

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 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)

Saturday, May 27

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
 3:00 pm Biederman/Wickham Wedding (S)

Sunday, May 28

7:45 am Pop-up Choir Rehearsal (B)
 8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

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)

Wednesday, May 31

No events scheduled

Thursday, June 1

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
 1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
 7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Saturday, June 3

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
 8:00 am Property Work Day (North Lawn)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, May 21, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Seventh 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 baptism of Matthew Lee Merfeld this Sunday
- For the Council members who have completed their terms and those elected this weekend
- For the wedding of Megan Tagye & Parker Lloyd this weekend
- For the baptism of Addison Marie Salladay last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Richard Cox
- Robert Sullivan
- Gene Wyman

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
- Rich Kruse
- 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
- Ardie Pearson
- Shirley Rod
- Jim Scharff
- Jim Schmadeke
- Brenda Schmidt, friend of Deanna Questad
- Denise Vande Stroet & family, aunt of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Grant Woodley, friend of Pastor Travis

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Darrel & Patty Cox at the death of Darrel's father, Richard Cox, and Patty's father, Robert Sullivan
- The family and friends of Gene Wyman, relative of Annette Doman

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-FPJune23> 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.

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.

Pop-Up Choir May 28: If you love to sing, join a pop-up choir to sing for worship on Sunday, May 28. We will rehearse at 7:45 am, then sing for worship at 8:30 & 10:00. All are welcome to join--bring a friend too!

Property Clean-up Day will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 8 am - noon. We will complete a variety of outdoor projects; bring a rake or tree trimmer as you are able.

Our Next Family Promise Host Week is June 11-17. Sign up to help at the Red Wall or online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FPJune23>. Contact Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

✠ **Gathering** ✠

Welcome

Prelude

***Greeting**

8:30 ***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

10:00 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • Matthew Lee Merfeld, son of Alex & Hannah Merfeld

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

***Prayer of the Day**

✠ **Word** ✠

Readings

Acts 1:6-14

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

***Gospel Acclamation** • Christ is Risen, Alleluia! • by James Chepponis

Sing as directed:



***Gospel Reading** • John 17:1-11

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Oh, Love, How Deep • ELW 322 • Verses 1, 5-7

8:30 ***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 Deo Gracias • by Paul Manz • Bonnie Corron, organ

10:00 There is Joy in the Morning • by Gwyneth Walker • Adult Choir

✠ **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:*



Communion Hymn • I Come With Joy • ELW 482

✠ **Sending** ✠

Dismissal from the Table

Blessing of High School Seniors

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Go to the World

8:30 ***Dismissal**

10:00 **Annual Meeting**

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