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

Wednesday, February 22
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (S)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship
5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (S)
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship (S)

Thursday, February 23
6:30 am Son Seekers: Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, February 24
No events scheduled

Saturday, February 25
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, February 26
8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, February 27
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, February 28
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)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, March 1
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm Confirmation Groups (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (1)
6:00 pm Lenten Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, March 2
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
4:30 pm Low Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (B)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, March 3
No events scheduled

Saturday, March 4
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup! They also need canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, 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

ELCA

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 — Ash Wednesday
12:00, 5:30 & 7:00 pm

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.

Face masks are optional during periods of low and moderate Covid transmission, per CDC guidance. Masks are available in trays in the Narthex if you wish to wear one.

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. 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 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
Travis Segar	Pastor for Care & Community	tsegar	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
Deb Hopkey	Children's Ministry Coordinator	dhopkey	222
Krista Gerth	Worship & Operations Administrator	kgerth	212
Kristi O'Connor	Communications Director	koconnor	202
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 baptism of Elaina Hernandez last weekend
- For the new members welcomed last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

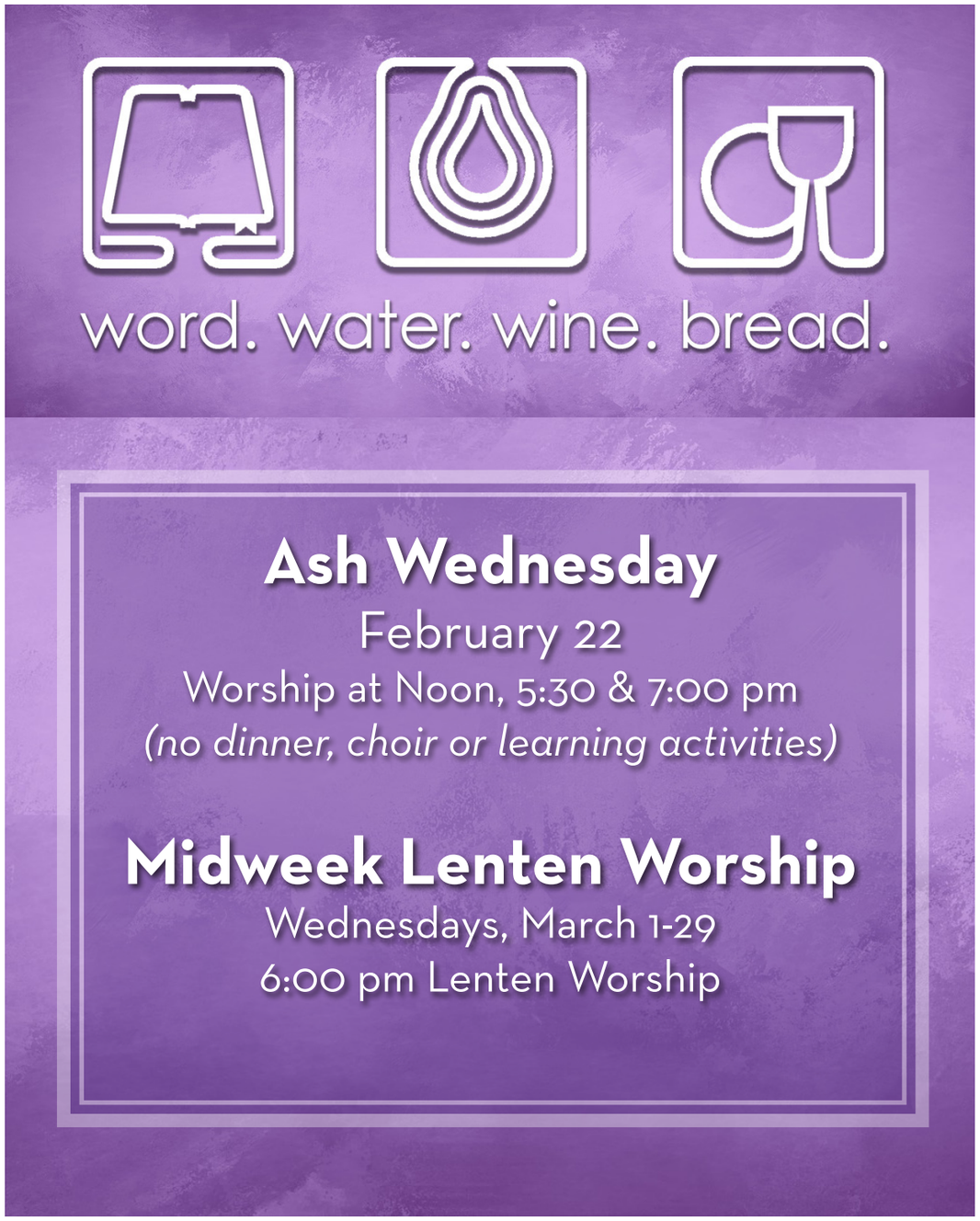
- Ross Peters
- Matthew Kaschmitter

Remember in Prayer:

- Joe Albert, father-in-law of Angie Miale
- Ellen Allen
- Kacey Baker, grandchild of Ron & Sharon Jones
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- James, Kate, Olivia, & Kalli Brown, friends of Vic Anderson
- Shirley Cowles, mother-in-law of Tina Cowles
- Joan Dietz
- Elaine Ehlers
- Bob Elgin, father of Seth Elgin
- Mike Fenner, brother of Samantha Dietz
- Lawrence Handlos, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Carleton & Joan Jackson
- Larry Kauzlarich, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Bob Kayser
- Larry Kramer
