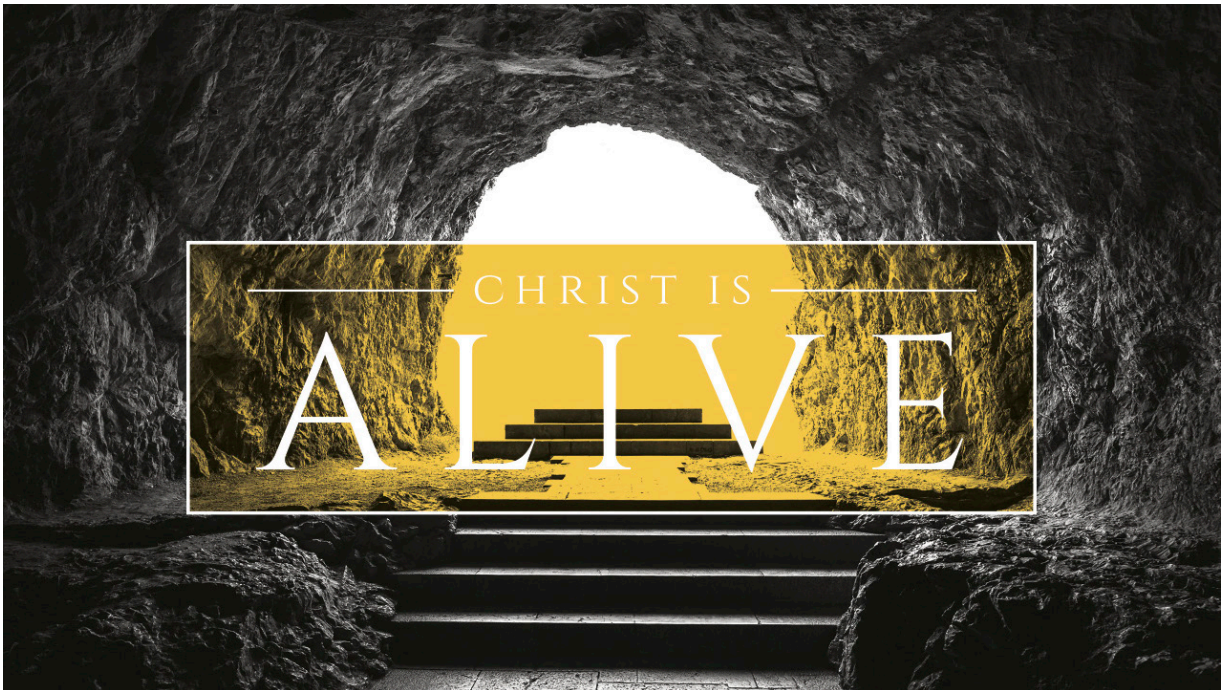
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

April 20 • 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am
April 23 • 6:00 pm

Easter Sunday



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 the governance committee
- For the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Don Smith

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Arlene Smith, Darwin & Cheryl Smith, and Deb Witten & family at the death of Arlene's husband, Darwin's brother, and Deb's father, Don.

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
- The Kelly family, son of Pam Poppe
- 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
- Mary Nelson, sister of Monica Kirgan
- 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
- Gary Stumberg, cousin of Becky Dieleman and Mark Murphy
- Cole & Mary Turnbull, friends of Sue and Rex Ondler
- Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

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

✢ Gathering ✢

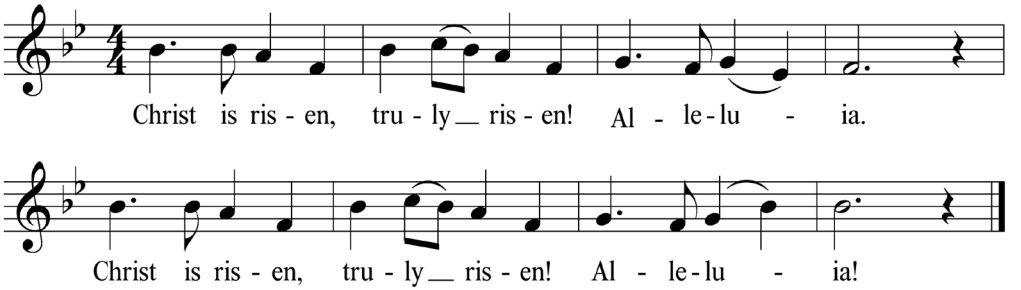
Welcome

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • Christ is Risen, Alleluia! • by James Chepponis

Sing as directed:



Prayer of the Day

8:30 & 10:00 **Gift of Music** • The Strife is O'er arr. Patricia Hurlbutt • *Handbell Ensemble*

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*

Gospel Reading • Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds • ELW 367 • *verses 1-3*

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

7:00 This Joyful Eastertide • arr. Lee Dengler • *David Fandrich, piano*

8:30 & 10:00 Alleluia • by John C. Zaumeyer • *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 Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing! • arr. Cathy Mokelbust • *Handbell Ensemble & Joel Poppen, trumpet*

This Joyful Eastertide • ELW 391

☩ Sending ☩

Blessing

Sending Song • Jesus Christ is Risen Today • ELW 365 • *verses 1 & 4*

Dismissal

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Wednesday, April 23, 2025

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude

Welcome

Greeting

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus • ELW 451

Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Acts 2:1-13

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Every Time I Feel the Spirit • *sing as directed:*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ • ELW 674

☩ Sending ☩

Blessing

Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

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. Visit bit.ly/htlc-MM if you prefer to give electronically.

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.

Register for Vacation Bible School VBS is Sunday, June 22 through Thursday, June 26. During this exciting five-day program, kids learn to be menders of the universe as they explore the daily themes of Feed, Heal, Forgive, Pray, and Rest. Each daily session starts at 5:00 pm with a family meal and ends at 7:30 pm. VBS is open to all kids who are entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade in the Fall 2025. Registration opens on Easter Sunday, April 20, at bit.ly/htlc-VBS25.

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 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 at bit.ly/htlc-Pledge25.

Minister to Others Through Coffee & Donuts Fellowship time between worship services on Sunday mornings offers more than coffee and donuts. Friends gather, concerns are shared, people check-in about the joys and struggles of life. For this vital ministry, we need you. Serving others and cleaning up each week, sets the Holy Spirit loose to work in and through us. God is calling you to this important act of service.

Some things to consider:

- If you can eat a donut, you can serve a donut.
- Individuals, couples, and whole families can do this act of service.
- We will train and equip all who offer to serve.
- Just 10 teams would mean that each team would only serve 5-6 times in a year!

Contact Becky Dieleman, Hospitality Ministry Associate, to find out more and to answer the call to serve. You may email her at bdieleman@holytrinityankeny.org.

New Love Notes Video Devotions A new series of Love Notes begins on April 24 where we will explore the Book of Acts. These short videos are delivered to your inbox each morning and include scripture, teaching, and prayer. Subscribe to Love Notes at https://bit.ly/htlc-lovenotes.

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 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

10:00 am Don Smith Visitation (CK)
11:00 am Don Smith Funeral and Luncheon (S/FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
2:00 pm Food Bank Interviews (CK)

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)

Thursday, April 24

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

Friday, April 25

No events scheduled.

Saturday, April 26

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

Sunday, April 27

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 28

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, April 29

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Kids Hope USA Mentor & Friends (FH)

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.