Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

March 9 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, March 12 • 6:00 pm

First 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 youth ministries

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Kevin Carpenter
- Jerry Venenga
- Karen Johnson
- Les LeSuer

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Kim & Jamie Peterson & family at the death of Kim's brother, Kevin
- Janean & Phil Carey & family at the death of Janean's father, Jerry
- Kelly & Mark Beeck & family at the death of Kelly's mother, Karen
- Jan Neal at the death of her significant other, Les

Remember in Prayer:

- Teresa Berry's family, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- 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
- Nancy Dearman, friend of Karen Dyer
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Joan Dietz
- Marj Dvorak
- 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
- Los Angeles & surrounding communities
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lutheran Services of America
- Priscilla McFarland
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Tony & Carol Niehaus, parents of Jan Herke
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Tara Reinhart, friend of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- 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
- 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 9, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

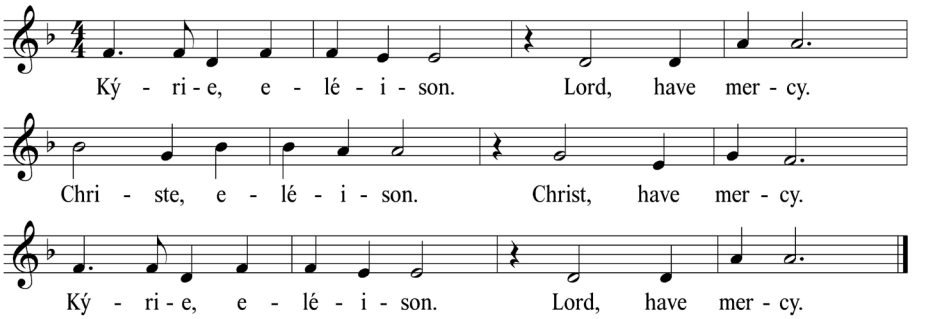
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *sing as directed:*



Prayer of the Day

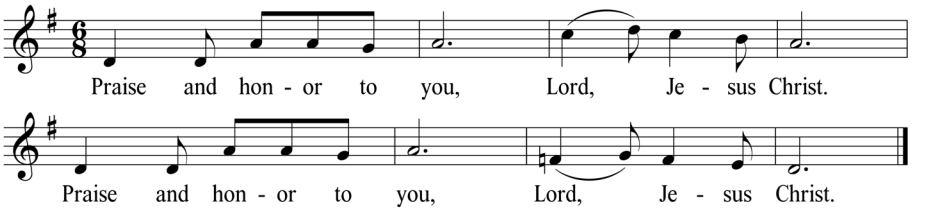
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Luke 4:1-13

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • When We are Tested • *words projected on screen*

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me • arr. John Carter • *David Fandrich & Jean Murphy, piano duet*

10:00 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word • arr. David Von Kampen • *Adult Choir*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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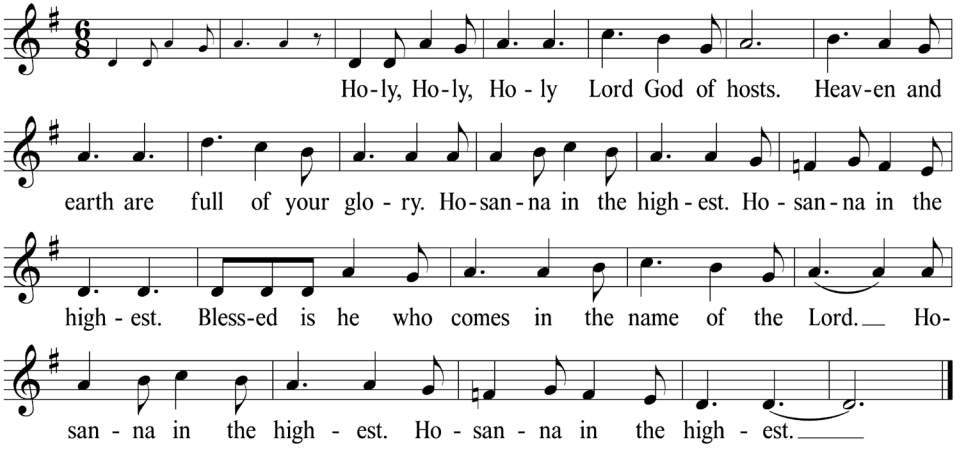
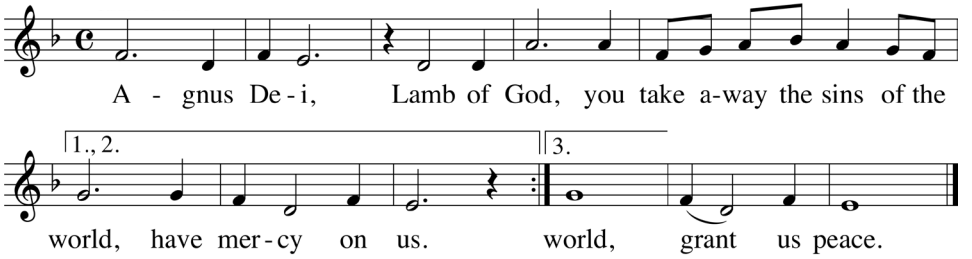


