

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 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)

Wednesday, March 22

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)
 5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
 6:00 pm Confirmation Groups (FH)
 6:00 pm Lenten Worship (S)
 6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (1)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
 7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 26

8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)
 8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

Monday, March 27

6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
 6:30 pm Peace After Divorce (201)
 6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, March 28

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
 12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
 1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, March 19, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
 Wednesday, March 22, 2023 • 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.



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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HTLC Lutheran

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 birth and adoption of Trice Walter Poots-Jacobsen by Preston & Mark Poots-Jacobsen
- For the volunteers who helped with Family Promise last week

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Paul McDonald
- Mike Fenner
- Joe Albert

Remember in Prayer:

- Ellen Allen
- Larry Anderson
- Gloria Batts, friend of Jen Segar
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- Lois Blasberg, mother of Bruce Blasberg
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Shirley Cowles, mother-in-law of Tina Cowles
- Ashley Dvorak, daughter-in-law of Laine & Marj Dvorak
- Elaine Ehlers
- 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
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Mark Murphy
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Ardie Pearson
- Julia Pohlmann, mother of Kathryn Duffy
- Jim Schmadeke
- Don & Deanna Van Cleve, brother-in-law of Larry & Barb Dunlavy
- Rick Vande Stroet, uncle of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Iona Vigness, sister of Lee Crawford
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Michael Wolf, brother of Donna Cottingham
- Marie Zimmer, sister of Walt Doman

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Diane McDonald at the death of her father, Paul McDonald
- Samantha & Jason Dietz and family at the death of Samantha's brother, Mike Fenner
- Angie Miale and family at the death of her father-in-law, Joe Albert

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.

 ✚ **Gathering** ✚

Prelude • Gymnopedie • by Erik Satie/arr. Karen Roth • *Handbell Quartet*

Welcome

***Opening Dialogue**

***Gathering Song** • Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil • ELW 512

***Prayer of the Day**

 ✚ **Word** ✚

Readings

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Psalms 28

Acts 16:11-15

Reflection

***Hymn of the Day** • For the Fruit of All Creation • ELW 679 • verses 1 & 2

Spiritual Practice

Offering • *The offering is received*

Meditation • by Nan Beth Walton • *Handbell Quartet*

***The Action Prayer**

***Lord's Prayer**

 ✚ **Sending** ✚

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • For the Fruit of All Creation • ELW 679 • verse 3

***Dismissal**

Announcements

 Mission & Ministry Opportunities & 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 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 - Share the message of God's love and support the HTLC Food Pantry this Easter with "You are Loved" yard signs. 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.

Help with the HTLC Vegetable Gardens! HTLC has several garden beds that provide fresh produce for our Food Pantry. We are looking for individuals to help care for the beds this season. Tasks include preparing the soil, planting, weeding, watering, harvesting, and/or fall cleanup; many of these things can be done on your own schedule. If you are interested in helping, contact Carol Williams at ankenwill@mchsi.com.

Do you like to cook? Join the Journey Through Grief Hospitality Team! This group provides a light dinner once per month while Journey Through Grief is in session. We will provide the menu; we are looking for individuals to be part of the team that prepares and serves the meal. If you're willing to help, contact Pastor Travis.

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.

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8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ **Gathering** ✠


Welcome

Prelude

*Confession and Forgiveness

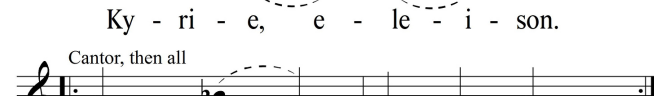
*Kyrie

Cantor, then all



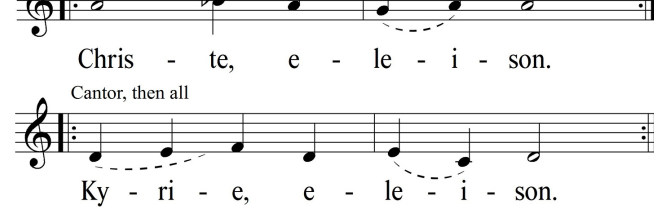
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Cantor, then all



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

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Ephesians 5:8-14

*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 9:1-41

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness • ELW 843

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

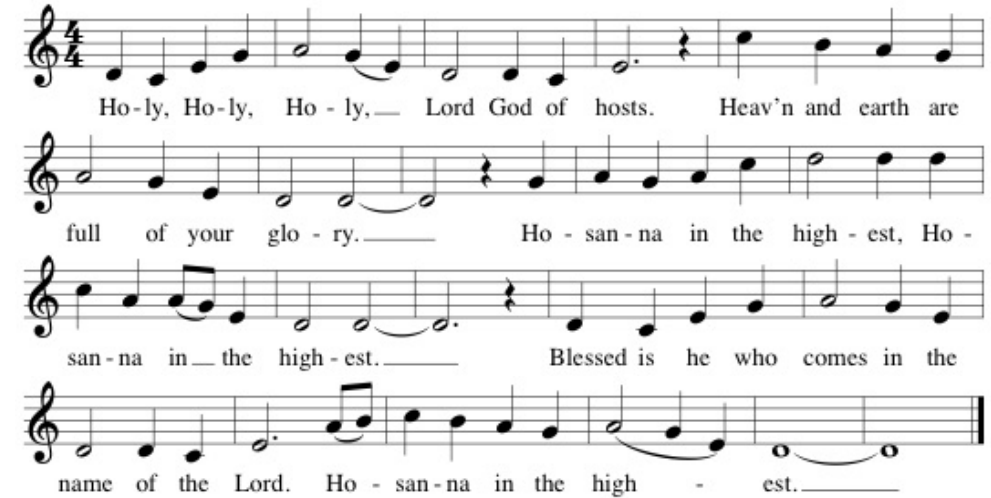
8:30 Come By Here • arr. Kyle Pederson • *Adult Choir*

10:00 Amazing Grace • arr. John Netten • *John Netten, piano*

✠ **Meal** ✠

*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

Communion Music

8:30 As the Deer • by Greg Scheer • *Adult Choir*

10:00 *John Netten, piano*

✠ **Sending** ✠

*Prayer After Communion

Narration of the Sending

*Blessing

*Sending Song • Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death • ELW 452 • *verses 1, 2 & 5*

*Dismissal