Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, February 2 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 5 • 6:00 pm

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 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 officers of the congregation
- For the baptism of Dylan Noelle Wood this weekend
- For the birth of McKenna Drew Doig to Drew and Alyssa Doig

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jerold Barten
- Elaine Ehlers
- Eileen Anderson

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- The family & friends of Jerold
- Becky & Terry Neal & family at the death of Becky's mother, Elaine
- Carroll Anderson at the death of his wife, Eileen

Remember in Prayer:

- Christine Anderson, friend of Kristi Spoth
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Dale & Alice Bautz, friend of Bonnie Ficek
- 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
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Nancy Harmon, cousin of Sue Ondler
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Jessica Keenan
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rodney Kersten, friend of Walt and Annette Doman
- Georgia Larson
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Los Angeles & surrounding communities
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Angie Miale's family
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Priscilla McFarland
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- New Orleans
- Tony & Carol Niehaus, parents of Jan Herke
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- 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
- Don Smith
- James 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 2, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Dylan Wood, daughter of Mitchell & Tiffany Wood*

10:00 **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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

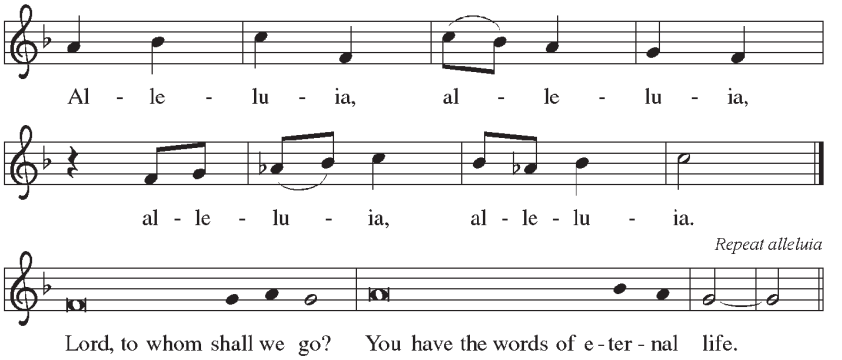
Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

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

Gospel Reading • Luke 2:22-40

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Rise, Shine, You People! • ELW 665

10:00 **Nicene Creed**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

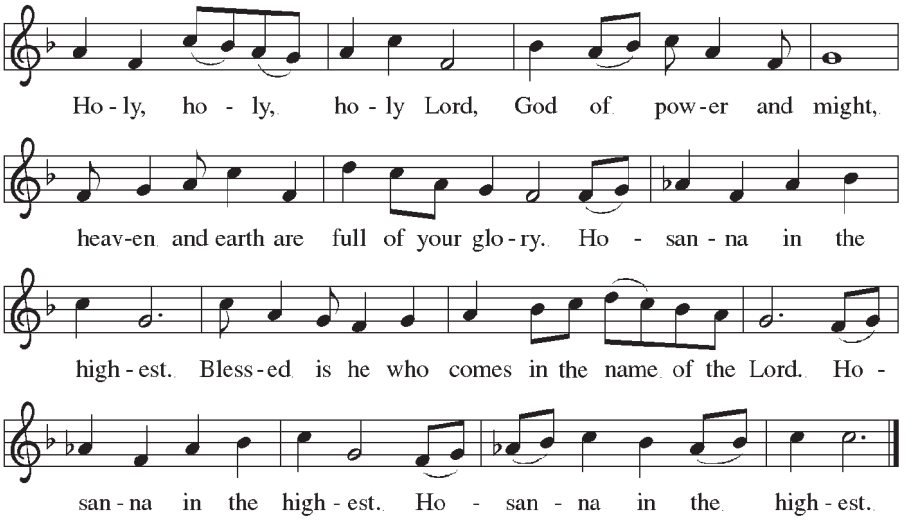
8:30 This Little Light of Mine • arr. Joel Raney • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

10:00 Blest are the Eyes That Have Not Seen You • by Fred Gramann • *Adult Choir*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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



Lord's Prayer

8:30 **Communion Music** • 'Chanson' from *Suite Antique* • by John Rutter • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

