

## 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 12

10:00 am Worship (S & Online)  
 11:00 am Congregational Potluck (FH)  
 5:30 pm Family Promise (FH)

### Monday, March 13

5:30 pm Family Promise (FH)  
 6:00 pm Stephen Ministry (MPR)

### Tuesday, March 14

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)  
 5:30 pm Family Promise (FH)

### Wednesday, March 15

5:30 pm Family Promise (FH)  
 6:00 pm Lenten Worship (S)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)  
 7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

### Thursday, March 16

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)  
 1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)  
 5:15 pm Bell Quartet Rehearsal (S)  
 5:30 pm Family Promise (FH)  
 6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

### Friday, March 17

5:30 pm Family Promise (FH)

### Saturday, March 18

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)  
 5:30 pm Family Promise of Greater Des Moines (FH)

### Sunday, March 19

8:30 am Worship (S)  
 10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

### Monday, March 20

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)  
 6:30 pm Peace After Divorce (201)

### Tuesday, March 21

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)  
 6:00 pm Journey Through Grief Group (FH)  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, March 12, 2023 • 10:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 • 6:00 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.*



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.

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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 volunteers helping with Family Promise this week

### Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Joe Albert
- Evelyn Questad

### Remember in Prayer:

- Ellen Allen
- Larry Anderson
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- Lois Blasberg, mother of Bruce Blasberg
- Shirley Cowles, mother-in-law of Tina Cowles
- Ashley Dvorak, daughter-in-law of Laine & Marj Dvorak
- Elaine Ehlers
- Mike Fenner, brother of Samantha Dietz
- Nancy Hallenbeck
- Lawrence Handlos, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Jeannie Hill, friend of Jan Meyer
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Carleton & Joan Jackson
- Karen Johnson, mother of Kelly Beeck

- 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
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lynzee Makowski, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Ardie Pearson
- Julia Pohlmann, mother of Kathryn Duffy
- Jim Schmadeke
- Those traveling for spring break this week
- Don & Deanna 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
- Michael Wolf, brother of Donna Cottingham
- Marie Zimmer, sister of Walt Doman

### Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Angie Miale and family at the death of her father-in-law, Joe Albert
- Deanna Questad, Randall Questad and family at the death of their mother, Evelyn Questad

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 † Gathering †
**Prelude****Welcome****\*Opening Dialogue****\*Gathering Song** • Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing • ELW 886 • verses 1, 3, 4 & 6**\*Prayer of the Day**

## † Word †

**Readings**

Isaiah 50:4-5

Psalm 40:1-8

Matthew 13:10-17

**Reflection****\*Hymn of the Day** • Dearest Jesus, at Your Word • ELW 520 • verses 1 & 2**Spiritual Practice****Offering** • *The offering is received***\*The Action Prayer****\*Lord's Prayer**

## † Sending †

**\*Blessing****\*Sending Song** • Listen, God is Calling • ELW 513**\*Dismissal****Announcements**

## Mission &amp; Ministry Opportunities &amp; 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).

**Wednesday Lenten Worship** is held at 6:00 pm during Lent (through March 29). The theme for our mid-week worship is *Open Our Lives*. Each week we will focus on different ways our bodies express our openness to God – our eyes, ears, hand, heart, and life. We will invite God into our lives more deeply so we can become the people God calls us to be.

**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>.

**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. Sessions begin March 20 at 6:30 pm. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-peace23> for details or to register.

**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. 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.

**Yard Sign Fundraiser for the Food Pantry** - We are excited to brighten up our streets and share the message of God's love this Easter with "You are Loved" yard signs. Signs are available for \$20. This fundraiser will support the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. Find more information and order online at <https://bit.ly/YouAreLoved23> by March 19.

**Cookies for Easter Fellowship:** We will serve cookies during fellowship time between services on Easter, April 9. 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.

