

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, April 5, 2026
7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am

Resurrection of Our Lord



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.



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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 in the pew racks.

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 in the pews. 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 involved in worship this week
- For Sam Lockhart, our new Communications Director
- For the support and study groups
- For the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Mickey Brown
- Jim Knight
- Carol Niehaus

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Gina, Lane, Paxton, & Carter Brown and Margery Hibbard at the death of Gina's husband; Lane, Paxton, & Carter's father; and Margery's son-in-law, Mickey Brown
- Susan Miller at the death of her brother, Jim Knight
- Jan Herke & family at the death of Jan's mother, Carol Niehaus

Remember in Prayer:

- Keith Arenholz, father of Tiffany Wood
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- John & Deb Blackmer, brother and sister-in-law of Jeff Blackmer
- Carol, relative of Jan Meyer
- Diane & Ray Boll, sister of Annette Doman
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- William Dvorak, grandson of Laine & Marj Dvorak
- Brandon Engelstad, son of Debbie Engelstad
- Brittany Heimer, friend of Karen Dyer
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Lisa Kelsey & family, friend of Alisa Hinzman
- Kieran, friend of Deanna Questad
- Kyle, friend of the Beech family
- Georgia Larson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Diane McDermott, sister of John Bein
- Priscilla McFarland
- Family of Bev Metcalf, great-aunt of Melanie Hartman
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Rick Miller
- Tony Niehaus, father of Jan Herke
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Linda Reed
- Shirley Rod
- Marge Steinkamp
- Students injured in the accident at St. Luke's School
- Marilou Topp, mother of Jen Topp-Segar
- Janet White, friend of Jan Meyer
- Denny Wildeman, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Ron Wiseman, friend of Brian & Jo Combs
- Linda & Paul Wold
- All who serve in the military
- Blood Donors

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

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

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

Prelude

7:00 *Scott Smith, guitar*

8:30 & 10:00 '1. Fanfare' from *At the Lamb's High Feast: Suite for Organ & Trumpet* •
by John A. Behnke • *Joel Poppen, trumpet*

Greeting

Gathering Song • At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing • ELW 362 • verses 1, 5, 6 & 7

Prayer of the Day

8:30 & 10:00 **Gift of Music** • Fanfare on 'Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain' •
arr. J. Wayne Kerr • *Handbell Ensemble*


✠ Word ✠

Readings

Acts 10:34-43

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*



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



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Gospel Reading • Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain • ELW 363

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

7:00 *Scott Smith, guitar*

8:30 & 10:00 *Alleluia* • by Ralph Manuel • *Adult Choir*

✠ **Meal** ✠

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music

8:30 & 10:00 'II. Pastorale' from *At the Lamb's High Feast: Suite for Organ & Trumpet* •
by John A. Behnke • *Joel Poppen, trumpet*

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing • ELW 389 • verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

8:30 & 10:00 *This Joyful Eastertide* • arr. Cathy Mokolbust • *Handbell Ensemble*

✠ **Sending** ✠

Blessing

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

Dismissal

Postlude

8:30 & 10:00 'IV. Toccata' from *At the Lamb's High Feast: Suite for Organ & Trumpet* •
by John A. Behnke • *Joel Poppen, trumpet*

Connect With Others. Grow in Faith.

Sign up at the Outreach Ministries Wall or at bit.ly/htlc-small-groups

Garden Group

No green thumb required—just a willing heart and a little time! Help us tend to the gardens on our property. All produce is shared with our food pantry guests.

Care & Compassion

This group is studying “Valleys” and meets via Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of most months, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Knitting & Crocheting

Anyone who enjoys knitting and/or crocheting is invited to meet the first and third Thursdays of the month, 1:00-3:00 pm, at the church.

LWR Quilt Makers

Join this group on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. They meet 9:00 am-12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to tie quilts.

Men's Bible Studies

We offer many men's groups: Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm, Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm, and Thursday mornings at 6:30 am.

Paint, Pound & Praise

Paint, Pound & Praise is a group of men who meet every Tuesday at 9:00 am to help with various physical tasks and projects around the church.

Pause Group

This group meets at the church on the first and third Mondays of each month, from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Women's Bible & Book Studies

Grow in faith and discipleship. We offer many Bible and book studies for women:

- Lydia Bible Study meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm.
- Esther Bible Study meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.
- Women's Book Club is a group of women in their 20s-40s. The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.
- 49 & Holding is a group of women over 50 who meet the third Tuesday of the month in the evening for one hour.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

M&Ms for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal If you picked up a tube of M&Ms during Lent, please return it with your donation as soon as possible. Each tube holds \$14 of quarters (cash and checks fit too). Our goal is to raise \$8,000 for ELCA World Hunger. If you did not get a tube of M&Ms or wish to contribute electronically, visit bit.ly/htlc-MM.

High School Ministry Students in grades 9-12 are invited to meet every Wednesday at 7 pm. Weekly gatherings will include devotions & prayer, food & games, and service & fellowship. Meet in the Youth Room 207; bring a friend!

Texting Group for High School Ministry One way we communicate with our High School Youth is with a GroupMe text group. Join to receive reminders and updates on what we have planned for High School Ministry at bit.ly/htlc-GroupText.

Vacation Bible School 2026 At Road Trip VBS, students entering grades K-5 will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are on the go with God. They will become Travelers and discover how God is with them wherever they go! VBS will be June 14-18 (Sunday-Thursday), 5:00-7:30 pm, with dinner provided. Register now at <https://bit.ly/htlc-VBS26>. Want to help? Contact Deb Hopkey.

Freestore Donation Drive April 19 The FreeStore truck will be at HTLC during the morning of Sunday, April 19, to accept donations of gently-used furniture and household items that can be used to furnish an apartment for a family starting over after escaping an abusive domestic situation. Donations of small household items will be also accepted at the Outreach Wall from April 12-19. For more information, visit <https://thefreestore.org>.

Do You Get Our Emails? Holy Trinity has newsletters that we use to share information with the congregation. We have newsletter lists for music, the weekly sermon replay, daily video devotions, the weekly newsletter, and many more. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/htlcEmailList>.

New Member Gathering Are you interested in learning more about Holy Trinity and meeting other new members? Attend the new member gathering on Tuesday, May 12, from 6:30-7:30 pm to visit with Pastor Tim and Pastor Travis, ask questions about HTLC, and meet others who are exploring membership. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office by May 5.

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

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:00 am Easter Sunday Worship (S)
8:30 am Easter Sunday Worship (S)
10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship (S)

Monday, April 6

No events scheduled

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 am Paint, Pound and Praise and
Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Lydia Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, April 8

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
5:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (202)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Gr. Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation (200)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
7:00 pm High School Youth Group (207)

Thursday, April 9

6:30 am Son Seekers: Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am The Apprentice Group (201)

6:00 pm Valleys Book Study (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, April 10

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 11

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

Sunday, April 12

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
12:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)
6:00 pm Area ELCA Youth Skate Party
(Offsite)

Monday, April 13

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, April 14

9:00 am Paint, Pound and Praise and
Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)



Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs cereal, canned fruit, 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). Place non-perishable donations in the grocery carts by the entrances.

Monetary donations can be made at the kiosk in the Narthex, online at bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20, or placed in the offering basket.