Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, February 23 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 26 • 6:00 pm

Seventh 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 service teams & small groups
- For the baptism of Jackson Joseph Trau this weekend
- For the baptism of Theodore William Kenny this weekend
- For the baptism of Caleb Ray Allen this weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

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
- Nancy Dearman, friend of Karen Dyer
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Marj Dvorak
- The Dygert family
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- 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
- Leaders in government
- For all the discouraged and frightened
- 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

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Jackson Joseph Trau, son of Thomas & Kelsey Trau

Theodore William Kenny, son of Andrew & Megan Kenny

10:00 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Caleb Ray Allen, son of Justin & Emily Allen*

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

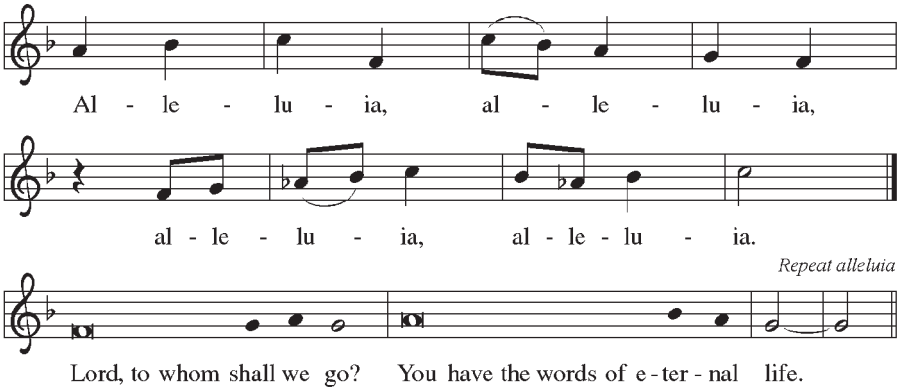
Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

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

Gospel Reading • Luke 6:27-38

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Build a Longer Table • *words projected on screen*

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

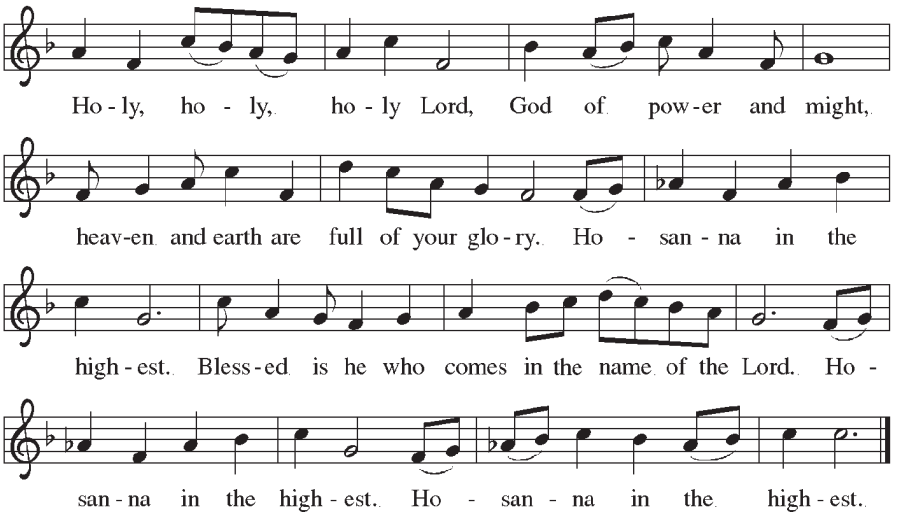
Offering • *The offering is received*

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • arr. Sondra K. Tucker • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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



Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring • arr. Kevin McChesney • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Spirit, Open My Heart • *words projected on screen*

Dismissal

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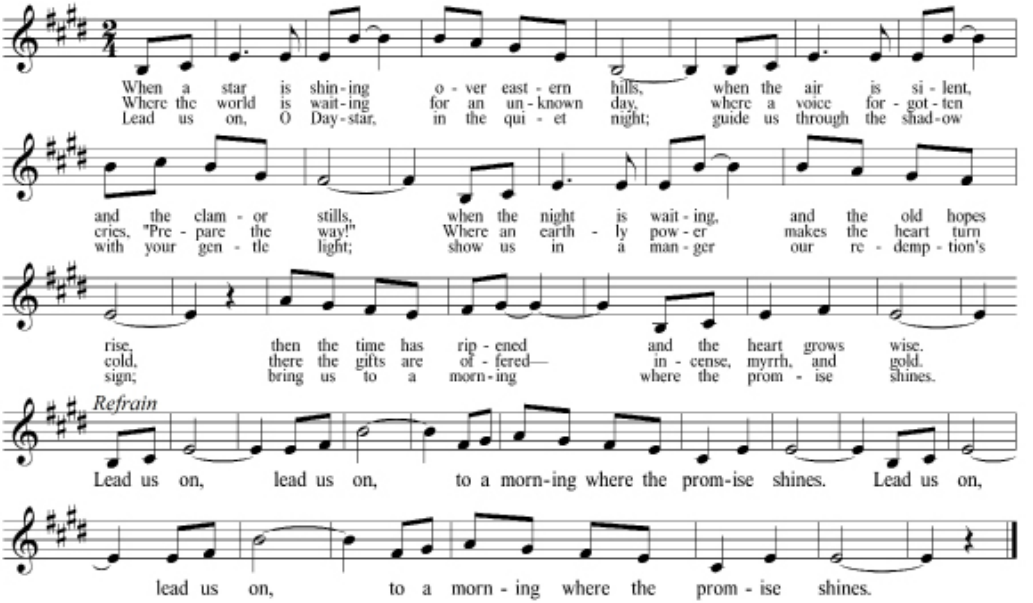
Wednesday, February 26, 2025

6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • When a Star is Shining

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Will You Let Me Be Your Servant • ELW 659

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

Ash Wednesday Worship at 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 5. You are invited to dinner and dessert from 5-6:30 pm (free and provided by the church). There will be piano music by John Netten in the sanctuary at 6:00 pm, and worship begins at 6:30 pm. Nursery provided in the evening.

Help Serve Ash Wednesday Meal We are looking for folks to help serve and clean up at our Ash Wednesday dinner. Please sign up online with your Realm account at bit.ly/htlc-Serve-Ash-Wednesday25. Contact David Fandrich with questions.

Thank You! Holy Trinity Blessing Bag Drive With your help and generosity, we filled two baskets with deodorant! Your donation will be placed in a bag with other hygiene items that will be distributed to students at Northwest Elementary School.

College Care Packages This spring, the Learning Ministries Team plans to send care packages to our members currently in college or trade school. If you wish to be included, please sign-up at bit.ly/htlc-carepackages and provide a mailing address where you would like to receive a care package. The deadline to sign up is Ash Wednesday, March 5.

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.

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.

The Gifts We Bring

Our generosity emphasis this year begins with a request to give as we are able as we recognize the fact that all we have is from God. **We are asking you to consider the ways that God has blessed you, to think about the ways that you have been blessed through our congregation, and to respond by making a renewed financial commitment to the congregation's general fund for the coming year.**

You can make your commitment online through Realm by visiting bit.ly/htlc-Pledge25. If you choose to fill out a paper commitment card, visit the Giving Station in the Narthex.

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 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)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (MPR)

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in Worship (S)
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 27

6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
4:45 pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (B)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, February 28

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 2

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

Monday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 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 (MPR)

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.