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 21

8:30 am Church School in Worship
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Group (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Group (201)

Monday, April 22

6:30 pm Advance Gifts Meeting (FH)
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Garden Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)
7:30 pm Campaign Cabinet Meeting (201)

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 am Willing Workers and PPP (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
4:00 pm Katie Kendall Visitation (CK)
5:30 pm Music Rehearsal (B)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief (FH)
6:00 pm Stephen Minister Training (MPR)

Wednesday, April 24

10:00 am Katie Kendall Funeral & Luncheon (S/FH/N)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
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 Large Group Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (209)
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 28

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

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup, toilet paper and unexpired vegetable seed packets! It also needs 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 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, April 21, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, April 24, 2024 • 6:00 pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

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

Thanks be to God for the students affirming their baptisms today:

Aiden Barnes
Ryan Halverson
August Lehman
Bradlynn Virchow
Analise Gerstenberger
Cailey Horner
Logan Sinclair
Sadie Wiley
Max Halverson
Kayleigh Lacina
Ayden Virchow

Register for Vacation Bible School VBS is 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.

Do You Enjoy Gardening? Our Holy Trinity gardens provide fresh veggies for our food pantry guests. Come to our planning meeting on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 pm.

FreeStore Donation Drive: April 28 The FreeStore truck will be in the church parking lot on April 28. Go online for a list of needs at https://bit.ly/htlc-freestore.

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

Gracious God,
We thank you for your love and faithfulness through these almost 75 years as your beloved community in this place. Thank you for raising up devoted leaders and for binding us together as your people. Help us answer the call to be faithful caretakers to preserve our facility. Guide each of us as we consider our gifts to achieve our financial goals. Give us generous and joyful hearts. Infuse us with your Spirit, so that all who enter this space, now and in the future, may know your love, welcome, forgiveness, peace, and joy. Then send us out to share your love with everyone we meet. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

God's Work Needs Your Hands, Heart, and Gifts

Volunteering to work on our "A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign" promises to be hands-down, a great experience. You'll be answering God's call. You'll get the chance to meet and work with many wonderful people. You'll be helping to raise funds to allow us to continue our work of Sharing God's Love. You'll be helping to build an even stronger and more closely connected community of faith. So please lend a hand and volunteer to help with our capital campaign. It will be a blessed time without taking too much time. It will make a difference and be easier than most think. To volunteer to lend a hand to our campaign call (515) 964-4348 ext. 218 or send us an email at capitalcampaign@holytrinityankeny.org to say you'd be happy to help. Thanks!

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

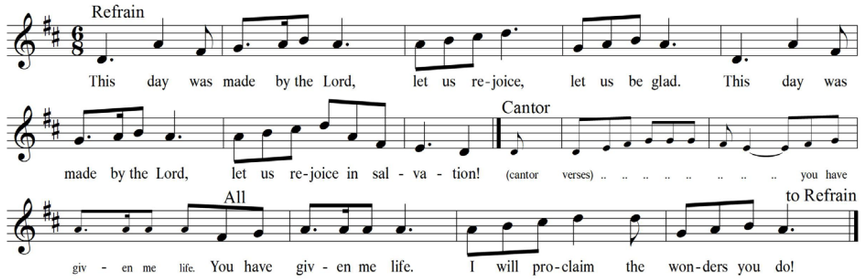
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude & Welcome

***Greeting & Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Gathering Song** • This Day Was Made by the Lord • *sing as directed:*



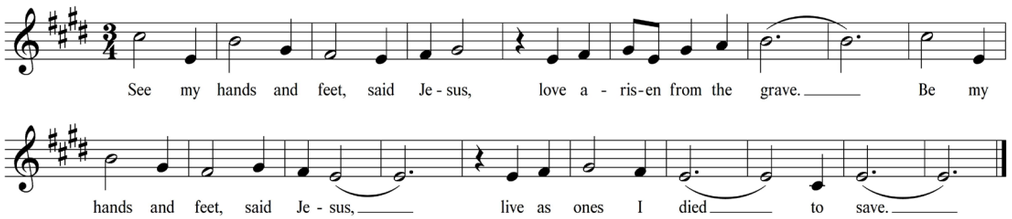
***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Reading • John 20:19-29

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Be My Hands and Feet • *sing as directed:*



***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • I Come With Joy • ELW 482

✢ Sending ✢

***Dismissal from the Table**

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the students affirming their baptism this weekend.
- For the baptism of Gwyneth Scott last weekend.
- For the birth of Hannah Grace Hodges to Hailey Nash & Brandon Hodges.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Katie Kendall

Remember in Prayer:

- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- 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
- Jerry Kirstein, friend of Bev Presnall
- Rich Kruse
- Larry & Georgia Larson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- 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
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Shirley Rod
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- Don Smith
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- The Perry Community

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- The family and friends of Katie Kendall

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

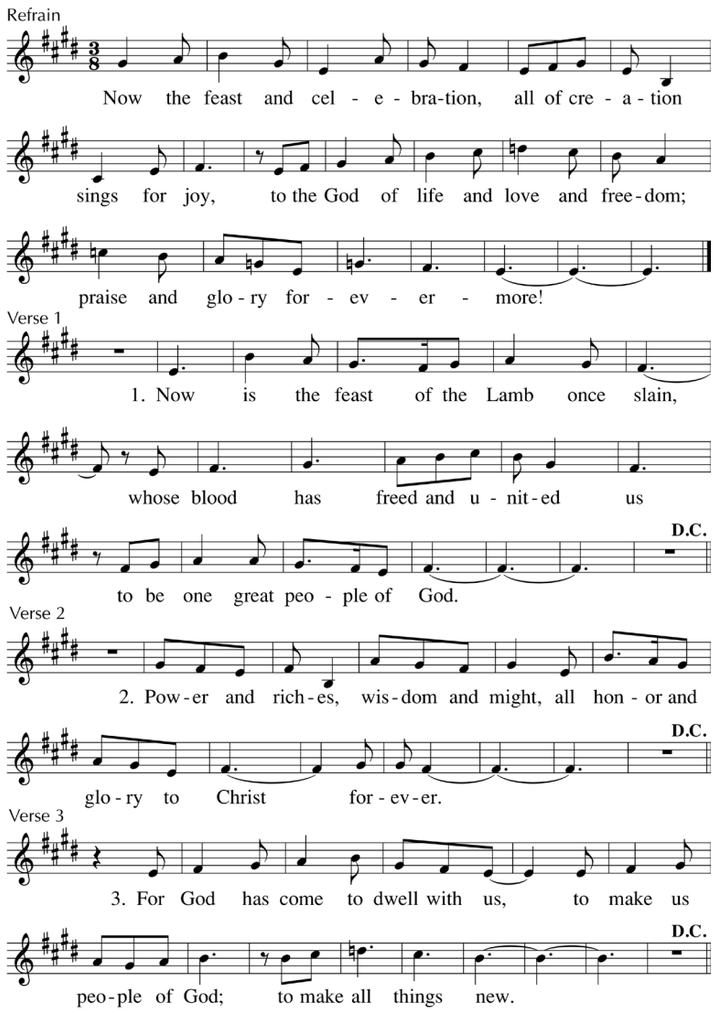
Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

***Greeting**

8:30 ***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Song of Praise** • Now the Feast and Celebration • ELW 167



***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Readings • Acts 4:5-12 • 1 John 3:16-24

***Gospel Acclamation** • *projected on screen*

***Gospel Reading** • John 10:11-18

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • My Shepherd, You Supply My Need • ELW 782

10:00 **Rite of Affirmation of Baptism**

***Prayers of Intercession & Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 Prelude in D Minor • by Francesco Molino • *Scott Smith, guitar*

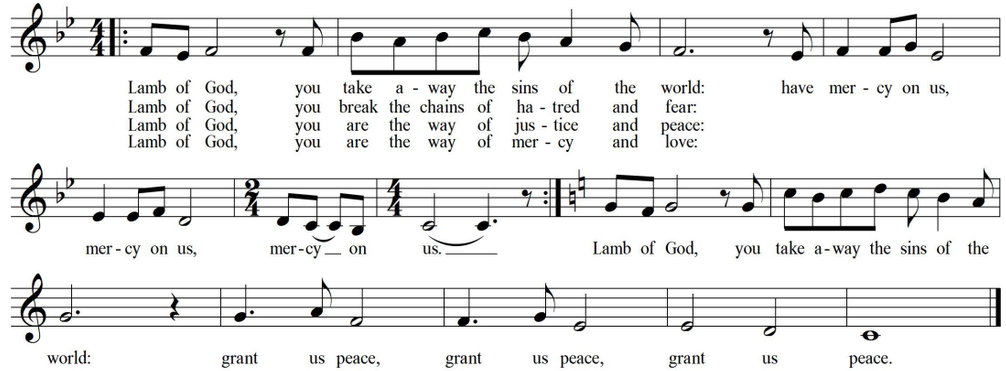
10:00 Peace I Leave With You • by Robert G. Farrell • *Adult Choir*

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • You Satisfy the Hungry Heart • ELW 484 • *verses 1-3*

✢ Sending ✢

***Prayer After Communion & Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Alleluia! Jesus is Risen • ELW 377 • *verses 1 & 2*

***Dismissal**

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