- Joan Lemire, sister of Pam Poppe
- Ruth Leisinger, cousin of Kristofer Orth
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lynzee Makowski, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Julia Pohlmann, mother of Kathryn Duffy
- Allen Schaffer, friend of Linda Brauer
- Jim Schmadeke
- Caden Stirtz, friend of Jan Meyer
- Darrell Thye, brother-in-law of Ann Thye
- Don Van Cleve, brother-in-law of Larry & Barb Dunlavy
- Rick Vande Stroet, uncle of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- The family of Briella Welch, friend of Jen Topp-Segar
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Marie Zimmer, sister of Walt Doman

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Frank & Karen Peters and family at the death of Frank's father, Ross Peters
- Julie Turner Kaschmitter and family at the death of her husband, Matthew Kaschmitter



Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live stream the 10:00 am service on YouTube and Facebook; the videos can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

Interested in learning more about Holy Trinity? For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-join*.

Ash Wednesday Worship will be held on February 22 at noon, 5:30, and 7:00 pm. The 5:30 service will be live-streamed.

We are seeking nominations for members willing to serve on Council as At-Large Members (two openings) or as Council Vice President. Please contact Pastor Tim if you are interested or would like to nominate someone.

Journey Through Grief is a six-session grief education and support group led by a Bereavement Counselor from Unity Point. Sessions begin March 21 at 6:00 pm and will meet at Holy Trinity on the third Tuesday of each month through August. A light dinner is provided. Register by contacting *anne.alesch@unitypoint.org* or calling 515-782-6149.

Our next Family Promise host week will be March 12-19. Sign up today at the Red Wall or online at *https://bit.ly/htlc-FPMar23* if you are willing to set up, clean up, do laundry, drive, or serve as an evening or overnight host. Contact Scott Hamilton at *uskedaddle@gmail.com* with questions.

Peace After Divorce is an eight-week educational workshop and divorce support group open to all who are divorced, separated, or in the process of divorce. Participants will discover a unique blend of real-life strategies and Christian faith aimed at helping find peace after divorce. Sessions begin March 20 at 6:30 pm and will meet weekly at Holy Trinity. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-peace23* to register.

Lenten Devotional Booklets: Visit the red wall to pick up a Lenten devotional booklet. These daily devotions will support our walk through the season of Lent.

Join a Brew for You group! There's one for coffee and one for beer. The purpose is fellowship, connecting, and meeting new people. The groups will meet once a month for four months (March, April, May & June). Sign up at the Connections Center or online at *http://bit.ly/htlc-Brew* by February 28.

