

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 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)
7:00 pm Capital Campaign Cabinet (CK)

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)
6:30 pm Nominating Committee (CK)

Wednesday, March 20

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, March 21

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
4:30 pm Low Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (B)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, March 22

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)



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



Sunday, March 17, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 • 6:00 pm

RECONCILED
God. Neighbor. Creation.



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

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.

Dinner Rolls for Homeless Ministry Our Mission Partner, Hope Ministries in Des Moines, provides dinner on Easter Saturday for the homeless and those in desperate need. They already have requests for 2,000 meals, and Holy Trinity has agreed to provide 50 dozen dinner rolls. We ask you to bake or purchase dinner rolls and deliver them to the church by Tuesday or Wednesday, March 26 or 27, between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We will deliver the rolls to Hope Ministries. If we receive extra rolls, they will be donated to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

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 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.

Christ in Our Home Pick up the April-June issue in the narthex at church.

Prayer Shawls & Neck Pillows Do you know someone in need of spiritual comfort? Give them a prayer shawl or neck pillow. They may be helpful for someone recovering from an illness, injury, or any other situation where comfort is needed. The shawls and neck pillows are in a lower cabinet in the bookshelves by the café.

Do You Get Our Emails? The Epistle is our weekly email. We also have email lists for music, youth, the weekly sermon replay, and many more. To sign up for a list or see which ones you subscribe to, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-EmailList>.

✚ Gathering ✚

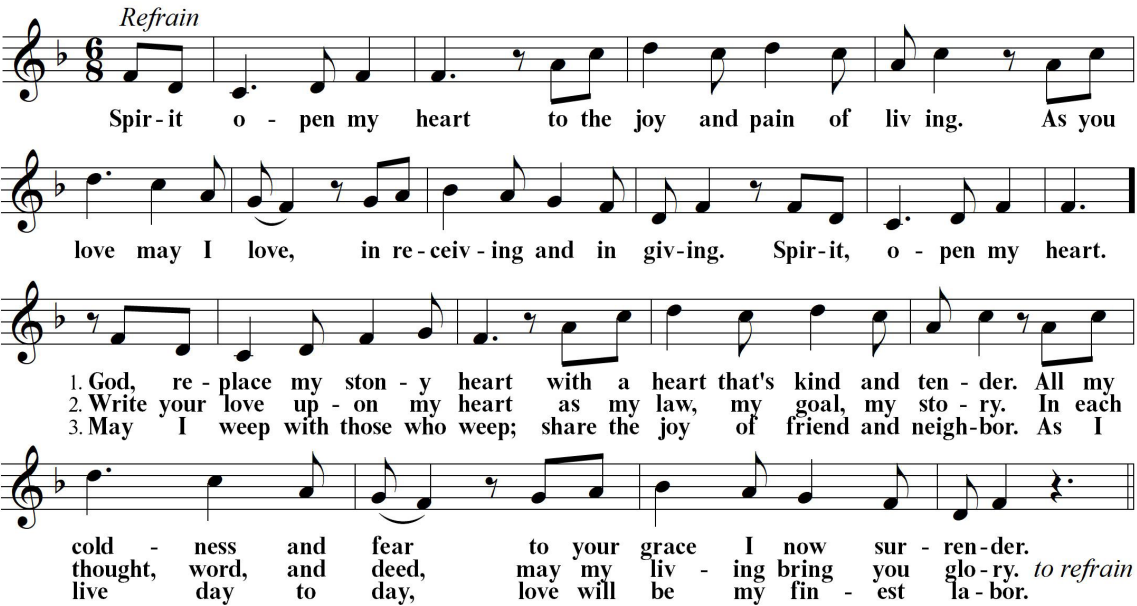
Prelude

Welcome

*Confession & Forgiveness

*Gathering Song • Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain



Spir-it o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of liv ing. As you
love may I love, in re-ceiv-ing and in giv-ing. Spir-it, o - pen my heart.

1. God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's kind and ten - der. All my
2. Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my goal, my sto - ry. In each
3. May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of friend and neigh-bor. As I

cold - ness and fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
thought, word, and deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry. to refrain
live day to day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

*Prayer of the Day

✚ Word ✚

Readings

Psalm 51:1-12 • Mark 10:32-45

Reflection

*Hymn of the Day • I Want Jesus to Walk with Me • ELW 325

*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 the birth of Banks Brady Webb to Ryan Webb & Jill Hoeck.
- For Renee Winegardner, the new administrative assistant.
- For the capital campaign cabinet leaders and volunteers.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Connie Heuton

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Kirstin Bourke
- Sarah Boury
- 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
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Jean Hill, friend of Jan Meyer
- 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
- Cheryl & Jim 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
- Shirley Rod
- Safe travels for spring break trips
- 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:

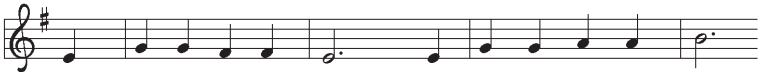
- Linda Reed & Chad & Kelly Heuton & family at the death of Linda's sister and Chad's aunt, Connie.

✚ Gathering ✚

Welcome, Announcements & Prelude

*Confession & Forgiveness

*Kyrie • page 203 in the front of the hymnal



1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.
2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a-way our sin.
3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de-part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be-gin.
Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

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



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove;
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

*Prayer of the Day

✚ Word ✚

Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 • Hebrews 5:5-10

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



We are turn-ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer-ci-ful and kind-



slow to an-ger, rich in bless-ing, and with love to us in-clined.

*Gospel Reading • John 12:20-33

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • Christ, the Life of All the Living • ELW 339

*Prayers of Intercession & Peace

Offering • The offering is received

8:30 The Cross • by Craig Courtney • Adult Choir

10:00 Flamenco in C Minor • arr. Scott Smith • Scott Smith, guitar

✚ Meal ✚

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

Holy



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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

Communion Hymn • As the Grains of Wheat • ELW 465

✚ Sending ✚

*Blessing

*Sending Song • To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold • lyrics projected on screen

*Dismissal