

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, May 14

8:30 am Worship (S)
 9:30 am USPS Food Drive Sorting (FH)
 10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, May 15

12:00 pm USPS Food Drive Sorting (FH)

Tuesday, May 16

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)
 6:00 pm Journey Through Grief Group (FH)

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, May 18

6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)
 1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
 6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, May 19

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 21

8:30 am Worship with Senior Blessing (S)
 10:00 am Worship with Senior Blessing (S & online)
 11:00 am Annual Meeting (S)

Monday, May 22

6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
 6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, May 23

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)
 6:30 pm New Member Gathering (CK)

Wednesday, May 24

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
 1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
 3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)

Thursday, May 25

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, May 26

5:00 pm Biederman/Wickham Wedding Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, May 14, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Sixth 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.



Holy Trinity
 Food Pantry

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

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HTLC Lutheran

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 birth of Matthew Lee Merfeld to Alex & Hannah Merfeld
- For the baptism of Addison Marie Salladay this weekend
- For the church school teachers and confirmation guides as the program year ends
- For the baptism of Maxwell Silver last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Ellen Allen

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- Bill Brubaker, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- John Doeden, father of Tina Cowles
- Elaine Ehlers
- Maria Enderle, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Chuck Fenner, father of Samantha Dietz
- Madeline Finck, sister of Fran Nielsen
- 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

- Pansy Heintz
- Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Carleton Jackson
- Larry Kramer
- Otto Knaack, grandson of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- 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
- Shirley Rod
- Jim Scharff
- Jim Schmadeke
- Brenda Schmidt, friend of Deanna Questad
- Rick Vande Stroet, uncle of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Grant Woodley, friend of Pastor Travis
- Gene Wyman, friend of Walt & Annette Doman

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- The family and friends of Ellen Allen

Serve with Family Promise!

What is Family Promise?

Family Promise of Greater Des Moines (FPGD) assists homeless families with children through a network of area faith-based host congregations that provide clean, safe overnight shelter and nutritious meals for a period of one week every 2-3 months. Guests are provided a safe, secure place to be during the day at the Day Center, which is located at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Day Center provides case management services to the clients.

Family Promise clients also have access to the following:

- Health care assessment and referrals through a partnership with Primary Health Care's Homeless Outreach Program.
- Short-term child care assistance through a partnership with Iowa Homeless Youth Centers.
- Assistance organizing and executing a plan to secure employment or other income.
- Limited transportation assistance until a family secures income.
- Referrals for legal assistance through a partnership with Iowa Legal Aid.

Family Promise by the Numbers

- During 2021, FPGD served 22 families and 51 children
- 51% of the children served in 2021 were under the age of five
- 68% of families exiting shelter in 2021 moved to permanent or transitional housing
- 94% of former guest families participating in the Aftercare Program remained in housing one year after exiting shelter

How Can I Get Involved?

Our next host week is June 11-17!

As a host congregation, we can show radical hospitality and intentional compassion through opportunities to set up, clean up, transport guests to and from Westminster Presbyterian, provide a warm evening meal and Saturday morning breakfast, and serve as evening and overnight hosts. High School students may earn Silver Cord hours for serving. Find more information and sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FPJJune23> or at the Red Wall today! Contact Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions. Assistance and training is provided for first-time volunteers and anyone else who feels a need. If you are interested in serving on the Family Promise leadership team, contact Scott Hamilton or Pastor Tim.



Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am. 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) to approve the 2023-24 budget, elect new leadership, and vote on changes to our governing documents. Please plan to attend. View the annual report online at <https://adobe.ly/3AL5tCE>

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.

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>.

Snacks Wanted! Help provide snacks for the Habitat for Humanity Panel Build. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/htlc-snacks23> to bring snacks and drinks to the church office by June 8.

Love Lunches returns to Sunset Park this summer! For information or to volunteer, visit <https://bit.ly/LoveLunch23>. Contact Sharon Jones with questions.

Love Lunches is requesting donations of non-perishable items (individually-wrapped crackers, granola bars, and fruit/applesauce cups) and grocery gift cards (Sam's Club, Costco, Fareway, Aldi, or Hy-Vee). Bring donations to the church office.

Synod Revival Registration: The Southeastern Iowa Synod of the ELCA invites you to a fun, one-day event at Grandview University in Des Moines from 10 am-3 pm on Saturday, May 20. Register at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Revival23>

Senior Blessing Next Sunday: Both worship services next Sunday (May 21) will include a blessing for high school seniors. Please plan to attend with your student!

Help with Worship! We need readers and communion servers every Sunday. If you're interested in serving, sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp> or at the white board in the Narthex. If you're willing to serve on an usher team, as a sound tech, or would like to help with fellowship or communion set-up & clean-up, contact Krista Gerth in the office.

USPS Food Drive Sorting: This weekend HTLC's food pantry received food from the USPS "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive. We need people to help sort the food today (May 14) after worship and tomorrow (Monday, May 15) at noon. For more information or to view other opportunities, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-food23>. Meet in the Fellowship Hall - all ages welcome!

Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ **Gathering** ✠

Welcome

Prelude

***Greeting**

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • Addison Marie Salladay, daughter of Jacob & Erin Salladay

10:00 ***Thanksgiving for Baptism**


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

***Prayer of the Day**

✠ **Word** ✠

Reading • Acts 17:22-31

10:00 **Psalm** • sing as directed:



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

Reading • 1 Peter 3:13-22

***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 14:15-21

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • This Joyful Eastertide • ELW 391

10:00 ***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • The offering is received

8:30 Caminemos con Jesús • by Tony Alonso • Adult Choir & Grades 3-8 Choir


10:00 Lord of the Dance • arr. John Carter • Jean Murphy & David Fandrich

✠ **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 • Thy Holy Wings • ELW 613 • verses 1 & 3

✠ **Sending** ✠

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Love Divine, All Loves Excelling • ELW 631 • verses 1 & 2

***Dismissal**

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