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 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

10:00 am Mick Pickard Visitation (CK/N)
11:00 am Mick Pickard Funeral & Luncheon (S/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)

Wednesday, April 3

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (203)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Large Group Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)

Thursday, April 4

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (offsite)

Friday, April 5

No events scheduled.

Saturday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 7

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Youth Gathering Group Meeting (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Monday, April 8

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup and toilet paper! 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

Sunday, March 31, 2024 • 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am — Easter Sunday
Wednesday, April 3, 2024 • 6:00 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

Tim Olson, Lead Pastor — Travis Segar, Pastor for Care & Community
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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 this week. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-MM* if you prefer to give electronically.

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. Cost is $25 for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall 2024. Register at https://bit.ly/htlc-vbs24.

New Love Notes A new series of Love Notes daily video devotions called "Scandalous Grace" will begin on April 2. Pastor Tim will lead us through the book of Jonah. Subscribe to these daily devotional videos at https://bit.ly/htlc-Notes22.

Fierce, Brave, Faithful: Women in Scripture A new series of Adult Learning begins on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:05 pm. During this five-part series, Pastor Tim will guide us as we look at some of the faithful and powerful women in scripture.

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. If you're willing to help, contact Pastor Travis.

Trivia Night to Benefit ELCA Youth Gathering Save the date! Gather a team for the return of Holy Trinity's Trivia Night on Saturday, April 27, at 6:00 pm.

Office Closed Easter Monday The church office will be closed Monday, April 1, to allow staff a day to recharge.

"A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign."

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.

A CALL TO SERVE
A CALL TO PRESERVE
Diamond Jubilee Campaign

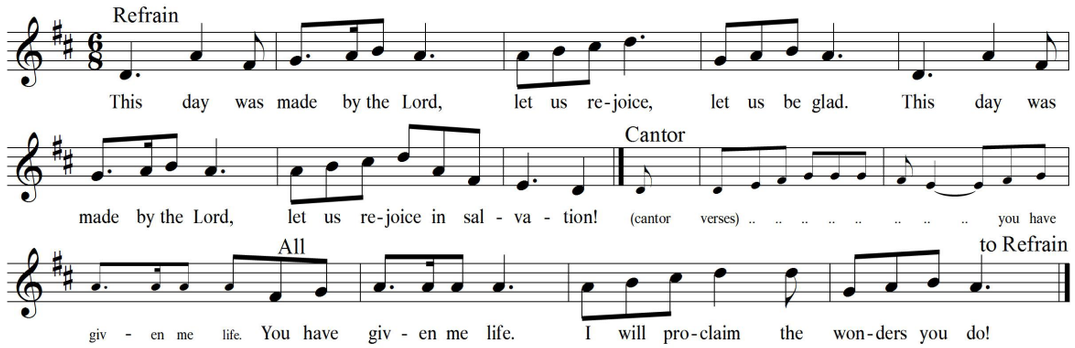
Kick-Off Celebration & Meal
Sunday, April 14
11:00 am after worship in the Sanctuary
Meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude
Welcome
***Greeting**
***Thanksgiving for Baptism**
***Gathering Song** • This Day Was Made by the Lord



***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Reading • John 13:1-20
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • Jesu, Jesu,Fill Us with Your Love • ELW 708
***Apostles' Creed**
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**
***Lord's Prayer**
Communion Music • I Come With Joy • ELW 482

☩ Sending ☩

***Blessing**
***Dismissal**

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:
- For the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- For the birth of Hayes Andrew to Nick & Abbie Stevens.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:
- Mick Pickard

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
- Ryan Gerke, friend of Marty & Kelli Mahlow
- 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
- 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:
- The family and friends of Mick Pickard.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am

✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome

Prelude

7:00 Jean Murphy, organ

8:30 & 10:00 Joel Poppen & Andy Poppen, trumpets

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Gathering Song** • We Know that Christ is Raised • ELW 449

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

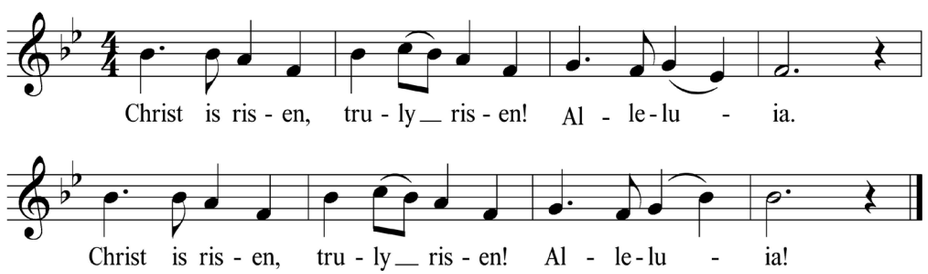
Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

***Gospel Acclamation** • Christ is Risen, Alleluia! • by James Chepponis

Sing as directed:



***Gospel Reading** • Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Christ the Lord is Risen Today • *lyrics projected on screen*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

7:00 Jesus Christ is Risen Today • arr. Lee Dengler • *David Fandrich, piano*

8:30 & 10:00 Love is Come Again • by Jeff Fuhrer • *Adult Choir*

✝ Meal ✝

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright • ELW 384

8:30 & 10:00 David Fandrich, piano

This Joyful Eastertide • ELW 391

✝ Sending ✝

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done • ELW 366

***Dismissal**

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