**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](mailto:anne.alesch@unitypoint.org) or calling 515-782-6149.

**Christ in Our Home** devotion booklets for April-June are now available in the Narthex. Contact Lisa in the office to have a copy mailed to you.

**Registration is now open** for the Global Greens Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Purchase a subscription now to get a weekly share of vegetables grown using organic practices by former refugees who are establishing local small vegetable farming businesses. Sign up today at [www.lsiowa.org/refugee/csa](http://www.lsiowa.org/refugee/csa).

## ✠ Gathering ✠

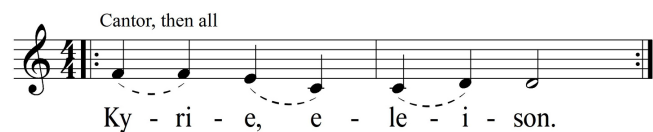
Welcome

Prelude

\*Confession and Forgiveness


\*Kyrie

Cantor, then all



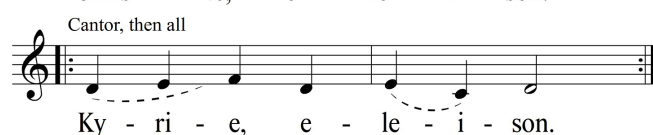
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Cantor, then all



Chris - te, e - le - i - son.

Cantor, then all



Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

\*Hymn • Creating God, Redeeming God

\*Prayer of the Day

## ✠ Word ✠

Readings

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-11

\*Gospel Acclamation

Refrain



Mar - vel - ous and great are your works, O Lord!



Mar - vel - ous and great are your works, O Lord!

\*Gospel Reading • John 4:5-42

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day • Come to Me All Pilgrims Thirsty • ELW 777 • verses 1 & 4

\*Prayers of Intercession

\*Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

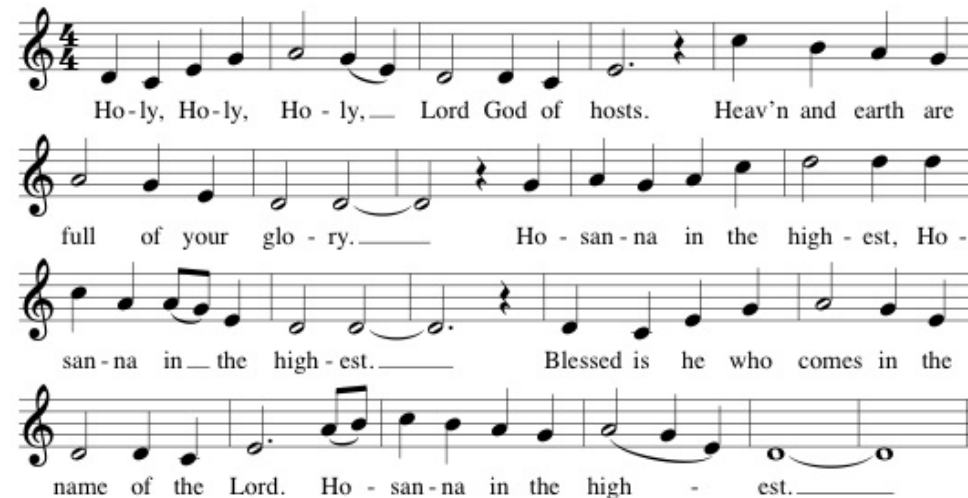
Come, Thou Fount • arr. Tom Trenney • Jo Guerdet, soprano

## ✠ Meal ✠

Narration of the Service of the Meal - part 1

\*Thanksgiving at the Table

\*Holy



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, — Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. — Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est. — Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

\*We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord • *projected on screen*

\*Amen • *projected on screen*

\*Lord's Prayer

Narration of the Service of the Meal - part 2

Communion Hymn • Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross • ELW 335

## ✠ Sending ✠

\*Prayer After Communion

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song • Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • ELW 807 • verse 3

\*Dismissal