

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



March 16 • 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 19 • 6:00 pm

Second Sunday in Lent

KYRIE ELEISON LORD, HAVE MERCY

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 Stephen Ministers

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Kevin Carpenter

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Kim & Jamie Peterson & family at the death of Kim's brother, Kevin

Remember in Prayer:

- 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
- Joan Dietz
- The Dygert family
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Susan Gemmel, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Jessica Keenan
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rodney Kersten, friend of Walt and Annette Doman
- Leaders in government
- For all the discouraged and frightened
- For all who feel less welcome
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Carol Lisbona, friend of Arlen & Asta Twedt
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Los Angeles & surrounding communities
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lutheran Services of America
- Priscilla McFarland
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- 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
- Laura, Jared, & Julie Seifried, friends of Allison Nagel
- Dana Smith, son of Darwin and Cheryl Smith
- Don Smith
- Mary Stratton, mother-in-law of Kayla Stratton
- Gary Stumberg, cousin of Becky Dieleman and Mark Murphy
- Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Sunday, March 16, 2025

10:00 am

✠ **Gathering** ✠

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *sing as directed:*

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

✠ **Word** ✠

Readings

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*

Praise and hon - or to you, Lord, Je - sus Christ.
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Gospel Reading • Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth • ELW 727

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

In the Shadow of Your Wings • by John Leavitt • Jo Guerdet, soloist

✠ Meal ✠

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy

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

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

A - gnus De - i, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn • Come, Lord Jesus • by Chris de Silva • projected on screen

✠ Sending ✠

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • My Hope is Built on Nothing Less • ELW 596 • verses 1, 3 & 4

Dismissal

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:00 pm

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome & Greeting

Gathering Song • As the Winter Days Grow Longer



1 As the win - ter days grow long - er, draw - ing short the hours of night;
2 As the vines burst in - to blos - som, fra - grant in the morn - ing air,
3 As we jour - ney through this sea - son, pil - grims through a thirst - y land,



as our ea - ger ex - pec - ta - tion waits for Eas - ter's dawn - ing light—
lift - ing spir - its with their sweet - ness, lur - ing hearts to thank - ful prayer—
quench us with your liv - ing pres - ence; guide us with your lov - ing hand.



yearn - ing peo - ple, here we gath - er, turn - ing watch - ful eyes to you:
Lent - en peo - ple, here we gath - er, seek - ing lives re - freshed from sin.
Wan - d'ring peo - ple, here we gath - er, called to rest a - long our way.



God who bless - es earth with spring - time, shine with - in our world a - new!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, bloom with - in our hearts a - gain!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, grant us sab - bath joy this day!

Prayer

✠ Word ✠

Reading • Romans 8:31-39

Homily

Hymn • For by Grace You Have Been Saved • ELW 598

Praying Through Song • Come, Bring Your Burdens to God • on screen

Litany

Lord's Prayer

✠ Sending ✠

Sending Song • Christ is the Life • projected on screen

Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Midweek Worship Our worship on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm will focus on the values and beliefs of our congregation. Join us for a distinct and intimate 40-minute service that differs from Sunday. Come as you are.

M&M's for World Hunger Appeal Visit the Outreach 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 20). Give electronically at bit.ly/htlc-MM

Subscribe to Holy Trinity Email Lists Holy Trinity has newsletters that we use to share information with the congregation. We have newsletter lists for music, the weekly sermon replay, daily video devotions, and many more. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/htlcEmailList>.

Be Alert for Scams We have been informed that, once again, people are trying to scam members using fake emails. Here are some things you should know.

- The pastors and staff will never send an email to members using a personal Gmail, yahoo, outlook, or other provider. Legitimate emails will always have "holyltrinityankeny.org" for the domain name. Church employees may have Gmail or other provider accounts but will never use them for mission and ministry.
- Never respond to a suspicious email. Report it as a scam to your provider.
- **The pastors and staff will never collect money personally for any project.** All payments for legitimate ministry will go to the church and be processed by our finance system.
- Any gift cards we ask for will be given to the church for an approved program. **The pastors or staff will never ask you to give the cards to them personally.**
- Legitimate programs that invite our generosity will come through newsletters, emails from the church, or announcements.
- If you receive a request that looks fishy, it probably is. You can email the staff using addresses on the website to check in with us.

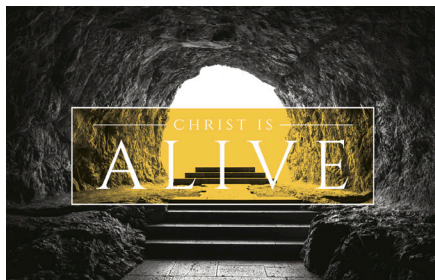
LOOKING AHEAD: HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13, at 8:30 & 10:00 am
*We will not gather for worship or learning activities on
Wednesday, April 16, of Holy Week*

Maunder Thursday - April 17 at 6:30 pm

Good Friday - April 18 at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday - April 20 at 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am



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, March 16

10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Brunch (FH)

Monday, March 17

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)

Tuesday, March 18

10:00 am ELCA Lenten Worship Service
and Lunch (S)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign
Implementation Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (MPR)

Wednesday, March 19

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, March 20

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries
(CK)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)
6:30 PM Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, March 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 22

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

Sunday, March 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, March 24

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, March 25

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



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.