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

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Monday, February 26

6:00 pm Follow-Up Cabinet Meeting (201)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 am Willing Workers and Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation All Groups (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning: Freed In Christ (MPR)

Thursday, February 29

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, March 1

No events scheduled.

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3

8:30 am Church School in Worship
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am Youth Gathering Group Meeting (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs clean plastic grocery bags! It also needs canned meats, canned soup, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as 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

Sunday, February 25, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 28, 2024 • 6:00 pm

Second Sunday in Lent

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.

Holy 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.

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.

Newborn Ministries If you have recently added a baby to your family, please let the church office know so we may welcome your little one.

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	Assistant to the Worship & Music Director	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 capital campaign cabinet leaders and volunteers.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Les Greaves
- Leland Haugen
- Sheila Eller

Remember in Prayer:

- Austin & Victoria, brother of Melanie Hartman
- David Anderson, friend of Rex & Sue Ondler
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Kirstin Bourke
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- Art Decker, friend of Lynn Nelson
- Elaine Ehlers
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Kristin Fox, sister of John Gade
- Dennis Froelich, father of Chad Froelich
- Laurie Glasnapp friend of Jan Meyer
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Connie Heuton, sister of Linda Reed
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- Carleton Jackson
- David Jackson
- Robert & Debbie Kem, friend of Tim Olson
- Rich Kruse
- Dorothy Legel, aunt of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Marti, cousin of De Tapper
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Michelle, cousin of De Tapper
- The Na family, friends of John & Nicole Gade
- Benjamin Olson grandson of Sue Olson
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Mick Pickard
- Myrna Prange
- Ronald Rasmusson, brother of Beth & Curt McKim
- Tony Robinson
- Shirley Rod
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- Vicki Schmitz, friend of Kirstin Bourke
- Sandi & Perry Schroeder, parents of Kirstin Bourke
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Teresa Thomason, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Jim Zuehls

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Mike & Brenda Greaves at the death of Mike's father, Les.
- Raquel & Todd Whitehill at the death of Raquel's father, Leland.
- Bruce & Mary Eller at the death of their sister-in-law, Sheila.

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

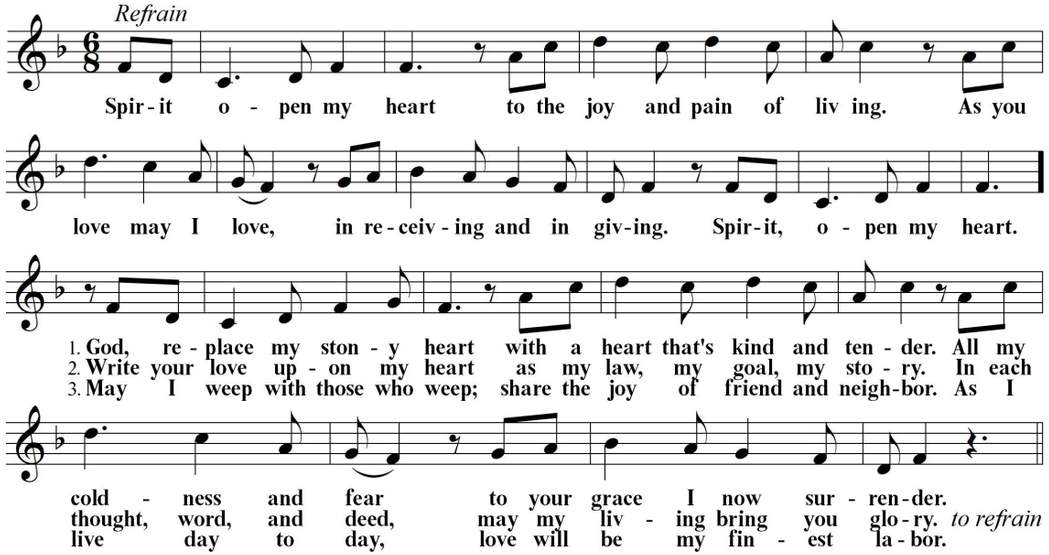
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude & Welcome

***Confession & Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** • Spirit, Open My Heart



***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Psalm 22:23-31 • Mark 9:2-8

Reflection

***Hymn of the Day** • Give Thanks for Saints • ELW 428

***Prayers of Intercession**

Offering • *The offering is received*

***Lord's Prayer**

✢ Sending ✢

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue • ELW 644

***Dismissal**

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Cox.

Worship In-Person or Online Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We livestream the 10:00 am service; the videos can be viewed on our website, Holy Trinity app, and YouTube Channel.

Learn about Holy Trinity For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit https://bit.ly/htlc-join.

Would You Be Interested in Serving the Congregation? The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for Vice President. Contact Pastor Tim if interested.