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



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

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • I Want Jesus to Walk with Me • ELW 325

Dismissal

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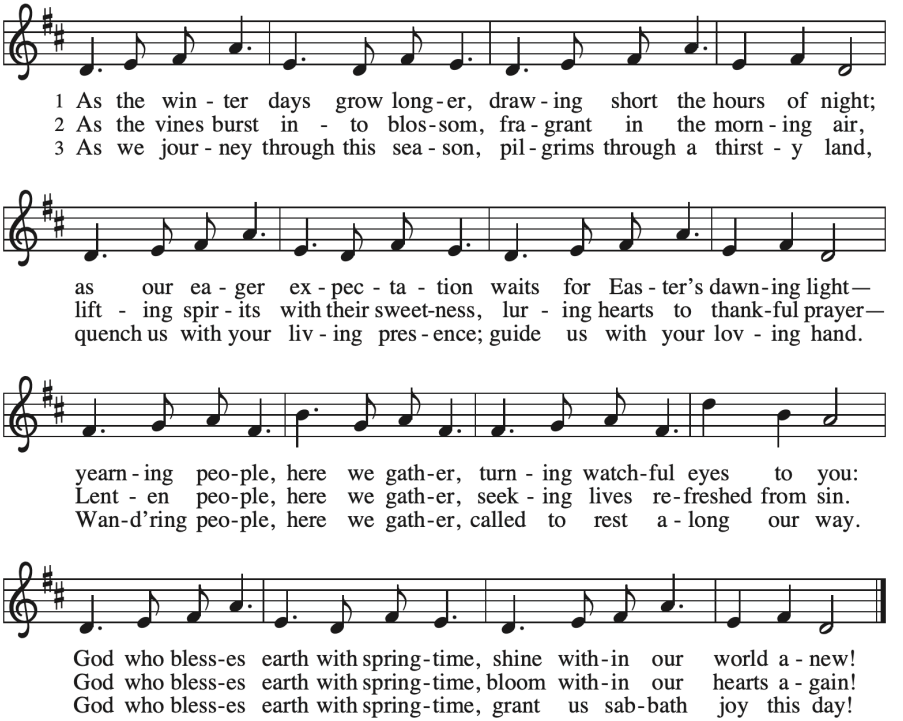
Wednesday, March 12, 2025

6:30 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Greeting

Gathering Song • As the Winter Days Grow Longer



Prayer

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Luke 24:27-35

Homily

Hymn • Gather Us In • ELW 532 • *verses 1, 3 & 4*

Praying with Movement

Lord's Prayer

✢ Sending ✢

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

Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Spring Break Worship & Brunch On Sunday, March 16, we will have one worship service at 10:00 am, followed by brunch in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide brunch with pancakes and sausage. Please bring a side dish to share.

Midweek Worship Our worship on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm will focus on the values and beliefs of our congregation. Join us for a distinct and intimate 40-minute service that differs from Sunday. Come as you are.

M&M's for World Hunger Appeal Visit the Outreach Wall (on the way to the donuts!) to pick up a tube of M&M's. These tubes will quickly move from feeding our sweet tooth to feeding the hungry. Each tube holds $14 of quarters (cash and checks fit too). Our goal is to raise $7,000 for ELCA World Hunger. Please return M&M tubes on or before Easter (April 20). Give electronically at bit.ly/htlc-MM.

Lenten Devotions Visit the Outreach Wall to pick up a Lenten devotional booklet. These daily devotions will support our walk through the season of Lent.

College Care Packages This spring, the Learning Ministries Team plans to send care packages to our members currently in college or trade school. If you wish to be included, please sign-up by March 5 at bit.ly/htlc-carepackages.

Caring Bridge for Pastor Tim If you would like to pray for and follow along with Pastor Tim's cancer journey, he has set up a Caring Bridge blog. Visit www.caringbridge.org. You will need to create a username and password. Search for Timothy V. Olson. Follow the instructions to request access.

The Gifts We Bring Our generosity emphasis this year begins with a request to give as we are able as we recognize the fact that all we have is from God. We are asking you to consider the ways that God has blessed you, to think about the ways that you have been blessed, and to respond by making a renewed financial commitment to the congregation's general fund for the coming year. You can make your commitment online through Realm by visiting bit.ly/htlc-Pledge25. If you choose to fill out a paper commitment card, visit the Giving Station in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD: HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

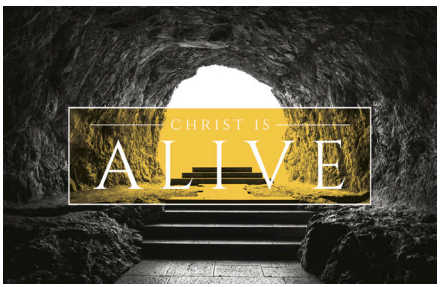
Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13, at 8:30 & 10:00 am

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 9

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Sunday Brunch (FH)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 11

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
2:00 pm Food Pantry Marketing (FH)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (CK)

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
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 13

6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Group (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Friday, March 14

No events schedule

Saturday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 16

10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Brunch (FH)

Monday, March 17

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)

Tuesday, March 18

10:00 am ELCA Lenten Worship Service and Lunch (S)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (MPR)

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.