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, March 10
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am Congregational Brunch

Monday, March 11
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (201)

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

Wednesday, March 13
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, March 14
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, March 15
No events scheduled.

Saturday, March 16
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, March 17
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am High School Hangout & Help (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Monday, March 18
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, March 19
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 (MPR)

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, March 10, 2024 • 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 • 6:00 pm

Fourth 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

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.

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 balcony steps.

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.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Spring Break Brunch Today On Sunday, March 10, we will gather for brunch in the fellowship hall after worship. The church will provide pancakes and sausage.

Guest Preacher Today 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. During our brunch, Pastor Schock will share more about Mosaic and answer questions about Mosaic's mission to serve those who struggle with intellectual disabilities.

Help with Worship on Easter We need readers and additional communion servers on Easter 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.

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.

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 at *https://bit.ly/htlc-FP*.

Holy Week We invite you to worship during Holy Week:

- **Palm Sunday**, March 24 at 8:30 & 10:00 am
- *No worship or learning activities on Wednesday, March 27, during Holy Week.*
- **Maundy Thursday**, March 28, at 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday**, March 29, at 7:00 pm
- **Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Sunday**, March 31, at at 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am

Thrivent Choice Dollars If you're an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars, please direct them to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church prior to March 31.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

6:00 pm

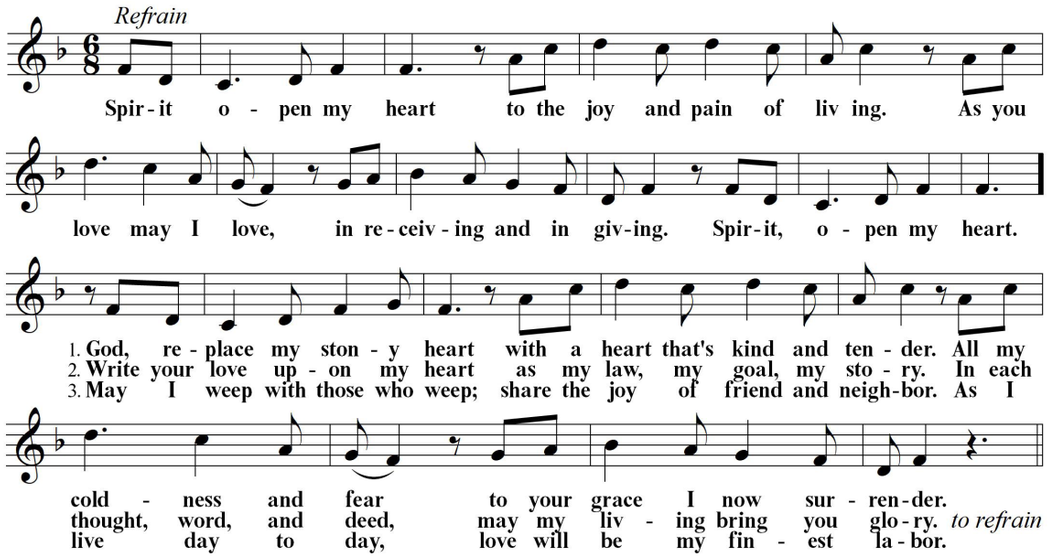
✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude

Welcome

***Confession & Forgiveness**

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



***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 • Mark 5:1-20

Reflection

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

***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**

Prayer Concerns

We are a praying congregation. Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For Renee Winegardner, the new administrative assistant.
- For the capital campaign cabinet leaders and volunteers.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jerry Pontow
- Dennis Froelich
- Connie Heuton

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
- Connie Faga, cousin of Larry Nielsen
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Nick Gerardy
- Laurie Glasnapp friend of Jan Meyer
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- Carleton Jackson
- David Jackson
- Rich Kruse
- Larry & Georgia Larson
- 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
- Carol Niehaus, mother of Jan Herke
- 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

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Bonnie Corron & Donald Strong & family at the death of Bonnie's brother, Jerry.
- Chad & Carrie Froelich & family at the death of Chad's father, Dennis.
- Linda Reed & Chad & Kelly Heuton & family at the death of Linda's sister and Chad's aunt, Connie.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

10:00 am

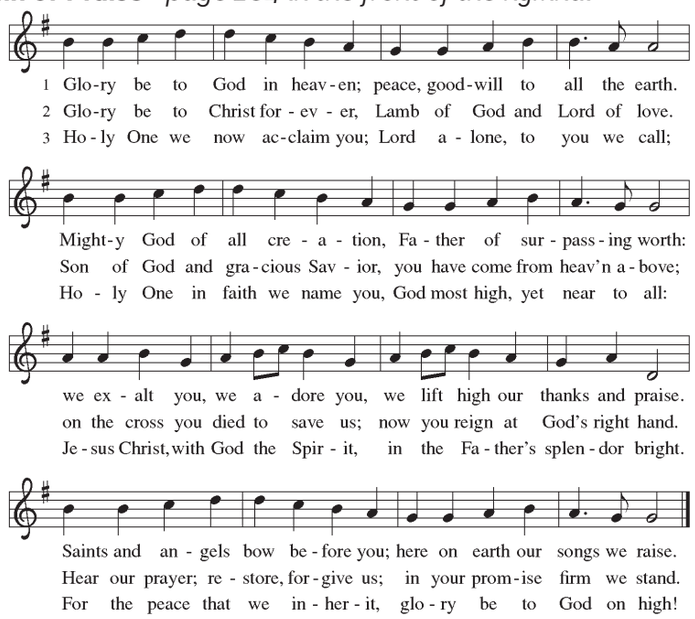
✝ Gathering ✝

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

Numbers 21:4-9 • Ephesians 2:1-10

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

***Gospel Reading** • John 3:14-21

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Lift High the Cross • ELW 660

***Prayers of Intercession & Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

10:00 Beneath the Cross of Jesus • arr. Mark Shepperd • *Jo Guerdet, soloist*

✝ Meal ✝

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

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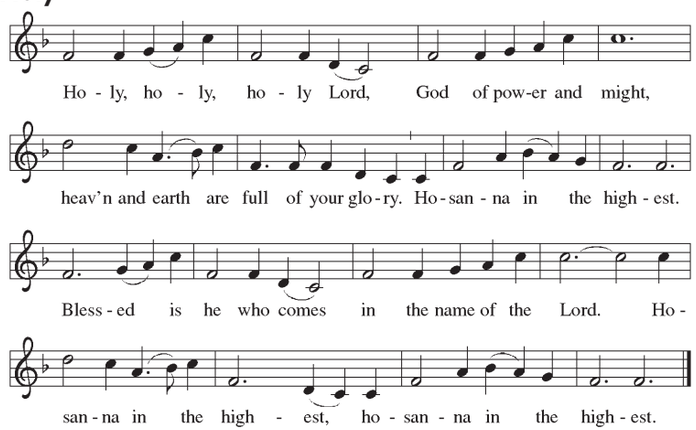

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Hymn • God Loved the World • ELW 323 • *verses 1, 2 & 4*

✝ Sending ✝

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound • ELW 779 • *verses 1, 3 & 4*

***Dismissal**

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