Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday After Easter
Sunday, May 17, 2026
8:30 & 10:00 am

Tim Olson
Lead Pastor for Mission and Vision

Travis Segar
Pastor for Care and Community

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 in the pew racks.

Children and 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 Worship Ministers and Servants
- For the baptism of Hallie Kay McConnell last weekend
- For Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin, our new Mission and Ministry Administrator
- For church school teachers and confirmation guides who volunteer their time with learning ministries this year

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric and Carolyn Biedermann
- John and Deb Blackmer, brother and sister-in-law of Jeff Blackmer
- Diane & Ray Boll, sister of Annette Doman
- Jan Clark, sister of Bev Presnall
- Bob and Judy Comstock
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Jim Hanna, nephew of Karen Dyer
- Dick Hartman, brother-in-law of Dennis Dietz
- Brittany Heimer, friend of Karen Dyer
- David and Melinda Jackson
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Kieran, friend of Deanna Questad
- Kyle, friend of the Beech family
- Georgia Larson
- Jim and Sandy Little
- Lucas and Family, grandson of Tina Fitzmaurice
- Diane McDermott, sister of John Bein
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Connie Moon, sister of Vicki Larimer
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Cheryl and Denny, and Reid and Graham Pederson, friends of Chuck and LeAnn DeVries
- Shirley Rod
- Marlys Segar, mother of Pastor Travis Segar
- John Shedahl, friend of Vic Anderson
- Marge Steinkamp
- Marilou Topp, mother of Jen Topp-Segar
- Ann Wicks
- Denny Wildeman, friend of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Ron Wiseman, friend of Brian and Jo Combs
- Linda and Paul Wold
- All who serve in the military

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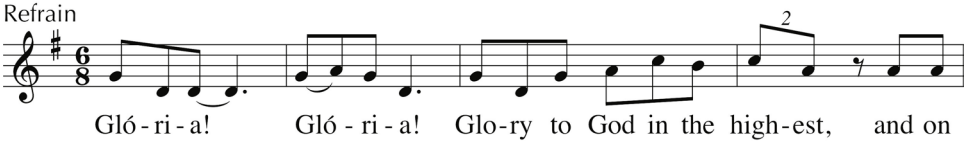
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome
Prelude
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Song of Praise • Gloria • *sing as directed:*

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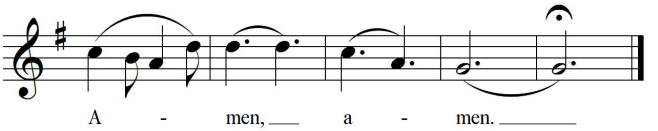

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Acts 1:6-14
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Gospel Acclamation • *projected on screen*
Gospel Reading • John 17:1-11
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • I Come with Joy • ELW 482
Blessing of Graduates
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*
Thy Will Be Done • by Peter Anglea • *Adult Choir*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table

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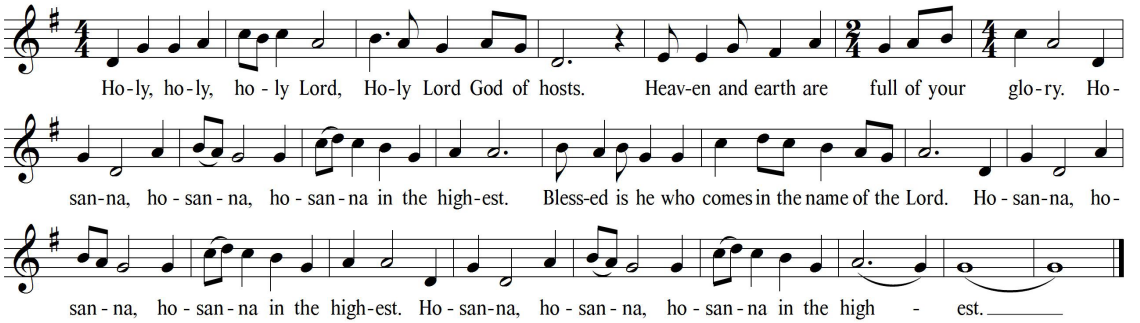

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Come Before the Table • by Karen Marrolli • *Adult Choir, Jayson Gerth, Percussion*

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Rise, O Sun of Righteousness • ELW 657 • *verses 1, 2 & 5*

Dismissal

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High School and Youth

Mission and Ministry Opportunities plus Events

Senior Blessing

Graduation season is quickly approaching, and we are looking forward to celebrating our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 17.

During both the 8:30 and 10:00am worship services, seniors and their families will be invited to come forward for a special time of blessing and prayer. Families will have the opportunity to lay hands on their student as they finish one chapter of life and step into another. This is a meaningful moment for our church community to give thanks for the journey so far and to pray for what lies ahead. We hope you will plan to be present as we celebrate and bless our seniors together. If you know you plan to attend, it would be helpful to let us know which service you expect to be at so we can prepare accordingly.

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), 5:00-7:30pm with dinner provided. Register now at https://bit.ly/htlc-VBS26. Want to help? Contact Deb Hopkey.

High School Ministry

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to meet every Wednesday at 7pm. Weekly gatherings will include devotions and prayer, food and games, as well as service and 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.

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering

The 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering will be held June 28-July 2 in Minneapolis, MN. Register with Ellen Rothweiler August 1-October 1.

Announcements

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Join the Garden Team The Holy Trinity garden has undergone a major expansion, and we're looking for helping hands throughout the growing season. Volunteers are needed to help care for the garden through watering, weeding, and harvesting produce that supports our food pantry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the church office.

Health Update Pastor Tim is doing well following his surgery and is currently focusing on his recovery while remaining in the Omaha area for follow-up care. He sends his best wishes to everyone and is incredibly thankful for the continued prayers and support from the congregation.

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.

Help With Love Lunches Love Lunches is a summer program, supported by five Ankeny churches, for children and their families. This program will run between June 1st and August 21st, Monday-Friday. Donations can come in the form of grocery gift cards (Costco, Sam's Club, Fareway, Aldi's or Hy-Vee), or as nonperishable items to the church office. Volunteers will be needed to help preparing, sorting, and delivering the food. If you are interested in signing up to help as a volunteer, more descriptions and hours will be available on the website: https://bit.ly/LoveLunch26

Annual Congregational Meeting Join us Sunday, May 31, following the 10am service, for our Annual Meeting. We will elect council members and vote on proposed constitution changes. The Annual Report is available at the welcome desk.

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, May 17

8:30 am Worship (S)
10 am Worship (S)
12 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, May 18

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, May 19

9 am Paint, Pound and Praise and Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)
6:30 pm 49+ Book Club (CK)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 pm High School Youth Group (207)

Thursday, May 21

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

Saturday, May 23

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

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, May 25

All Day—Office Closed

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.

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry