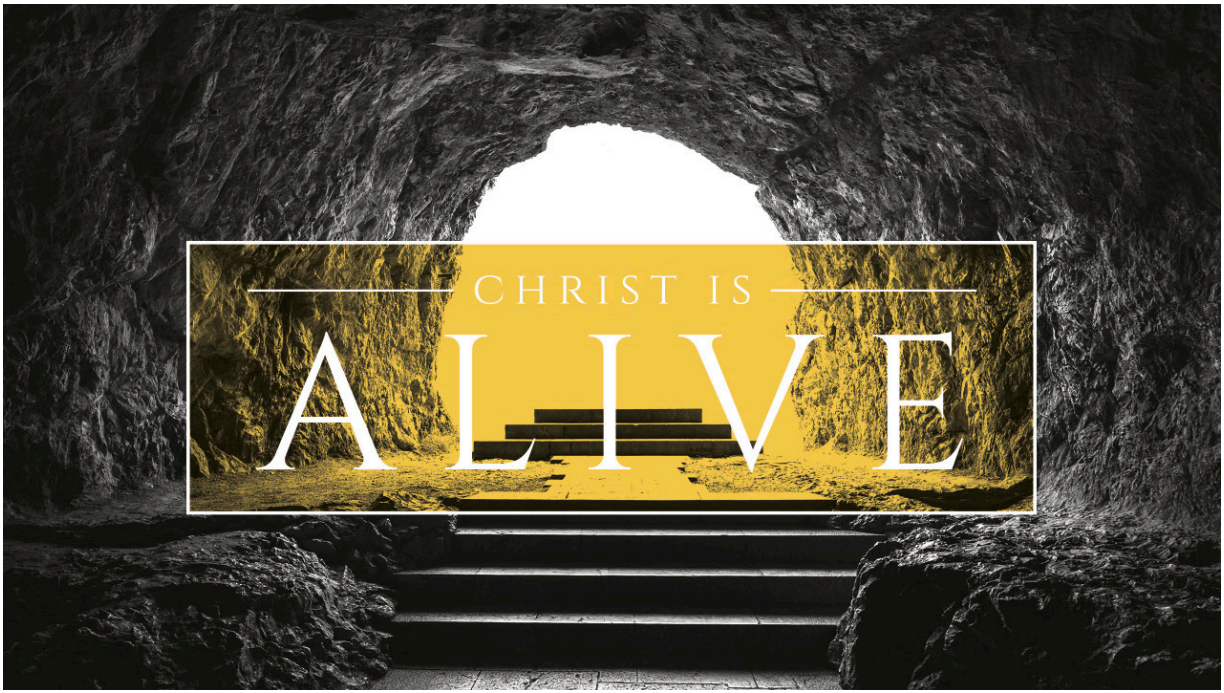
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

May 18 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Fifth 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

Tim Olson, Lead Pastor

Travis Segar, Pastor for Care & Community

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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 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 worship ministers and servants.
- For church school teachers and confirmation guides who volunteered their time with learning ministries this year.
- For the baptism of Nora Boes last weekend.
- For the baptism of Bodie Joe Belica last weekend.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Glenn Lyons

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jim and Kathleen Lyons and family at the death of Jim's father, Glenn

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Dennis & Marna Billings, friend of Bonnie Ficek
- Stacy Brown, niece of Sandy & Glen Moretz and cousin of Kelly Heuton
- Judy Comstock
- Devin Cooper, friend of Shawn & Kristi O'Connor
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Susan Gemmel, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- Stacy Hill, cousin of Byron Smith
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- The Kelly family, son of Pam Poppe
- Charlotte Kemp
- Tim Legel, cousin of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Paul Meyer
- Mary Nelson, sister of Monica Kirgan
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- David Pedersen, brother of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Daniel Price, uncle of Byron Smith
- 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
- Gary Stumberg, cousin of Becky Dieleman and Mark Murphy
- Cole & Mary Turnbull, friends of Sue and Rex Ondler
- Judi Urbanek, cousin of Wayne Shaw
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold
- For our nation's leaders
- Peace

