

## 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 27

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

### Monday, March 28

6:30 pm Women's Book Club (MPR)

### Tuesday, March 29

10:15 am Staff Meeting (S)  
 12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry  
 1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (201)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Book Study (MPR)  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Wednesday, March 30

5:00 pm Dinner: Pasta Bar (FH)  
 6:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group Confirmation  
 6:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Large Group Confirmation (Offsite)  
 6:00 pm Men's Group (MPR)  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Church School (2)  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)  
 7:05 pm Adult Learning-Doers of the Word (FH)  
 7:30 pm High School Ministry (MPR)

### Thursday, March 31

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

### Friday, April 1

No events scheduled

### Saturday, April 2

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

### Sunday, April 3

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

### Monday, April 4

No events scheduled

### Tuesday, April 5

9:00 am Willing Workers & Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)  
 10:15 am Staff Meeting (S)  
 12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry  
 1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)  
 1:00 pm Lenten Book Study (MPR)  
 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)  
 7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (Virtual)

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 27, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am  
 Wednesday, March 30, 2022 • 6:00 pm

4<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent



Ed De Guzman

***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, mandarin oranges, canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, 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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# 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. Remove your mask, 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 on Sunday and Wednesday 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
Pamela Schroeder	Pastor for Care & Community	pschroeder	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
Sue Ondler	Kitchen & Food Ministry Associate	sondler	219
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 of Henry David to Samantha & Lucas Bray
- For the birth of Cora Jean to Brian & Ashley Osborne
- For those who helped with Spring Clean-up Day this weekend
- For those working for peace

### Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Wayne Pederson

### Healing and Health Concerns:

- Scott Aber, nephew of Cyndi Olson
- Linda Aeikens
- Tammie Anderson, friend of Larry & Barb Dunlavy
- Asta & Arlen Twedt's friends in Ukraine
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Deb Blackmer, sister-in-law of Jeff & Karen Blackmer
- Sarah Boury
- Butch, Judy, & family, friends of De Tapper
- Bob Comstock
- Sondra Dyer, relative of Karen Dyer
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett

- Ivy Hockinson
- Michelle Johnson, cousin of Sharon Jones
- Greg Kayser, brother of Bob Kayser
- Charlotte Kemp, mother of Karen Glock
- Katie Kendall
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Lindsay Mattix & family, daughter of Sandy Little
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marie Oakie, mother of Ed Oakie
- Myrna Prange
- John Ptacek, friend of Jo Guerdet
- Scott Smith
- Midge Stanley, friend of Janet Wee
- Gunnar Stockdale, son of Wendy & Rick McCarty
- Students, staff, and families at East High School
- Jane Timm, friend of Karen Dyer
- Joel Twardokus, uncle of Desiray Walker
- Anne Williams
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- For the people of Ukraine and Russia
- And for peace throughout the world

### Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Kim & Tim Helmbrecht and family at the death of Kim's father, Wayne Pederson

### A note from Anne Williams:

*To the Wonderful People of Holy Trinity Lutheran - I am grateful beyond words for your prayers and healing thoughts over the last month (plus!). Your continued support as I work toward ordination and becoming a pastor is invaluable! Grace + Peace, Anne*

## ✝ Gathering ✝

### Welcome

#### \*Confession and Forgiveness

#### \*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 of the Day

## ✝ Word ✝

**Reading** • Romans 12:3-5

#### Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day • Will You Let Me Be Your Servant • ELW 659

#### \*Prayers of Intercession

#### \*Peace

## ✝ Meal ✝

\*Thanksgiving at the Table

#### \*Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn • Blest Be the Tie That Binds • ELW 656

## ✝ Sending ✝

#### \*Blessing

#### \*Dismissal

## Announcements

### Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Worship In-Person or Online!** Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live stream the 10:00 & 6:00 services 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).

**Cookies for Easter Fellowship:** We will serve cookies during fellowship between services on Easter, April 17. If you are willing to provide a dozen (or two) cookies or bars, sign up at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Cookies22> or at the Red Wall.

**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>.

**Wednesday Lenten Worship** is held at 6:00 pm during Lent (through April 6). Each week we will seek a word of restoration that helps us stand against the challenges of Division, Violence, Climate Change, Individualism, and Secularism.

**Lent Hunger Project: Give so the Village Grows!** This year Holy Trinity's Hunger Project will provide funding to help a village secure clean drinking water, healthy food for children, vaccinations, farm animals, and a community garden. Our goal is to raise \$7,000 by April 17. You can help by visiting <https://bit.ly/htlc-Hunger22> to donate and to learn more.

**"You Are Loved" Yard Signs:** Share the message of God's love this Easter with "You are Loved" yard signs. This fundraiser will support the High School mission trip to Minneapolis this summer. To rent your sign for just \$20, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-sign22> by March 27.

**A Retirement Brunch for Pastor Pam** will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 am on Sunday, April 10. We will also formally bless and give thanks for her in worship that morning. There is no need to RSVP. If you have cards or notes, you can send them now or place them in a basket on that day. Pastor Pam's last day at Holy Trinity will be April 17.

**Volunteers Needed for Family Promise** for our next host week, May 1-8. Hosting will take place at HTLC. We need people to set up, clean up, cook, drive the van, and serve as evening and overnight hosts. Sign up at the Red Wall or online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FPMay22> by April 24. Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at [Carliefitzgerald@me.com](mailto:Carliefitzgerald@me.com) or Scott Hamilton at [uskedaddle@gmail.com](mailto:uskedaddle@gmail.com) with questions.

**Eastern European Crisis Response:** If you'd like to contribute towards Lutheran Disaster Response's efforts in Eastern Europe, you may do so online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-LDR22> or by check, payable to Holy Trinity, with "Disaster Response" in the memo line.

**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.

**Lenten Service Project** - One of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade confirmation groups is collecting food items for the "A Helping Hand" food boxes located throughout Ankeny. If you would like to contribute non-perishable food items, please leave them in the boxes at the Red Wall by April 6. The small group hopes to collect at least 240 items to place in the boxes in April.

✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome

Prelude

\*Confession and Forgiveness • sing as directed:

Cleanse us, O Lord, from all our sins; wash us and we shall be clean, clean as new snow.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

\*Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Joshua 5:9-12

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

\*Gospel Song • The Thirsty Fields Drink in the Rain • sing as directed:

1 The thirst - y fields drink in the rain, the earth re -  
 3 The dark - ness yearns for dawn to break, the flow - er  
 5 We wait for you, O God, our rock, we seek your  
 ceives the sow - er's seed and cov - ers it. So,  
 o - pens up its bud to face the sun. So,  
 light, your word, the truth we need to live. So,  
 Lord, we re - ceive your ho - ly Word.  
 Lord, we re - ceive your ho - ly Word.  
 Lord, send us now your ho - ly Word.

\*Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day • God of the Sparrow • ELW 740 • verses 1-4 & 6

\*Prayers of Intercession

\*Peace

10:00 Gift of Music • Oh Christ, Surround Me • arr. David Sims • Adult Choir

✝ Meal ✝

\*Thanksgiving at the Table

\*Holy, Holy, Holy • page 207 in the front of the hymnal

\*Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

\*Prayer After Communion

✝ Sending ✝

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song • Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound • ELW 779 • verses 1 & 4

\*Dismissal