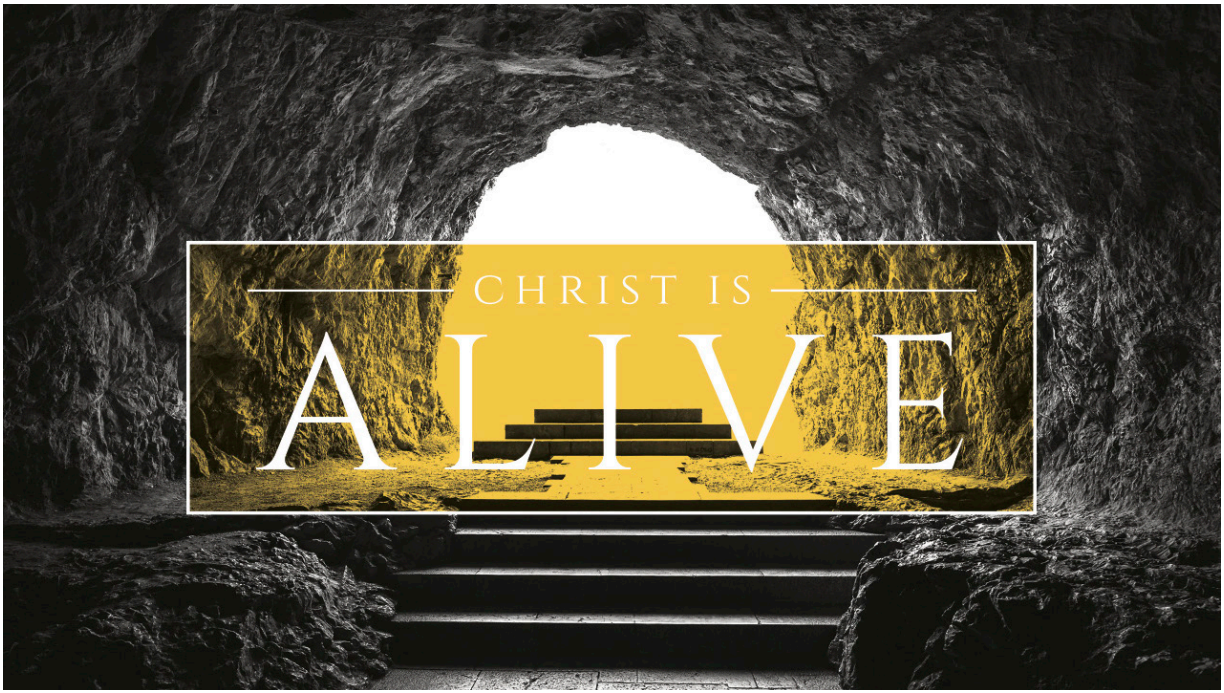
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

May 4 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
May 7 • 6:00 pm

Third 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.

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 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.

Prayer Concerns

We are a praying congregation. Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the Holy Trinity Food Pantry
- For the baptism of Anna Marie Delaney this weekend
- For the baptism of Elliot Dygert this weekend
- For the students affirming their baptism this weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Landon Gemmel
- Frances Ryan
- Margaret Meyer
- Linda McCoy
- Pope Francis

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Nancy Pilcher at the death of her son-in-law, Landon.
- John & Carolyn Ryan at the death of John's mother, Frances.
- Paul Meyer at the death of his wife, Margaret.
- Don & Bonnie Strong at the death of Don's sister, Linda.

Remember in Prayer:

- Jake Berns, nephew of Fran Nielsen
- 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
- Sandy Cox, friend of Rex and Sue Ondler
- 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
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Mary Nelson, sister of Monica Kirgan
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Patrick & Amy, nephew of Karen Dyer
- 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 4, 2025
8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

10:00 **Guest Comments** • *Deacon Kaaya, ELCA Tanzania*

Prelude

Greeting

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Anna Marie Delaney, daughter of Tyler & Courtney Delaney

