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 7

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, April 8

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, April 9

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)

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
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 Large Group Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (209)
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning: Women in Scripture (MPR)

Thursday, April 11

6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Training (MPR)
6:00 pm Orient Gift Gathering Teams' Team Members (FH)
7:30 pm Capital Campaign Cabinet Meeting (201)

Friday, April 12

No events scheduled

Saturday, April 13

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)
9:00 am Advanced, Advance Gift Gathering Training Meeting (MPR)

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Capital Campaign Kickoff (S/FH)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Group (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Group (201)

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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, April 7, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 • 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.

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

Register for Vacation Bible School VBS is Sunday, June 23, to Thursday, June 27, from 4:30-7:00 pm. Cost is $25 for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall 2024. Register at https://bit.ly/htlc-vbs24.

Trivia Night to Benefit ELCA Youth Gathering Gather a team for the return of Holy Trinity's Trivia Night on Saturday, April 27, at 6:00 pm. Register at https://bit.ly/htlc-trivia

Do You Enjoy Gardening? Our Holy Trinity gardens provide fresh veggies for our food pantry guests. Come to our planning meeting on Monday, April 22, at 6:30 pm.

FreeStore Donation Drive: April 28 The FreeStore truck will be in the church parking lot on April 28. Go online for a list of needs: https://bit.ly/htlc-freestore

"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.

Kick-Off Celebration: April 14 You are invited to the Kick-Off Celebration on April 14 at 11:00 am for our "A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign." Enjoy fellowship and a meal prepared by our Hospitality Committee. Hear from church and campaign leaders and view the campaign brochure and video which will explain in detail our needs and our plans.

Kick-Off Celebration & Meal
Sunday, April 14
11:00 am after worship in the Sanctuary
Meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall

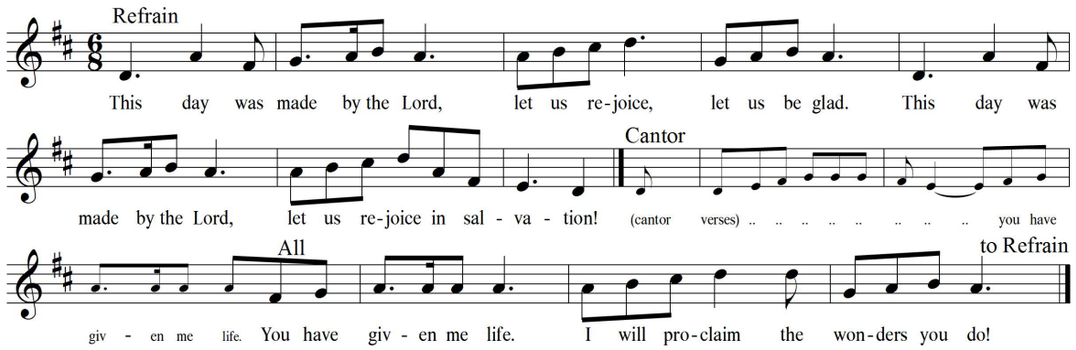
Creative Giving Seminar: April 16 Giving is often an offering from the "daily bread" God provides. It isn't the only way you can financially support our campaign. You are invited to a Creative Giving Seminar led by our Creative Giving Chairs Doug & Joey Beech on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude
Welcome
***Greeting**
***Thanksgiving for Baptism**
***Gathering Song** • This Day Was Made by the Lord • *sing as directed:*



***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Readings • Mark 16:1-8
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia • ELW 364 • *verses 1 & 3*
Called to Serve. Called to Preserve.
***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 capital campaign cabinet leaders and volunteers.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:
- Mick Pickard
- Bertha Stephenson

Remember in Prayer:
- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Kirstin Bourke
- Sarah Boury
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- Art Decker, friend of Lynn Nelson
- Maddie & Brooklyn Dietz
- Elaine Ehlers
- Connie Faga, cousin of Larry Nielsen
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- 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
- The Derek Lyons family
- 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
- Mike, brother of Donna Cottingham
- Shirley Rod
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- Vicki Schmitz, friend of Kirstin Bourke
- Sandi & Perry Schroeder, parents of Kirstin Bourke
- Don Smith
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Ann Wicks
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- The Perry Community

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:
- The family and friends of Mick Pickard.
- Renee & Rick Winegardner & family at the death of Renee's mother, Bertha.

