

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 6

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

Monday, March 7

1:30 pm Pause Group (FH)

Tuesday, March 8

9:00 am Willing Workers and Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (S)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, March 9

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
5:00 pm Dinner (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (2)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation meet in small groups
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:30 pm High School Ministry (MPR)

Thursday, March 10

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

Saturday, March 12

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

Sunday, March 13

8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, March 14

6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)

Tuesday, March 15

9:00 am Willing Workers & Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
1:00 pm Lenten Book Study (MPR)
6:30 pm Journey Through Grief (FH)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, March 16

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)

Thursday, March 17

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

Friday, March 18

No events scheduled

Saturday, March 19

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

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 6, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 9, 2022 • 6:00 pm

1st Week of 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



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 our new Stephen Ministers: Lisa Cole, Crystal Doig, Tim Hackbart, and Penney Wilson

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Lois Stryzewski
- Lloyd Harding
- Bill Pohlmann

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Scott Aber, nephew of Cyndi Olson
- Linda Aeikens
- Asta & Arlen Twedt's friends in Ukraine
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Sarah Boury
- Bob Comstock
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Jacob Folvag
- 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
- Wayne Pederson, father of Kim Helmbrecht
- Myrna Prange
- Midge Stanley, friend of Janet Wee
- Gunnar Stockdale, son of Wendy & Rick McCarty
- Jane Timm, friend of Karen Dyer
- Anne Williams
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- For chaplains at healthcare facilities
- For the people of Ukraine and Russia
- And for peace throughout the world

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Sarah & Byron Smith and family at the death of Sarah's grandmother, Lois Stryzewski
- Melva & Gary Schmidt at the death of Melva's brother, Lloyd Harding
- Kathryn & Steve Duffy at the death of Kathryn's brother, Bill Pohlmann

Journey Through Grief is a six-session grief education and support group led by a Bereavement Counselor from Unity Point. Sessions begin March 15 at 6:30 pm and will meet at Holy Trinity on the third Tuesday of each month through August. A light dinner is provided. Register by contacting anne.alesch@unitypoint.org or calling 515-782-6149.

✝ 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.



yeam - 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 • Colossians 3:12-17

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • Gather Us In • ELW 532 • verses 1 & 2

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn • As the Grains of Wheat • ELW 465

✝ Sending ✝

*Blessing

*Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Spring Forward next Sunday! Daylight savings time begins next weekend. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

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).

Spring Clean-up Day will be held on March 26 from 8:00 am-noon. There will be a variety of indoor and outdoor tasks; more details will be available soon. Please help if you are able.

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>.

Lutheran Day on the Hill will be held on March 10 from 9:30-11:30 am. This year's event will be conducted virtually, with the option to visit the capitol on your own in the afternoon. For more information or to register, visit <https://siowa.org/ldh> by March 10.

The Nominating Committee is seeking members who are willing to serve in the following elected positions: Vice President, Treasurer, Council member (2). Please contact Pastor Tim for information or to express an interest.

Join a Lenten Book Study on Tuesdays, March 15, 22 & 29. The group will meet from 1:00-2:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Our book is "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis. Order your own copy. Register by contacting Pastor Pam.

Adult Learning During Lent will study *Doers of the Word: Living Faith in the Book of James*. This four-part series will meet by Zoom on Wednesdays, March 16- April 6, at 7:05 pm. Join the Adult Learning Group in Realm for updates and access to the Zoom instructions. Call the office with questions about joining the group.

Wednesday Lenten Worship will be held at 6:00 pm during Lent (March 9-April 6). These Lenten worship services will address five of the most serious challenges each of us face every day - Division, Violence, Climate Change, Individualism, and Secularism. Each week we will seek a word of restoration that helps us stand against the challenges.

Prayer Shawls & Neck Pillows Available - 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 Resource Center.

The FreeStore needs used furniture and has a particular need for couches, dressers, mattress sets, and bed frames. If you have any used items in good condition that you are willing to donate, contact Marty Rathje or call the church office.

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

Prelude • When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • arr. Karissa Dennis • *Bell Choir*

***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.

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

***Prayer of the Day**

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

***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 4:1-13**

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Led By The Spirit • *projected on screen*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Gift of Music • Be Thou My Vision • arr. Dan R. Edwards • *Bell Choir*

✠ Meal ✠

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

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

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • Rêverie (Op.24) • by Alexander Glazunov • *Abby Gerth, French horn*

***Prayer After Communion**

✠ Sending ✠

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • A Mighty Fortress • ELW 504 • *Verses 1 & 2*

***Dismissal**