Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

April 6 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, April 9 • 6:00 pm

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 support & study groups

Thanksgiving for the Saints:
- Mary Stratton

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:
- Kayla Stratton at the death of her mother-in-law, Mary

Remember in Prayer:
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Stacy Brown, niece of Sandy & Glen Moretz and cousin of Kelly Heuton
- Emma Burnett, niece of Steve Duffy
- Sandy Cox, friend of Rex and Sue Ondler
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Susan Gemmel, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- Stacy Hill, cousin of Byron Smith
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- Jessica Keenan
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rodney Kersten, friend of Walt and Annette Doman
- Leaders in government
- For all the discouraged and frightened
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Scott McKinley family, friends of Jim & Sandy Little
- Patrick & Amy, nephew of Karen Dyer
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Daniel Price, uncle of Byron Smith
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Jim Reynolds, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- Tracy Sabus & LeAnn Stubbs
- Don Smith
- Gary Stumberg, cousin of Becky Dieleman and Mark Murphy
- Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

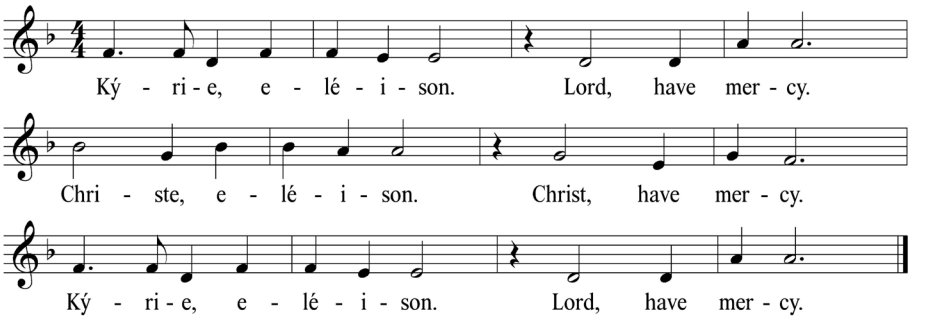
Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

8:30 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me • by Donald Moore • *Church School Students*

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *sing as directed:*



Prayer of the Day

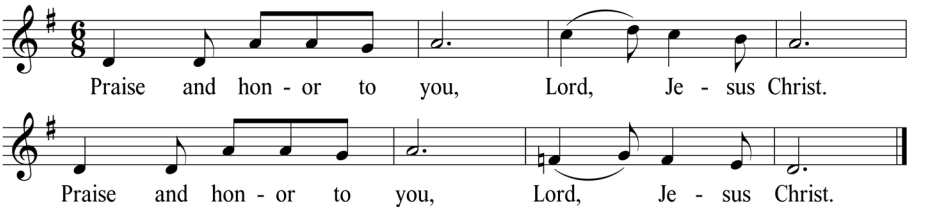
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21

Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • John 12:1-8

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Take My Life, That I May Be • ELW 583

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • arr. Jayson Gerth • *Low Brass Ensemble*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table

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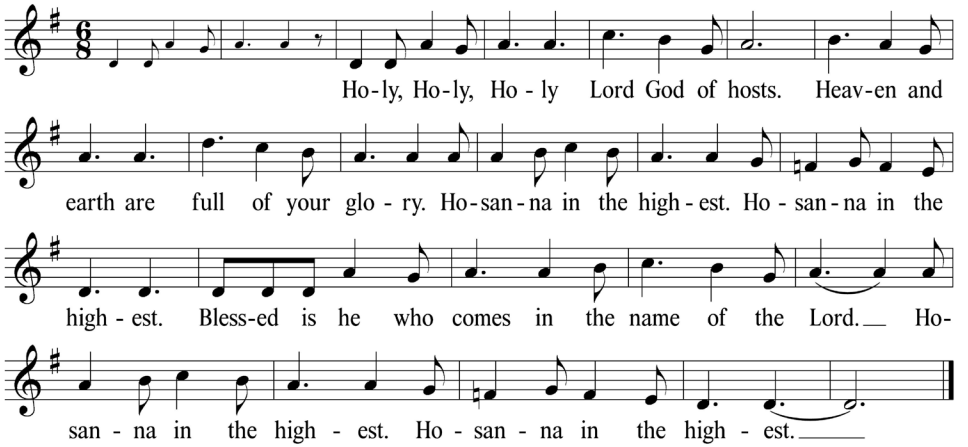
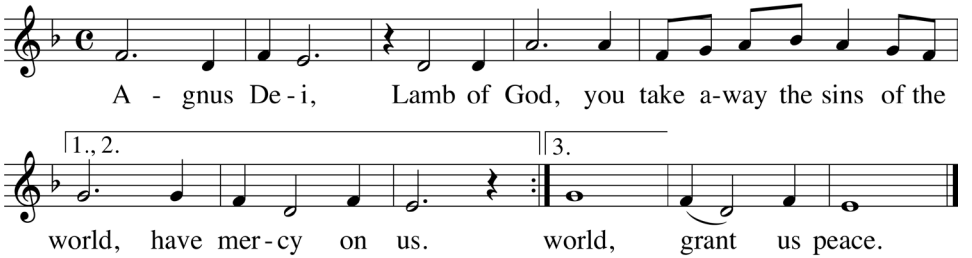


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Communion Music • Erhalt uns, Herr • by J.S. Bach • *Low Brass Ensemble*

