Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

March 23 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 26 • 6:00 pm

Third 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.

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 the Human Resources Committee

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Remember in Prayer:

- Lindsey Baker, daughter of Diane McDonald
- 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
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Dennis & 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
- 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 or 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 23, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

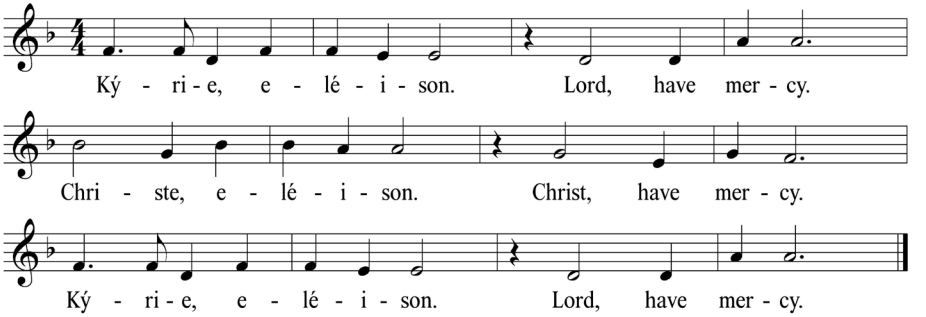
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *sing as directed:*



Prayer of the Day

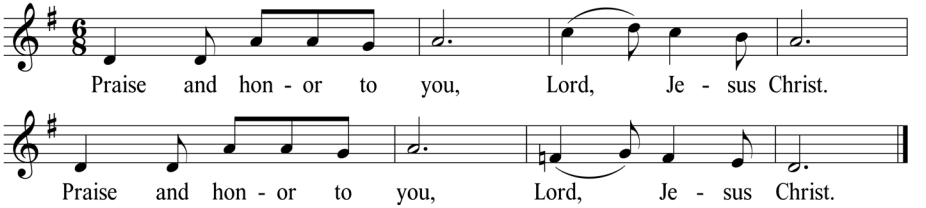
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • God Loved the World • ELW 323 • *verses 1-4*

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 Out of the Depths • by Kathryn Pohlmann Duffy • *Adult Choir*

10:00 Spanish Traditional Excerpts • arr. Scott Smith • *Scott Smith, guitar*

✝ Meal ✝

Thanksgiving at the Table

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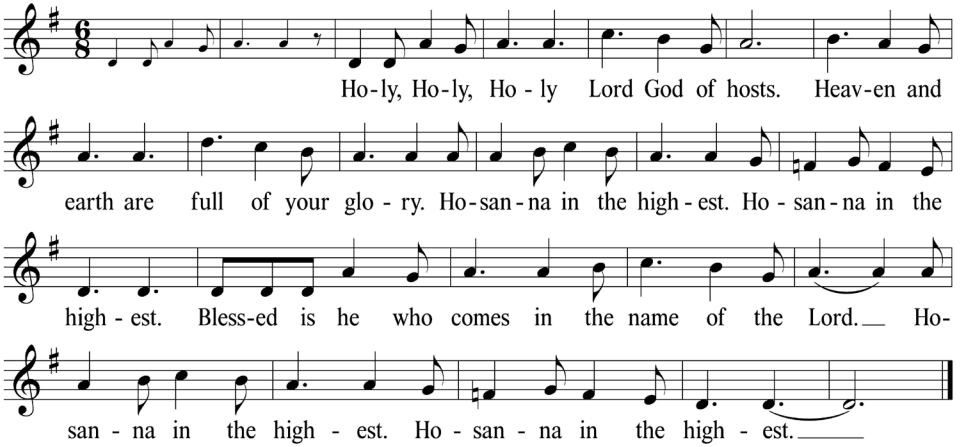
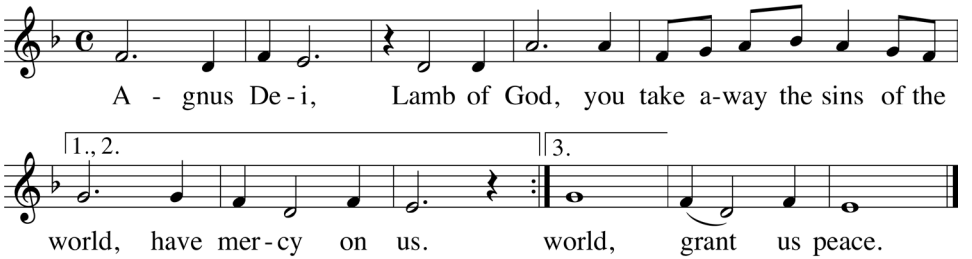


