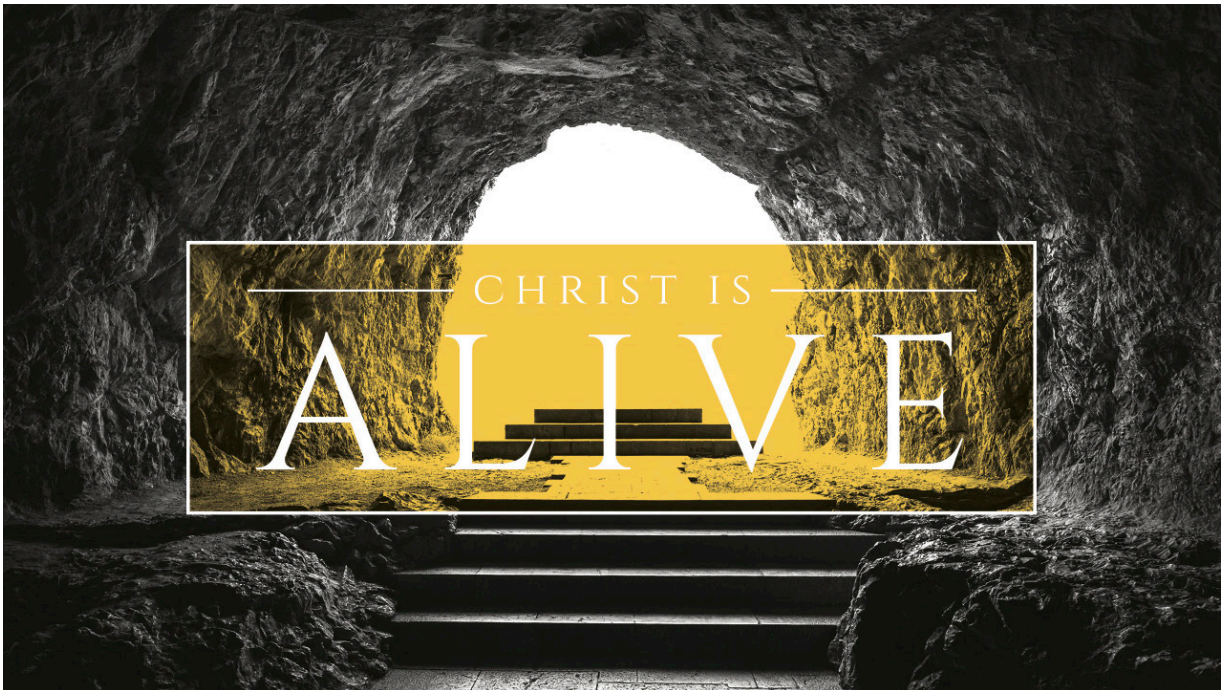
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

April 27 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
April 30 • 6:00 pm

Second 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.

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 musicians and choirs

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Don Smith
- Margaret Meyer
- Linda McCoy
- Pope Francis

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.
- Paul Meyer at the death of his wife, Margaret.
- Don & Bonnie Strong at the death of Don's sister, Linda.

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
- Devin Cooper, friend of Shawn & Kristi O'Connor
- Sandy Cox, friend of Rex and Sue Ondler
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Susan Gemmel, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- Stacy Hill, cousin of Byron Smith
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- The Kelly family, son of Pam Poppe
- Charlotte Kemp
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Paul 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
- David Pedersen, brother of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- 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
- Fran Ryan, mother of John Ryan
- 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

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Prelude • Now the Green Blade Rises • arr. Christian Morris • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • This is the Feast • *page 140 in the front of the hymnal*

Prayer of the Day

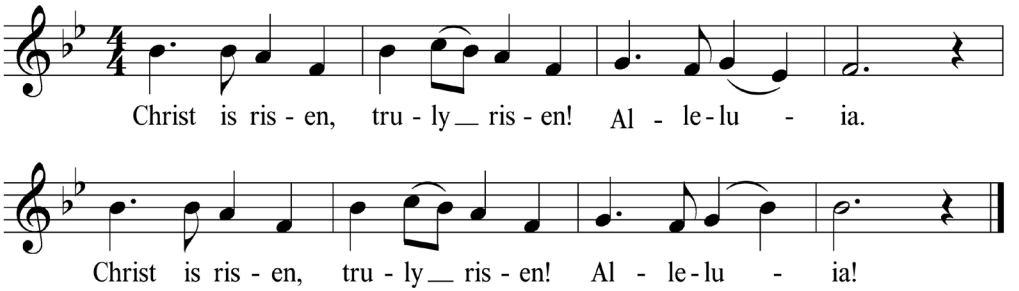
☩ Word ☩

Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • John 20:19-31

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • We Walk by Faith • ELW 635