10:00 **Communion Music** • Exultate justi • by Ludovico da Viadana • *Adult Choir*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • ELW 631 • *verses 1 & 2*

Dismissal

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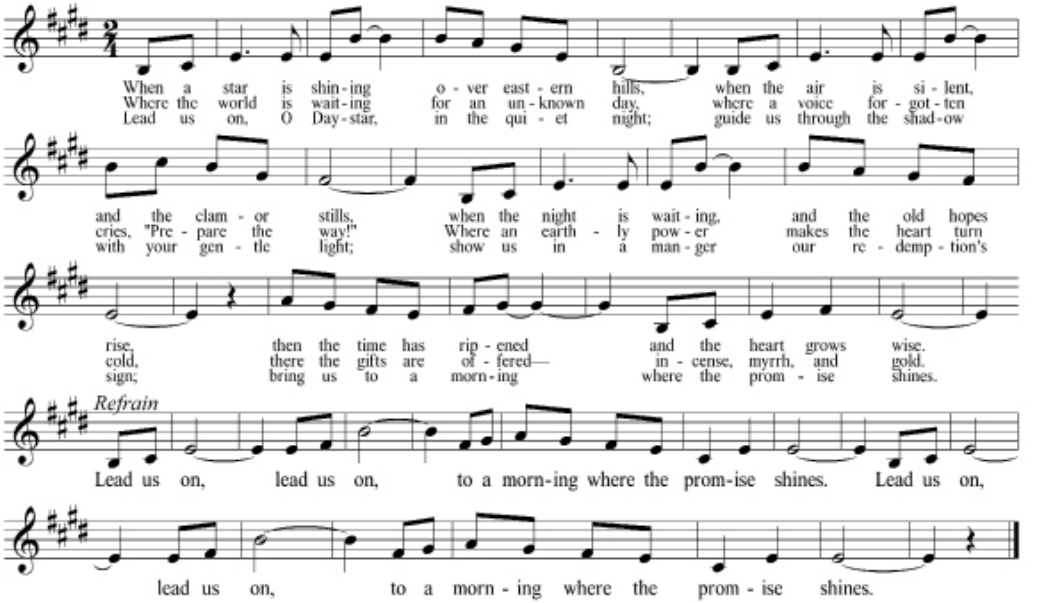
Wednesday, February 5, 2025

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • When a Star is Shining

Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Listen, God is Calling • ELW 513 • *verses 1 & 3*

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

Bishop At Holy Trinity Bishop Amy Current, of the Southeastern Iowa Synod, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, February 9, at both worship services.

New Member Gathering Meet other new members, visit with Pastor Tim and Pastor Travis, and ask questions. A gathering will be held on Tuesday, February 18, from 6:30-7:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office by February 13.

Blessing Bag Drive The congregation is invited to contribute full-size deodorants to be placed in Blessing Bags with other hygiene items and distributed to our friends in need of care at Northwest Elementary School. Please only purchase full-size deodorants and bring them to the Outreach Wall by February 9.

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 Coffee & Doughnuts on Sundays A simple way you can help on Sundays is by serving coffee and doughnuts during fellowship between worship services. Would you like to help? We are looking for folks to serve one time per month or be a substitute when we need extra help. If you are willing to help, contact Becky Dieleman at bdieleman@holytrinityankeny.org.

Do You Enjoy Gardening? We're looking for a leader to oversee our Garden Ministry, which provides fresh produce to our food pantry. Help coordinate volunteers to plant, weed, water, and harvest the gardens. Share your love for gardening by helping nourish our community. Interested? Contact Pastor Travis.

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.

Luther Park Calendars 2025 Luther Park calendars are available at the Connections Center by the church office.

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 2

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 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, February 5

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)
6:15 pm Adult Choir Potluck (FH)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, February 6

6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Group (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, February 7

10:00 am Bonnie Holm visitation (CK)
11:00 am Bonnie Holm funeral and luncheon (S) (FH)

Saturday, February 8

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

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am Church School in Worship (S)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
5:00 pm High School Hang Out (Offsite)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, February 10

6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, February 11

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)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (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.