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 24
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, March 25
6:00 pm Orient Gift Gathering Teams' Team Captains (FH)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)
7:30 pm Screening & Evaluation-Capital Campaign (201)

Tuesday, March 26
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 (CK)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief (FH)
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (MPR)

Wednesday, March 27
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:15 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, March 28
6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)
6:20 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship (S)

Friday, March 29
6:20 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:00 pm Good Friday Worship (S)

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

Sunday, March 31
7:00 am Easter Worship (S)
8:30 am Church School in Worship
8:30 am Easter Worship (S)
10:00 am Easter Worship (S & online)

Monday, April 1
All Day: Office Closed
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)

Tuesday, April 2
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 (CK)
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (MPR)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

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

ELCA

Palm Sunday • March 24, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Maundy Thursday • March 28, 2024 • 7:00 pm
Good Friday • March 29, 2024 • 7:00 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.

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 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.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

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.

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 and 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:

- *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

Kick-Off Celebration: April 14 You are invited to the Kick-Off Celebration on April 14 at 11:00 am for our "A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign." Enjoy fellowship and a meal prepared by our Hospitality Committee. Hear from church and campaign leaders about our work to date and view the campaign brochure and video which will explain in detail our needs and our plans.

Register for Vacation Bible School Come have fun with us and learn Bible stories through science, art, games and music! VBS is Sunday, June 23, to Thursday, June 27, from 4:30-7:00 pm. Registration opens on Easter Sunday, March 31. Cost is $25 for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall 2024.

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.

Journey Through Grief This six-session grief group begins March 26 at 6:00 pm at Holy Trinity. It is for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Contact Unity Point at (309) 207-0772 to register.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

7:00 pm

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude • Prelude on 'O Sacred Head Now Wounded' • by Karl Wolfrum • *Low Brass*

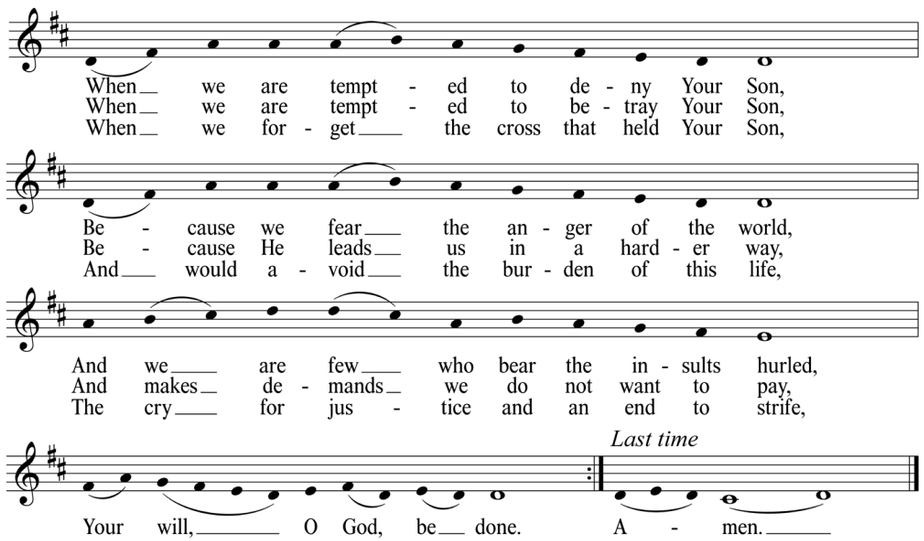
***Prayer of the Day**

***Gathering Song** • Were You There • ELW 353 • *verses 1 & 2*

✝ Word ✝

Reading • The Passion According to John

Gift of Music • When We are Tempted to Deny Your Son



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Gift of Music • Indodana • by Barrett and Schmitt • *Adult & Grades 9-12 Choirs*

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • O Sacred Head, Now Wounded • ELW 351

***Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer**

✝ Sending ✝

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now • *lyrics projected on screen*

***Dismissal**

We depart in silence. The service continues on Sunday at 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am.

Prayer Concerns

We are a praying congregation. Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For Angie Collum, the new Mission & Ministry Administrator.
- For the birth of Hayes Andrew to Nick & Abbie Stevens.
- For the birth of Banks Brady Webb to Ryan Webb & Jill Hoeck.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

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
- Maddie & Brooklyn Dietz
- 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
- The Na family, friends of John & Nicole Gade
- Carol Niehaus, mother of Jan Herke
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Mick Pickard
- Mike, brother of Donna Cottingham
- Myrna Prange
- Shirley Rod
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- Vicki Schmitz, friend of Kirstin Bourke
- Sandi & Perry Schroeder, parents of Kirstin Bourke
- Don Smith
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Teresa Thomason, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Ann Wicks
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- The Perry Community

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Prelude • Rondo Giocoso • by Derek K. Hakes • *Handbell Ensemble*

***Greeting**

***Call to Worship**

***Song of Praise** • Prepare the Royal Highway • ELW 264

***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Philippians 2:5-11

***Gospel Song** • Hark, the Glad Sound! • ELW 239 • *verses 1 & 4*

***Gospel Reading** • Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

***Blessing of Palms**

***Hymn of the Day** • All Glory, Laud, and Honor • *lyrics projected on screen*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Lord's Prayer**

Offering • *The offering is received*

See Now, Your King Comes to You • by Wolfgang Carl Briegel (1676-1712) • *Adult Choir*

The Journey Through Holy Week

Music During Anointing

Jesus, I Will Ponder Now • ELW 345

☩ Sending ☩

***Sending**

***Dismissal**

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Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Prelude • *Pat Zimmer & Jo Guerdet, flutes*

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Song** • Three Holy Days Enfold Us Now • *lyrics projected on screen*

***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • The Servant Song • *lyrics projected on screen*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

Speak, Lord • by Tom Trenney • *Adult Choir with Jill Bjoklund, soloist*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Communion Music

My Jesus I Love Thee • arr. Gordon Schuster • *Pat Zimmer & Jo Guerdet, flutes*

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here • ELW 358 • *verses 1, 3-5*

☩ Sending ☩

Stripping of the Altar

Gift of Music • In monte Oliveti • by Michael Haydn • *Adult Choir*

We depart in silence. The service continues on Friday at 7:00 pm.