

## 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

### Sunday, April 30

8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)  
8:30 am Worship (S)  
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

### Monday, May 1

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)

### Tuesday, May 2

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)  
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)  
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry  
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)  
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)  
7:00 pm Lydia Bible Study (CK)

### Wednesday, May 3

1:00 pm Kids Hope USA (CK)  
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)  
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)  
6:00 pm Confirmation Groups (FH)  
6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (1)  
6:00 pm Worship (S)  
6:15 pm High School Choir Rehearsal (200)  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)  
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

### Thursday, May 4

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

### Friday, May 5

No events scheduled

### Saturday, May 6

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)  
11:00 am LeRoy (Lee) Clabaugh funeral service (S)

### Sunday, May 7

8:30 am Sunday Church School In Worship  
8:30 am Worship (S)  
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

### Monday, May 8

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry (MPR)

### Tuesday, May 9

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)  
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)  
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry  
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)  
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, April 30, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 • 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.*



Holy Trinity  
Food Pantry

**Our food pantry needs** canned soup! They also need canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, peanut butter, feminine hygiene products, diapers, personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products) and 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.

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# Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



**The office is open** 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment.

**Face masks are optional** during periods of low and moderate Covid transmission, per CDC guidance. Masks are available in trays in the Narthex if you wish to wear one.

**Holy Communion** is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation. Pastors are available to talk about Holy Baptism if you desire to join in the Lord's Supper.

- To receive communion, proceed to one of the stations as the usher directs you. Take the bread and receive the cup of wine. Place your empty cup in the tray as you return to your seat via the side aisle.
- Gluten-free bread is available at the table in front of the baptismal font. Remove a wafer from the bowl, then step forward to hear the words "given for you" and receive the wine.
- 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.

**Restrooms** can be found on the north & south sides of the Narthex (lobby).

**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 balcony steps.

**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.

## Staff Directory

Staff Member	Title	email @holytrinityankeny.org	Extension
Timothy V. Olson	Lead Pastor for Mission & Vision	tolson	206
Travis Segar	Pastor for Care & Community	tsegar	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
Deb Hopkey	Children's Ministry Coordinator	dhopkey	222
Krista Gerth	Worship & Operations Administrator	kgerth	212
Kristi O'Connor	Communications Director	koconnor	202
Kelsey Sissel	Mission & Learning Ministry Administrator	ksissel	203
Lisa Strnad	Pastoral Ministry Administrator	lstrnad	201
Tammy Walls	Finance & Human Resources Director	twalls	204

## Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

### Thanksgiving to God:

- For the baptisms of Gage Gerardy and Davis Doig last weekend

### Remember in Prayer:

- Ellen Allen
- Eric Biedermann
- Bill Brubaker, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Davon, friend of Melanie Hartman
- John Doeden, father of Tina Cowles
- Elaine Ehlers
- Maria Enderle, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Don Fatka, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Chuck Fenner, father of Samantha Dietz
- Dan & Jill Frohwein, friend of Travis & Jen Segar
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Nancy Hallenbeck
- Lawrence Handlos, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade

- Carleton Jackson
- Larry Kramer
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lynzee Makowski, friend of Deb Hopkey
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Mark Murphy
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Rex & Sue Ondler
- Ardie Pearson
- Jim Schmadeke
- Rick Vande Stroet, uncle of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Michael Wolf, brother of Donna Cottingham
- Grant Woodley, friend of Pastor Travis
- Gene Wyman, friend of Walt & Annette Doman

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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

God is love. God is love; let us love one an - oth - er as God first loved  
us. God is love. God is love. God is love.

\*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

**Worship In-Person or Online!** Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live-stream the 10:00 am service; the videos can be viewed on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

**The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, May 21,** in the sanctuary at 11:00 am (immediately following the 10:00 worship service). We will approve the 2023-24 budget, elect new leadership, and vote on changes to our governing documents. Please plan to attend.

**Interested in learning more about Holy Trinity?** For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-join>.

**A New Member Gathering** will be held on Tuesday, May 23, from 6:30-7:30 pm. This is a chance to meet other new members, visit with Pastor Tim & Pastor Travis, and ask questions. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa Strnad in the office.

**Wednesday, May 10,** will be our final night of Wednesday night worship, church school, and confirmation for this program year; they will resume the week of September 10.

**Habitat for Humanity Panel Build:** Join Ankeny Circle of Faith and Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity to build the walls to a future home in just one day! The build will take place at HTLC the morning of June 10. You must be 16+ to volunteer; students ages 16-17 must volunteer with an adult 21+. Register online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Habitat23>.

**Love Lunches** returns to Sunset Park this summer! For information or to volunteer, visit <https://bit.ly/LoveLunch23>. If you're willing to donate individually-wrapped items such as teddy grahams, gold fish crackers, animal crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, or applesauce cups, or grocery gift cards to Costco, Sam's Club, Fareway, Aldi, or Hy-Vee, bring them to the church office.

**Synod Revival Registration:** The Southeastern Iowa Synod of the ELCA invites you to a one-day event at Grandview University in Des Moines from 10 am-3 pm on Saturday, May 20. This free event is designed to nourish and connect people and to re-imagine our relationships in and with the church. It will be a fun gathering for all ages full of inspiration, worship, and prayer. Register at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Revival23>

**Year-End Celebration!** On Wednesday, May 10, at 6:00 pm we will celebrate the end of the program year, and everyone is invited! The event begins with worship at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner outside, weather-permitting. Bring a lawn chair if you wish. We will provide pulled pork, buns, and lemonade. Visit <https://bit.ly/potluckparty23> if you are willing to bring a side, salad, or dessert.

**The annual USPS "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive** will be held on Saturday, May 13. HTLC's food pantry will receive much of the food collected in Ankeny. Watch the bulletin and Epistle for information about dates and times you can help sort the food.

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**

8:30 & 10:00 am

✝ **Gathering** ✝

Welcome

Prelude

\*Greeting

\*Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

\*Prayer of the Day

10:00 **Gift of Music** • I Will Give My Heart to the Lord • by Mark Patterson • Grades K-2  
Choir; Leah Okrzynski & Bill Von Behren, directors

✝ **Word** ✝

Reading • Acts 2:42-47

Psalm • sing as directed:

May the Lord be praised, praise to the name of the Lord!

Reading • 1 Peter 2:19-25

\*Gospel Acclamation • Christ is Risen, Alleluia! • by James Chepponis

Sing as directed:

Christ is ris - en, tru - ly ris - en! Al - le - lu - ia.

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\*Gospel Reading • John 10:1-10

Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day • The Lord's My Shepherd • ELW 778 • verses 1, 4 & 5

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Prayers of Intercession

\*Peace

Offering • The offering is received

✝ **Meal** ✝

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

\*Lord's Prayer

Communion Song • Come to the Banquet • Sing as directed:

Come to the ban - quet, come to the feast. Eat the bread of life!

Share in the sing - ing, share in the joy. Drink the cup of love!

Communion Hymn • You Satisfy the Hungry Heart • ELW 484 • verses 1 & 2

✝ **Sending** ✝

\*Prayer After Communion

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song • Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia! • ELW 369 • verses 1 & 2

\*Dismissal

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