Lord's Prayer

8:30 **Lamb of God**



8:30 **Communion Hymn** • Come, Lord Jesus • by Chris de Silva • *projected on screen*

10:00 **Communion Music** • *Scott Smith, guitar*

✝ Sending ✝

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer • ELW 618

Dismissal

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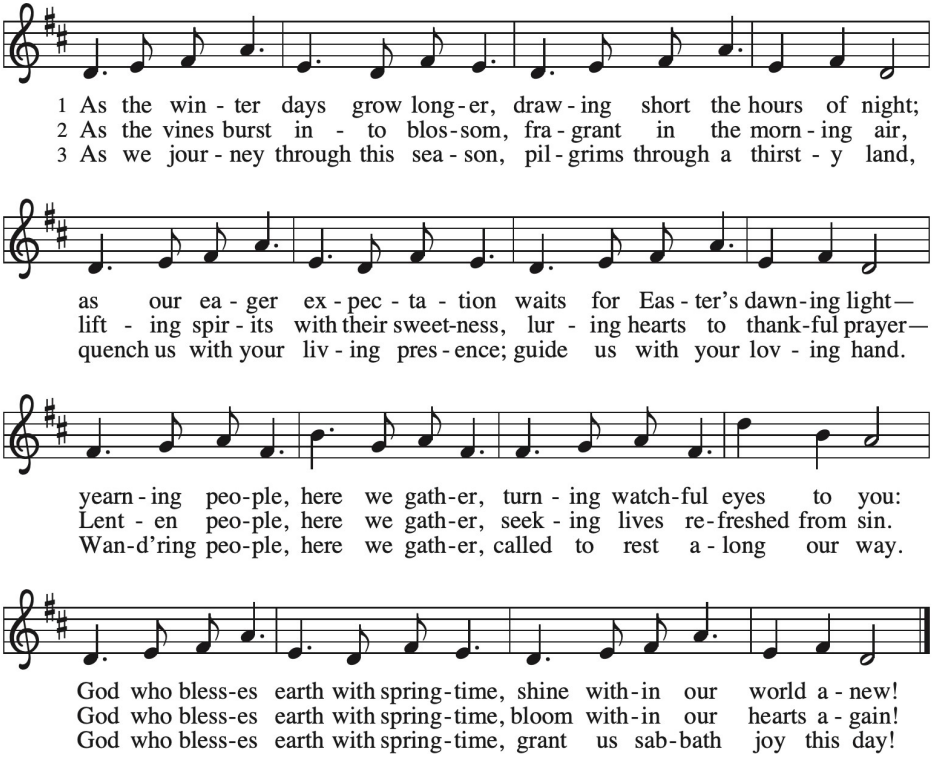
Wednesday, March 26, 2025

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome & Greeting

Gathering Song • As the Winter Days Grow Longer



Prayer

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Galatians 3:23-29

Homily

Hymn • Build a Longer Table • *projected on screen*

Sung Prayer • Hold Us in Your Mercy • *projected on screen*

Lord's Prayer

☩ Sending ☩

Sending Song • Christ is the Life • *projected on screen*

Dismissal

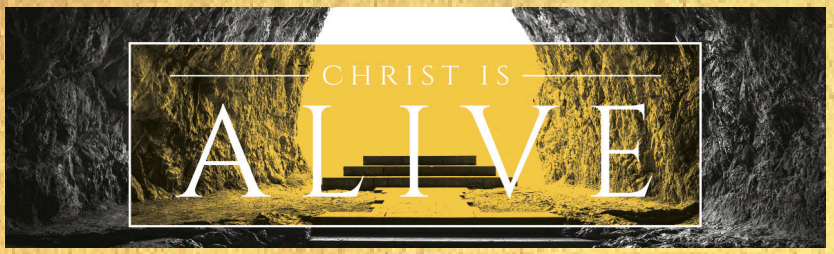
Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Christ in Our Home Devotion booklets for April-June are now available in the Narthex. Contact Renee in the office if you'd like one mailed to you.

Global Greens Registration is open for the Global Greens Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Purchase a subscription 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.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Thank you to those who designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Holy Trinity! In 2024 we received over $2,300. If you're an eligible Thrivent client and have Choice Dollars left to give in 2024, please direct them to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church prior to March 31.



Holy Week Worship

Palm 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

Maundy 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 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)

Wednesday, March 26

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, March 27

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
4:30 pm Low Brass Rehearsal (B)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, March 28

No events scheduled.

Saturday, March 29

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

Sunday, March 30

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 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (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.