M&M's for World Hunger Appeal: World Hunger is our giving focus during Lent. Visit the red wall (on the way to the donuts!) to pick up a tube of M&M's. 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 $7,000 for ELCA World Hunger. Please return M&M tubes on or before Easter (April 9). Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-MM23* if you prefer to give electronically.

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

12:00, 5:30 & 7:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude

12:00 *Jean Murphy, organ*

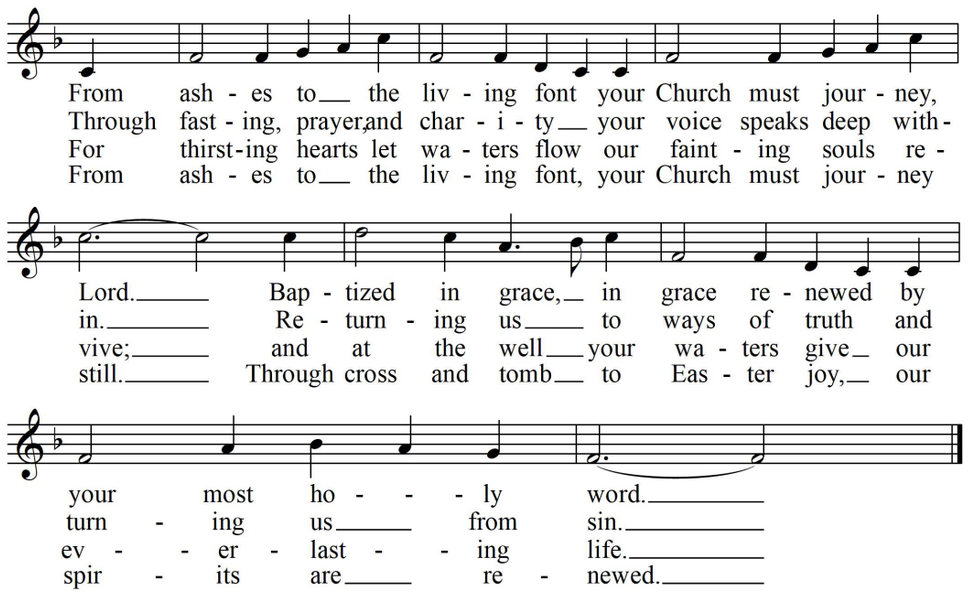
5:30 & 7:00 Have Mercy on Me, O God • by Nancy Raabe • *Adult Choir*

Welcome & Announcements

***Greeting**

***Call to Worship**

***Gathering Song** • From Ashes to the Living Font

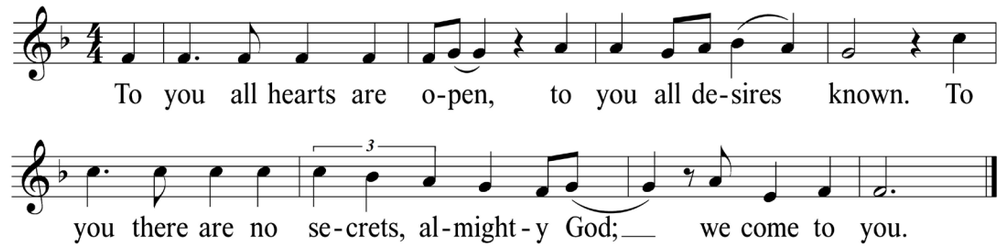


***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Reading • 2 Corinthians 5:20b--6:10

***Gospel Song** • To You All Hearts Are Open • *Repeat as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • To You All Hearts Are Open • *See above*

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Imposition of Ashes

12:00 Sonata No. 2 • by Georg Friedrich Handel • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

5:30 & 7:00 Come By Here • by Kyle Pederson • *Adult Choir*

***Prayers of Intercession**

Lord's Prayer

Offering • *The offering is received*

12:00 Saraband from Sonata No. 8, Op. 5 • by Arcangelo Corelli • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

5:30 & 7:00 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word • arr. David von Kampen • *Adult Choir*

☩ Sending ☩

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

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