Sunday, April 7, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

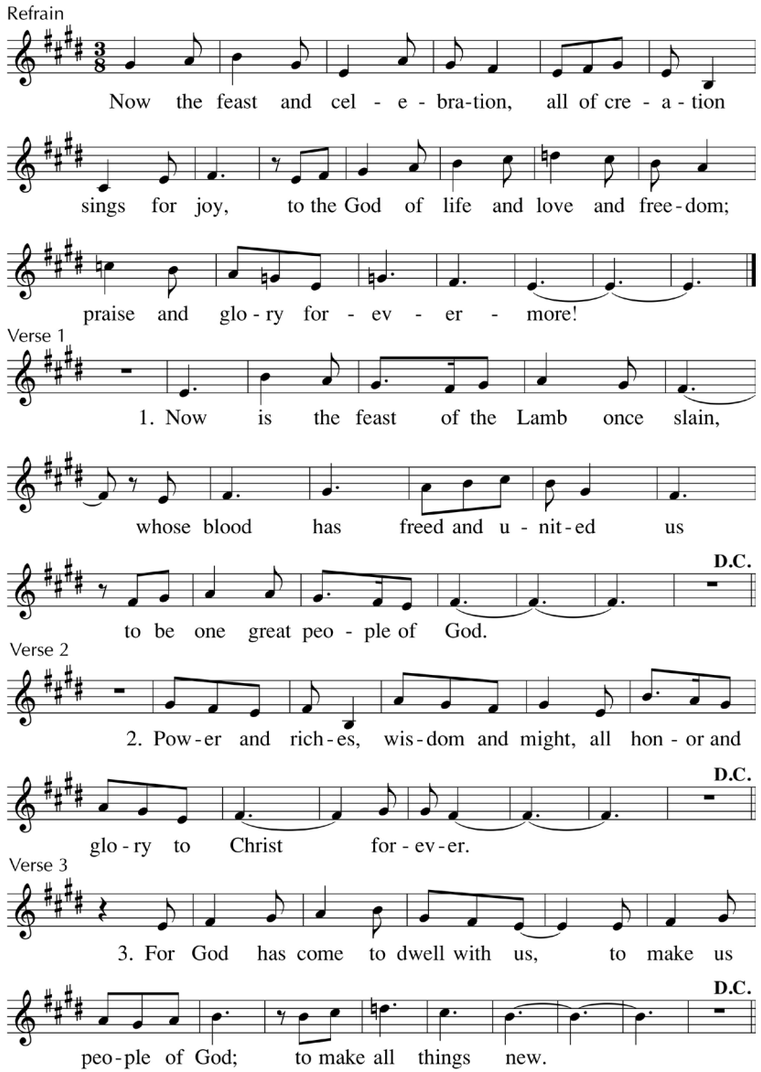
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

***Greeting**

***Gathering Song** • Now the Feast and Celebration • ELW 167

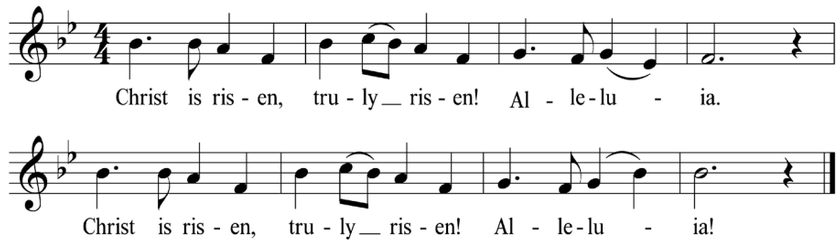


***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Acts 4:32-35

***Gospel Acclamation**

***Gospel Reading** • John 20:19-31

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain • ELW 363 • *verses 1, 2 & 4*

Called to Serve. Called to Preserve.

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

Amazing Grace • arr. Evelyn Larter • *Karlee Nelson, soloist & Pat Zimmer, flute*

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

✢ Sending ✢

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Thine is the Glory • ELW 376

***Dismissal**

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