

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 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)

Monday, April 29

7:00 pm Music Rehearsal (B)

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 am Willing Workers and Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
 10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
 12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
 1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
 4:45 pm Stephen Minister Training (MPR)

Wednesday, May 1

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 Worship & Small Group Confirmation (203)
 6:00 pm 8th Grade Large Group Confirmation (MPR)
 6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
 6:00 pm Church School (2)
 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, May 2

6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Ministries (CK)
 1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
 7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (offsite)

Friday, May 3

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am Youth Plant & Bake Sale (N)
 8:30 am Church School (2)
 8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S)
 11:00 am Youth Gathering Meeting (MPR)
 4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Group (MPR)
 5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Group (201)

Monday, May 6

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
 4:45 pm Stephen Minister Training (209)
 6:00 pm Advance Gifts Meeting #2 (FH)
 7:30 pm Campaign Cabinet Meeting (201)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, April 28, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 • 6:00 pm



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



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.

Tim Olson, Lead Pastor

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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

Youth Gathering Plant & Bake Sale: May 5 High school students attending the ELCA Youth Gathering will offer a plant and bake sale before and after worship services on Sunday, May 5. These items would make great Mother's Day gifts! Freewill donations will support the ELCA Youth Gathering in July.

College Outreach In early May, the Learning Ministry Team is planning to send care packages to our members in college. If you or your child would like to be included, please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/htlc-carepackages24>.

New Member Gathering: May 7 Interested in learning more about Holy Trinity? We will offer a New Member Gathering on May 7 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to the church office at 515-964-4348 or email info@holytrinityankeny.org.

USPS Canned Food Drive: May 11 Help sort food as it arrives at the post office, set up and bring food into the Fellowship Hall, and sort the food at the church on Saturday, May 11, and Monday, May 13. Sign up to help at <https://bit.ly/htlc-food24>.

Annual Congregational Meeting: May 19 You are invited to our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 19, immediately following the 10:00 am worship service in the Sanctuary.

"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.

A Call to Serve. Generous Gifts Needed

Financial gifts of all kinds and amounts are important to answering God's call. We need both a broad base of support and a few fairly substantial gifts to ensure our "A Call to Serve, A Call to Preserve Diamond Jubilee Campaign" is a success. Not everyone is in the position to make one of these top-tier gifts equal to 1, 5, 10, 15, and 20 percent or more of our goal of \$2 million. We are bold to ask that all give generously. If you have been blessed and able to make a top-tier gift, please do what others can't and watch how it inspires similarly generous gifts, and it will all but assure our campaign's success!

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude

Welcome

***Greeting**

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

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

Refrain
This day was made by the Lord, let us re-joyce, let us be glad. This day was

Cantor
made by the Lord, let us re-joyce in sal - va - tion! (cantor verses) you have

All
giv - en me life. You have giv - en me life. I will pro-claim the won-ders you do!

to Refrain

***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

Reading • 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue • ELW 644

***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 last weekend.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Katie Kendall

Remember in Prayer:

- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Karen Bush
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- Art Decker, friend of Lynn Nelson
- Maddie & Brooklyn Dietz
- Elaine Ehlers
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Kelli Friest, daughter-in-law of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- 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 28, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Greeting

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

*Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Readings • Acts 8:26-40 • 1 John 4:7-21

*Gospel Acclamation • projected on screen

*Gospel Reading • John 15:1-8

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • To Christ Belong, in Christ Behold



To Christ be - long, in Christ be - hold God's won - ders still un -
 The brood - ing Spir - it moves un - seen as liv - ing wa - ters
 Re - joic - ing in God's prom - ise strong, our trea - sure and our
 fold: the bur - ied grain springs forth a - gain with fruit one hun - dred -
 stream to quench all thirst and bring to birth a new com - mu - ni -
 song, in faith we cling, and glad - ly sing: to Christ we now be -
 fold. Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, with Christ from death we
 ty. The bind - ing shroud is here re - leased, the veil of sin and
 long. In Christ a - bide, in Christ be - hold the world be - loved and
 rise, drawn through the night by dawn - ing light in - to a - bun - dant
 grief, and in their place a wreath of grace and robes of joy and
 whole. In love re - main, by love pro - claim God's won - ders still un -
 life, in - to a - bun - dant life.
 peace, and robes of joy and peace.
 told, God's won - ders still un - told.

*Prayers of Intercession & Peace

Offering • The offering is received

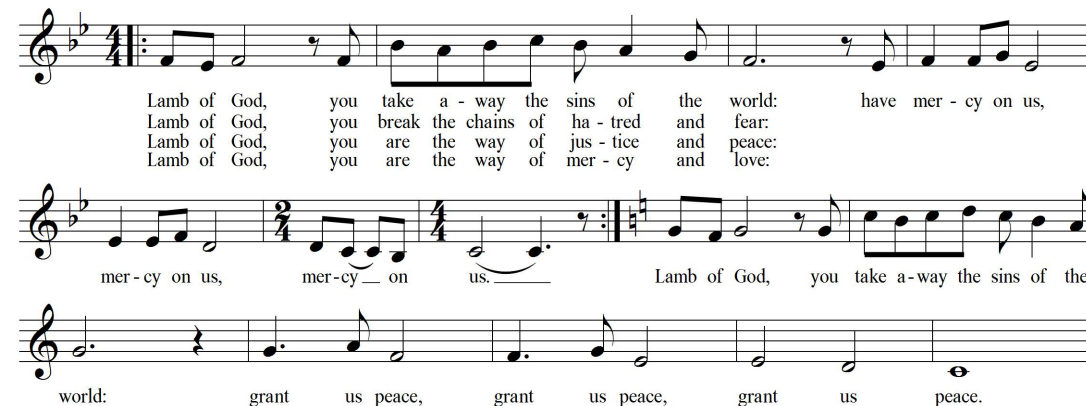
This Joyful Eastertide • arr. Jane McFadden • Handbell Choir

✠ Meal ✠

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us,
 Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear:
 Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
 Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:
 mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
 world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn • Come, Let Us Eat • ELW 491

✠ Sending ✠

*Prayer After Communion & Blessing

*Sending Song • Alleluia! Jesus is Risen • ELW 377 • verses 1 & 3

*Dismissal

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