Help Wanted: Part-Time Administrative Assistant This position is an in-office, part-time, paid position. Please visit our website for the job description and application: https://bit.ly/htlc-jobs2021

M&M's for World Hunger Appeal Our goal is to raise $7,000 for ELCA World Hunger. If you picked up a tube of M&M's during Lent, please return your offering to the box at the Red Wall or place it in the offering basket on or before Easter (March 31). Visit https://bit.ly/htlc-MM if you prefer to give electronically.

Cookies for Easter Fellowship We will serve cookies during fellowship time between services on Easter, March 31. If you are willing to provide a dozen (or two) cookies or bars, sign up at *https://bit.ly/htlc-Cookies23* or at the Red Wall.

Spring Break Worship & Brunch On Sunday, March 10, Pastor Twila Schock, Vice President for Church Relations and International Programming for Mosaic, one of our mission partners, will be our guest preacher. We will have one worship service on that day at 10:00 am, followed by brunch in the fellowship hall. Pastor Schock will share more about Mosaic and answer questions about Mosaic's mission to serve those who struggle with intellectual disabilities. The church will provide brunch with pancakes and sausage. Please bring a side dish to share. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night!

Help with Food Pantry on Sundays Our food pantry receives up to 500 lbs. of food from Costco on Sunday mornings. We need help with picking up the food as well as unloading and sorting the food. The food must be picked up in an enclosed vehicle (no pickup trucks) between 10:00 & 11:30 am on Sundays and brought to the church to be unloaded. Please visit our website to sign up to help: https://bit.ly/htlc-FP.

Help with Worship We need readers and communion servers every Sunday. If you're interested in serving, sign up online at http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp or at the white board in the Narthex. If you're willing to serve on an usher team, as a sound tech, or would like to help with fellowship or communion set-up & clean-up, contact the office.

Sunday, February 25, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

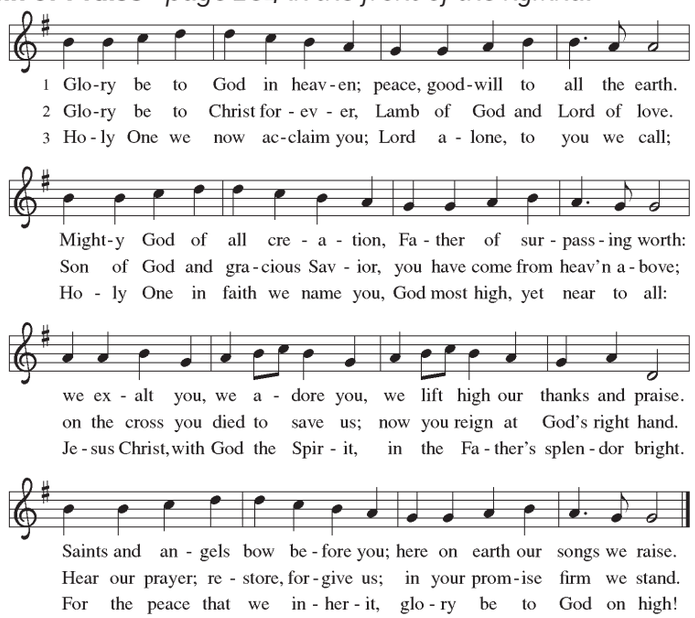
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome, Announcements & Prelude

***Confession & Forgiveness**

***Kyrie** • *page 203 in the front of the hymnal*

***Hymn of Praise** • *page 204 in the front of the hymnal*



***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 • Romans 4:13-25

***Gospel Acclamation** • *page 205 in the front of the hymnal*

***Gospel Reading** • Mark 8:31-38

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Praise to You, O God of Mercy • ELW 208

***Prayers of Intercession & Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 Soon We Will Be Done • arr. Kyle Pederson • *Adult Choir*

10:00 Hear Our Prayer • by Mark Patterson • *Grades 3-8 Choir, Jill Bjorklund, director*

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table** • *page 207 in the front of the hymnal*

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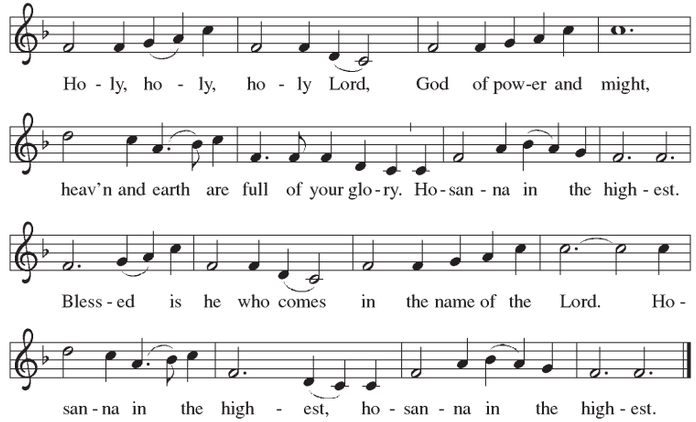

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Hymn • In the Singing • ELW 466

✢ Sending ✢

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • How Firm a Foundation • ELW 796 • *verses 1, 2 & 4*

***Dismissal**

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