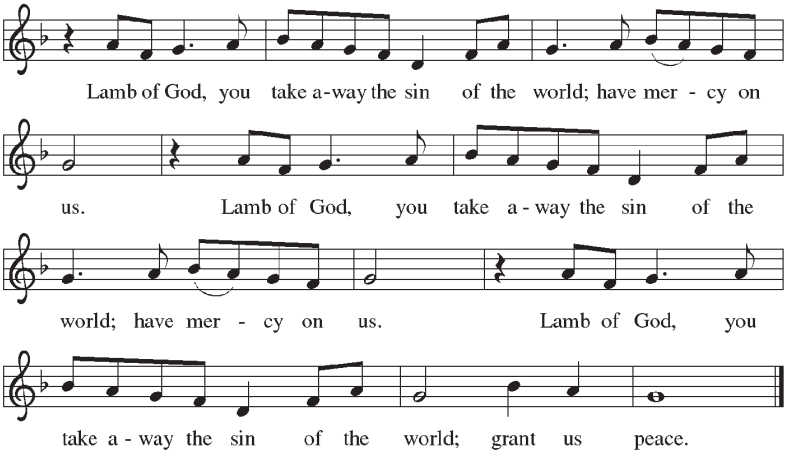
Holy • *page 130 in the front of the hymnal*



Lord's Prayer

8:30 **Communion Music** • Exultate justi • by Ludovico da Viadana • *Adult Choir*

10:00 **Lamb of God**



10:00 **Communion Hymn** • Here is Bread • ELW 438

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Let Streams of Living Justice • ELW 710 • *verses 1 & 2*

Dismissal

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Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • When a Star is Shining

Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Psalm 51

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Change My Heart, O God • ELW 801

Nicene Creed, Prayers of Intercession & Peace

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn • Here is Bread • ELW 483

☩ Sending ☩

Blessing

Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Caring Bridge for Pastor Tim If you would like to pray for and follow along with Pastor Tim's cancer journey, he has set up a Caring Bridge blog. Visit www.caringbridge.org. You will need to create a username and password. Search for Timothy V. Olson. Follow the instructions to request access.

Flowers for Worship Would you like to sponsor flowers for worship? People often do this in honor of a birthday or anniversary, in memory of a loved one who has passed away, or just for the glory of God! If you'd like to sponsor flowers for a weekend, please visit https://bit.ly/htlc-Flowers22. We have arranged with a local florist to provide arrangements that are big enough for our worship space and will match the colors of the paraments. All you need to do is pay online or bring a check for $50 to the office. We will take care of the rest.

Save the Date: VBS 2025 The best week of summer is during Vacation Bible School! VBS is Sunday, June 22, through Thursday, June 26, and runs 5:00-7:30 pm. We will provide a meal every night! Registration opens Easter Sunday, April 20.

Summer Camp Youth in grades 3rd through 8th are invited to attend Lutheran Lakeside overnight camp in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Holy Trinity's week at camp is July 20-25, 2025. Contact Ellen Rothweiller if you have questions.

Serve in Worship Each week it takes dozens of God's people working together to make worship happen. You can be part of the ministry of worship as an usher, greeter, reader, or communion server. We have a new way to sign up through Realm (you'll need an account in Realm). Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlc-worship-signup.

Help Needed on Tuesdays We are seeking members who would be willing to volunteer their time on Tuesday mornings once per month in the church office while staff gathers for their weekly meetings. If interested, contact Grace Zarway at gzarway@holytrinityankeny.org.

Do You Get Our Emails? Holy Trinity has many different newsletter lists that target people with different interests. We have newsletter lists for music, the weekly sermon replay, daily video devotions, and many more. Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlcEmailList.

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 16

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, February 17

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Team (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (MPR)
6:30 pm New Member Gathering (CK)

Wednesday, February 19

9:00am LWR Quilters (FH)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation in Worship (S)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm 9-12 Choir (202 - Music Room)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, February 20

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, February 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, February 22

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

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am PPP & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs 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). We 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.