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Arioso • by J.S. Bach • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table • *page 144 in the front of the hymnal*

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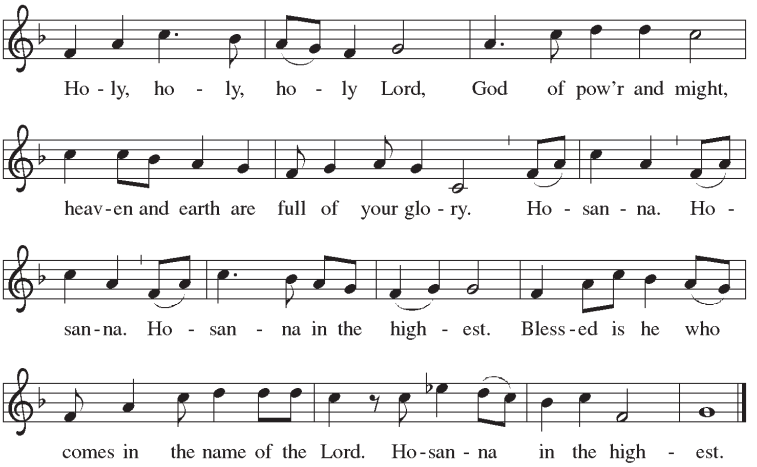
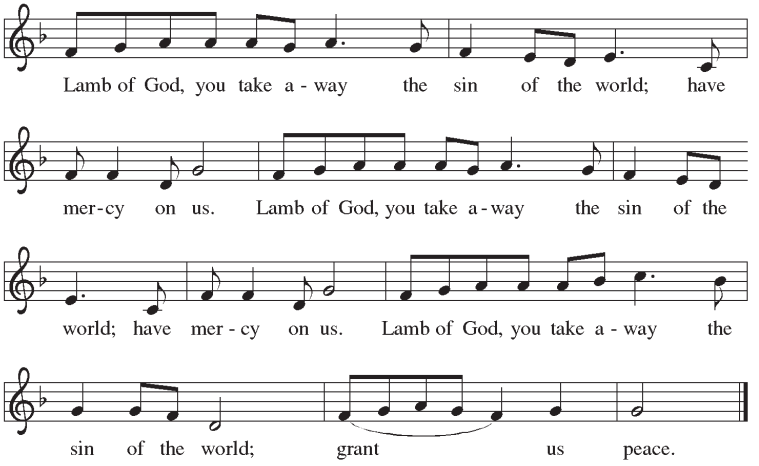


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



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

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing

Sending Song • Thine is the Glory • ELW 376 • *verses 1 & 3*

Dismissal

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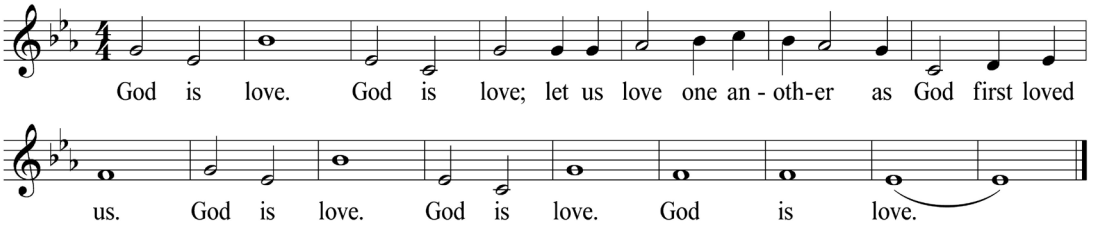
Wednesday, April 30, 2025
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude
Welcome
Greeting
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Song • We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus • ELW 451
Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • 1 John 3:11-24
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • God is Love • *sing as directed:*



Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymn • Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ • ELW 674

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing
Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Annual Congregational Meeting: May 18 You are invited to our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 18, at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

M&M's for World Hunger Our almsgiving during Lent exceeded our goal. As of today, we are giving $7,816 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. You may still offer your gifts at bit.ly/htlc-MM.

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. Register 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 began on April 24 where we 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 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 (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (201)
2:00 pm Food Bank Interviews (CK)
7:00 pm Kids Hope USA Mentor & Friends (FH)

Wednesday, April 30

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:45 pm 8th Grade Confirmation (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, May 1

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 Men's Group (209)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, May 2

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 4

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

Monday, May 5

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, May 6

9:00 am PPP & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (201)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (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.