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus • ELW 802 • *verses 1-3*

Dismissal

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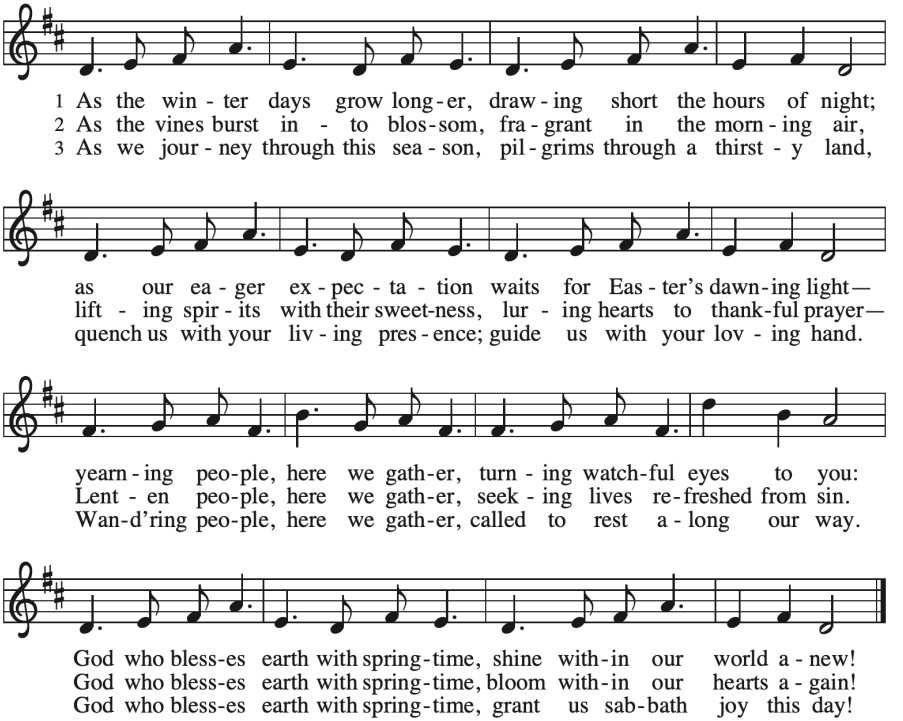
Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Greeting

Gathering Song • As the Winter Days Grow Longer



Prayer

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Luke 5:12-16

Homily

Hymn • We Come to You for Healing, Lord • ELW 617

Rite of Healing

Litany

Lord's Prayer

✢ Sending ✢

Sending Song • Christ is the Life • *projected on screen*

Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

College Care Package Event In between worship services this morning, we will be assembling care packages for college students. You can help! Grab a donut and find us in the Fellowship Hall to get involved in sending care to our college students.

Help Needed: Easter Parking Lot Attendants This Easter, we're seeking volunteers to serve as parking lot attendants for our worship services. Due to ongoing street maintenance, navigating the parking lot will be challenging, and your assistance will ensure a smooth and welcoming experience for everyone attending. If you can lend a hand before or after the service, please contact Pastor Travis or the church office. Thank you for helping make Easter worship accessible for all!

Cookies for Easter Fellowship We will serve cookies during fellowship time between services on Easter, April 20. If you are willing to provide a dozen (or two) cookies or bars, sign up at bit.ly/htlc-Cookies25 or at the Outreach Ministries Wall.

Property Clean-up Day: April 19 Please join us to clean outside and inside the church building on Saturday, April 19, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Activities will include: raking leaves, picking up sticks, and wiping down pews and wood work in the sanctuary. Bring handheld vacuums, rakes, gloves, brooms, and water bottles.

FreeStore Donation Drive: April 27 The FreeStore truck will be in the church parking lot on April 27. The church will collect smaller items at the Outreach Ministries Wall the week of April 20. The FreeStore is in need of new or gently-used kitchen pots, cooking utensils, small kitchen appliances, bedding, bath towels, and couches. Visit our website for a complete list of needs at bit.ly/htlc-freestore.

Dinner Rolls for Homeless Ministry Our Mission Partner, Hope Ministries in Des Moines, provides dinner on Easter Saturday for the homeless and those in desperate need. They already have requests for 2,500 meals, and Holy Trinity has agreed to provide 500 dinner rolls. We ask you to bake or purchase dinner rolls and deliver them to the church by Tuesday or Wednesday, April 15 or 16, between 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We will deliver the rolls to Hope Ministries. If we receive extra rolls, they will be donated to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

LOOKING AHEAD: HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

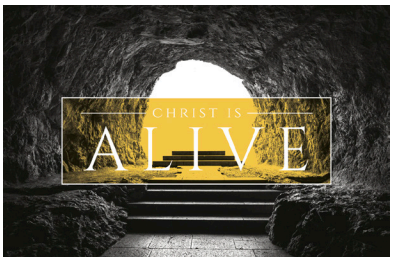
Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 13, at 8:30 & 10:00 am

We will not gather for worship or learning activities on Wednesday, April 16, of Holy Week

Maundy Thursday - April 17 at 6:30 pm

Good Friday - April 18 at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday - April 20 at 7:00, 8:30 & 10:00 am



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 6

8:30 am Church School in Worship (S)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (209)

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

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 (CK)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (CK)

Wednesday, April 9

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship (S)
6:00 pm Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, April 10

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (209)
6:30 pm Men's Group (CK)

Friday, April 11

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (209)
5:00 pm High School Hang Out (Offsite)

Monday, April 14

6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (201)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, April 15

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 (CK)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (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.