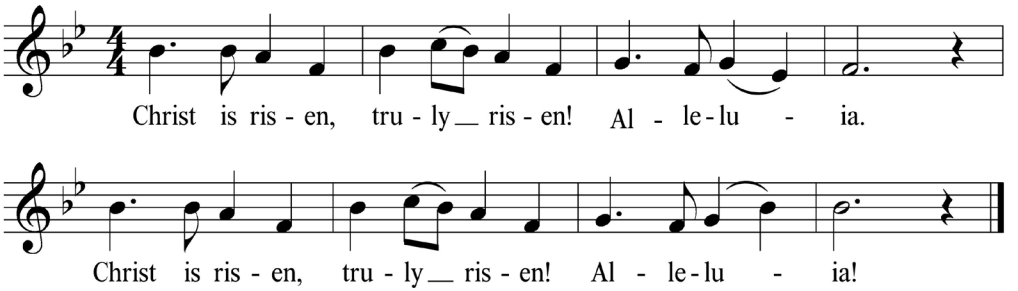
Sunday, May 18, 2025
8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome
Greeting • *Emily Bouvier, ELCA World Hunger*
Prelude
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Song of Praise • This is the Feast • *page 140 in the front of the hymnal*
Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings
Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • John 13:31-35
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • Oh, Praise the Gracious Power • ELW 651 • *verses 1-4*
Blessing of Graduating Seniors
Prayers of Intercession
Peace
Offering • *The offering is received*
Bless the Lord, O My Soul • by Joel Randy • *Adult Choir, Handbell Ensemble, & Pat Zimmer, flute*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table • *page 144 in the front of the hymnal*

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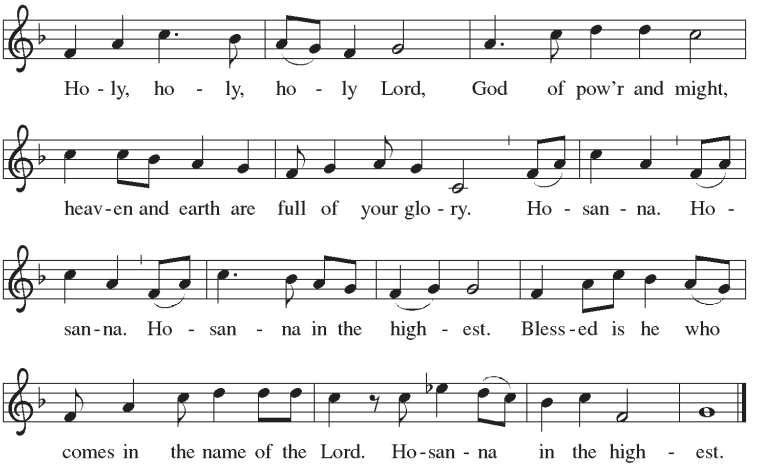

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Come, Let Us Eat • arr. Jonathan Strommen Campbell • *Adult Choir*

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Hallelujah! Jesus Lives • ELW 380 • *verses 1 & 5*

8:30 **Dismissal**

10:00 **Annual Meeting**

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Vacation Bible School

June 22-26

5:00-7:30 pm

Kids will learn to be menders of the universe as they explore the daily themes of Feed, Heal, Forgive, Pray, and Rest.

Each daily session includes a family meal.

$25 for kids entering kindergarten-fifth grade.

Register online:

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Annual Congregational Meeting Today You are invited to our Annual Congregational Meeting following worship at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Today in Worship Emilie Bouvier from ELCA World Hunger will worship with us this morning and express thanks to Holy Trinity for our support of this ministry.

New Member Gathering Meet other new members, visit with Pastor Tim and Pastor Travis, and ask questions. A gathering will be held on Tuesday, May 27, from 6:30-7:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office by May 20.

Help Us Plant the Seeds! We're starting our church vegetable garden, growing fresh produce to share through our food pantry — and we need your help. Volunteer times are flexible, and no gardening experience is needed. Come plant hope with us — and watch it grow! Interested? Contact Pastor Travis.

Pride Tees If you're planning to attend Pride events in June, consider wearing your Holy Trinity Pride shirt to show your support. Today is the last day to order yours at bit.ly/htlc-PrideTees.

Donate to or Help With Love Lunches Love Lunches is seeking volunteers and requesting donations (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. For information, visit bit.ly/LoveLunch25.

Hunger Ministry Seeking Help HyVee donates extra bread and sweets for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry and the Ankeny Service Center. We need another person to join our team to pick up bread at the north HyVee and drop it off at the Ankeny Service Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Vic Anderson at andersonvictor57@yahoo.com if you can help.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build: July 30-Aug. 3 This is a meaningful way for members of Holy Trinity to make an immediate impact on affordable housing. Sign up at bit.ly/htlc-habitat by May 23. Contact Vic Anderson for more information.

A Legacy of Love: Leaving Blessings and Avoiding Burdens

On Wednesday, May 21, at 6:00 pm, Holy Trinity will hold a free workshop to share information about estate planning and providing instructions for your family at the end of life. None of us want to leave our loved ones with the burden of countless decisions, unanswered questions, and potential conflict.

This workshop will address estate planning, farewell planning, and possession planning. A simple meal will be provided.

Today is the last day to register! Visit bit.ly/htlc-LegacyWorkshop.

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 18

8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Annual Meeting (S)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (209)

Monday, May 19

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

6:00 pm Legacy & Estate Panning Workshop (CK)

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23

No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26

All Day: Office Closed Memorial Day
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

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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.