Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

April 13 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — Palm Sunday
April 17 • 6:30 pm — Maundy Thursday
April 18 • 6:30 pm — Good Friday

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.

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 church school teachers and students.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Remember in Prayer:

- Jake Berns, nephew of Fran Nielsen
- 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
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Susan Gemmel, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- Stacy Hill, cousin of Byron Smith
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rodney Kersten, friend of Walt and Annette Doman
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Linda McCoy & family, sister of Don Strong
- Priscilla McFarland
- Scott McKinley family, friends of Jim & Sandy Little
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Patrick & Amy, nephew of Karen Dyer
- Daniel Price, uncle of Byron Smith
- 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
- 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
- Leaders in government
- For all the discouraged and frightened

Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

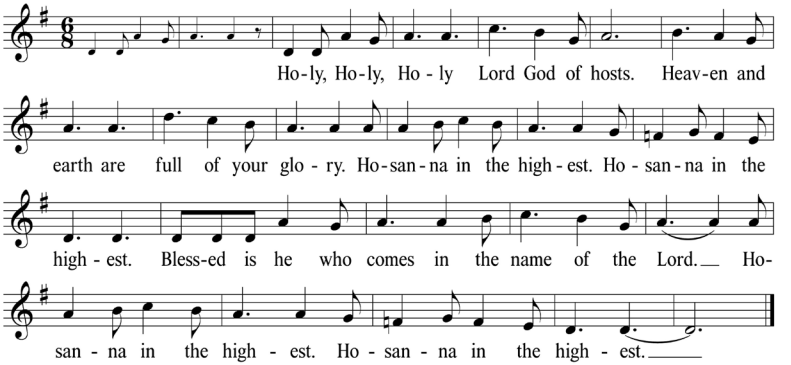
Welcome, Prelude, Greeting & Call to Worship
Song of Praise • Fling Wide the Door • ELW 259 • *verses 1-3*
Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Song • Fling Wide the Door • ELW 259 • *verse 4*
Gospel Reading • Luke 19:28-40
Sermon
Blessing of Palms
Hymn of the Day • Hark, the Glad Sound! • ELW 239
Prayers of Intercession & Peace
Offering • *The offering is received*
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • arr. Gilbert M. Martin • *Adult Choir*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table



Lord's Prayer
Communion Music • Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us • by William Bradley Roberts • *Adult Choir; Jo Guerdet, flute*

✢ Sending ✢

The Journey Through Holy Week & Blessing
Sending Song • All Glory, Laud, and Honor • ELW 344 • *verses 4 & 5*
Dismissal

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Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025

6:30 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Prelude • Ayre for Evening • by Stuart/Longfield • *Woodwind Quintet*

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

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Lord of Lords, Adored by Angels • by Paul Bouman • *Adult Choir*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Music • If You But Trust • arr. Duane Funderburk • *Woodwind Quintet*

☩ Sending ☩

Stripping of the Altar

Gift of Music • A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth • arr. Dale A. Witte • *Adult Choir*

We depart in silence. The service continues on Friday at 6:30 pm.

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

6:30 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

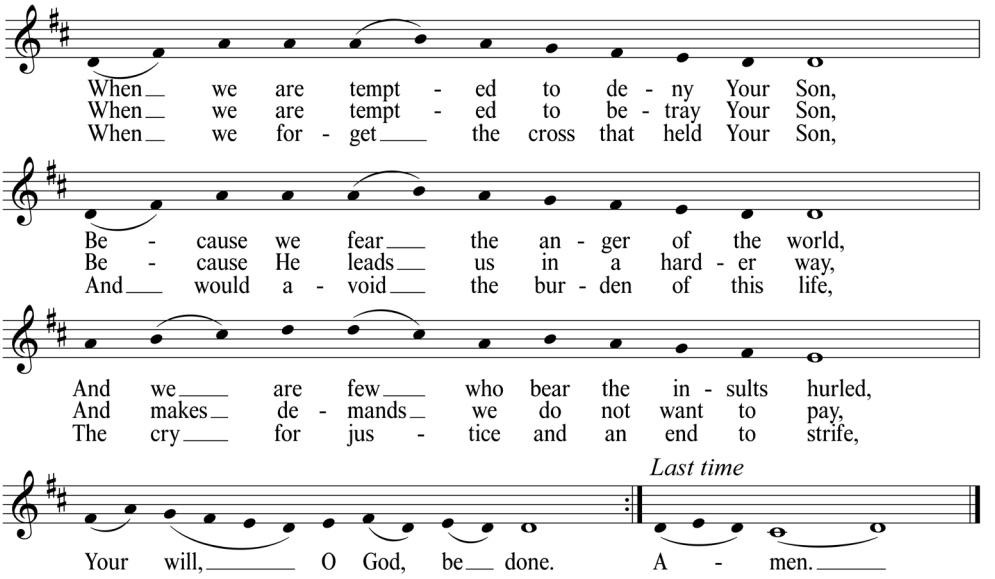
Prelude • 'Andante' from Trio Sonata I, Op.2, No.1 • by G.F. Handel • *Robert Espe & Leah Kohlner, violins*

Greeting & Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

The Passion According to John

Hymn • When We are Tempted to Deny Your Son



Hymn • They Crucified My Lord • ELW 350 • *verses 1, 2 & 4*

Gift of Music • 'Eilt, ihr angefochtne Seelen' from the *Brockes-Passion* • by G.F. Handel • *Adult Choir & Karlee Nelson, soloist*

Reflection

Hymn of the Day • O Sacred Head, Now Wounded • ELW 351 • *verses 1-3*

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Music During Anointing

My Jesus, I Love Thee • arr. Paul Sjolund • *Adult Choir & violins*

'Largo' from *Trio Sonata I, Op.2, No.1* by G.F. Handel • *Robert Espe & Leah Kohlner, violins*

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing & Dismissal

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

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Lutheran World Relief Quilts The quilts displayed at the Outreach Ministries Wall were handcrafted by Holy Trinity's LWR Quilt Makers and will be sent all over the world to offer comfort to those in need.

Help Needed: Easter Parking Lot Attendants If you can lend a hand before or after services, please contact Pastor Travis or the church office.

Cookies for Easter Fellowship We will serve cookies during fellowship time between services on Easter, April 20. If you are willing to provide a dozen (or two) cookies or bars, sign up at bit.ly/htlc-Cookies25 or at the Outreach Ministries Wall.

Dinner Rolls for Homeless Ministry Our Mission Partner, Hope Ministries, provides 2,500 dinners for those in need on Easter Saturday. Holy Trinity has agreed to provide 500 dinner rolls. We ask you to bake or purchase dinner rolls and deliver them to the church by Tuesday or Wednesday, April 15 or 16, between 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

M&M's for World Hunger Our goal is to raise $7,000 for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. If you picked up a tube of M&M's during Lent, please return your offering to the box at the Outreach Ministries Wall or place it in the offering basket on or before Easter. Visit bit.ly/htlc-MM if you prefer to give electronically.

Property Clean-up Day: April 19 Please join us to clean outside and inside the church building on Saturday, April 19, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Activities will include: raking leaves, picking up sticks, and wiping down pews and wood work in the sanctuary. Bring handheld vacuums, rakes, gloves, brooms, and water bottles.

FreeStore Donation Drive: April 27 The FreeStore truck will be in the church parking lot on April 27. The church will collect smaller items at the Outreach Ministries Wall the week of April 20. The FreeStore is in need of new or gently-used kitchen pots, cooking utensils, small kitchen appliances, bedding, bath towels, and couches. Visit our website for a complete list of needs at bit.ly/htlc-freestore.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

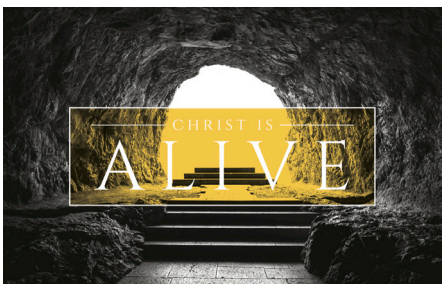
Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13, at 8:30 & 10:00 am

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, April 13

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (209)

Monday, April 14

6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (201)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, April 15

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
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 (CK)

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, April 17

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (209)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (CK)
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Worship (S)

Friday, April 18

6:30 pm Good Friday Worship (S)

Saturday, April 19

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Property Work Day

Sunday, April 20

7:00 am Easter Worship (S)
8:30 am Church School in Worship (S)
8:30 am Easter Worship (S)
10:00 am Easter Worship (S)

Monday, April 21

1:30 pm Pause Group (FH)

Tuesday, April 22

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

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.