Elliot Dygert, son of Zach & Selena Dygert

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

Prayer of the Day

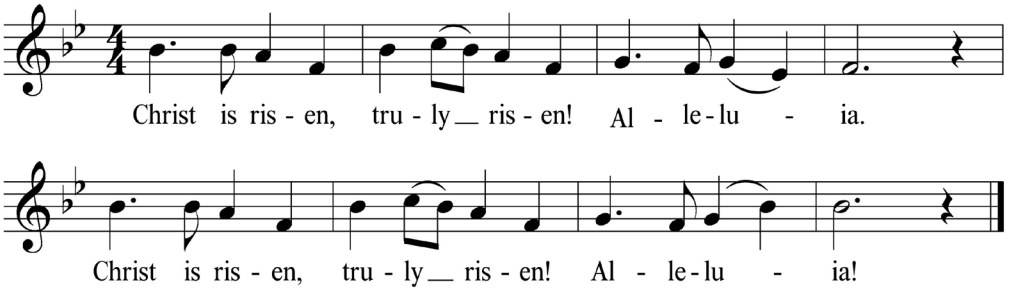
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Acts 9:1-9

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • John 21:1-19

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Christ Has Arisen • ELW 364 • *verses 1, 4 & 5*

10:00 **Affirmation of Baptism**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Thine is the Glory • arr. John Netten • *John Netten, piano*

✝ Meal ✝

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

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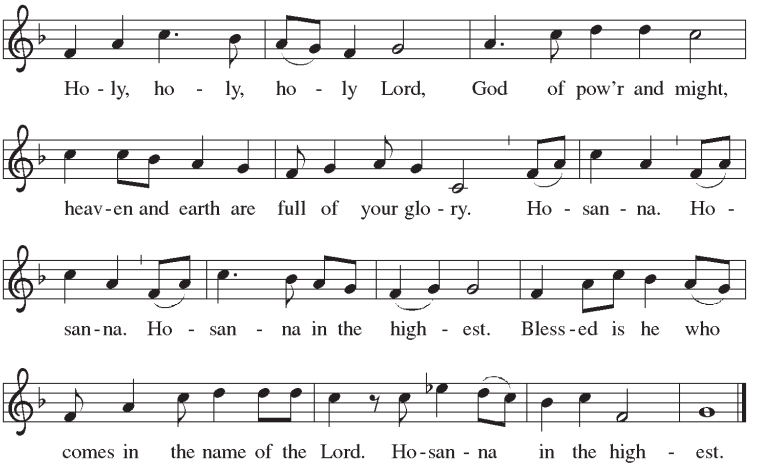

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • *John Netten, piano*

✝ Sending ✝

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Go to the World • *words projected on screen*

Dismissal

Congratulations to the students who are affirming their baptism today:

Elise Beardsley
Parker Beeck
Brody Bourke
Landon Carse
Devon Cooke
Lillian Dietz
Emily Pruin
Cameron Smith
Carlie Wacker
Raylin Walker

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude
Welcome
Greeting
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Gathering Song • We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus • ELW 451
Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • 1 Peter 2:1-5
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • All Are Welcome • ELW 641 • *verses 1 & 5*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymn • Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ • ELW 674

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing
Dismissal

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Today in Worship Deacon Kaaya from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania will worship with us today. She directs a program that is partnered with Mosaic.

Annual Congregational Meeting: May 18 You are invited to our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 18, at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Help support the Holy Trinity Food Pantry. We need help sorting food as it arrives at the post office, setting up and bringing food into the Fellowship Hall, and sorting the food at the church on Saturday, May 10, Sunday, May 11, and Monday, May 12. Sign up online to help at bit.ly/htlc-food25.

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 The Habitat for Humanity Faith Build is from Wednesday, July 30, to Sunday, August 3. Participation in this summer's 2025 Faith Build is a meaningful way for members of Holy Trinity to make an immediate impact where they live, work, and worship.
Would you like to volunteer with Holy Trinity? Please fill out the interest form by May 23 at bit.ly/htlc-habitat. Contact Vic Anderson for more information.

Pride Tees June is Pride Month. If you're planning to attend events like the Capital City Pride Parade on June 8 or the Ankeny Pride Celebration on June 21, consider wearing your Holy Trinity Pride shirt to show your support. Don't have one yet? You can order yours at bit.ly/htlc-PrideTees. The deadline to place your order is May 18. T-shirt orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, June 1.

M&M's for World Hunger Our almsgiving during Lent exceeded our goal. We are giving $9,024 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Thanks be to God!

Register for Vacation Bible School VBS is June 22-26. Each daily session starts at 5:00 pm with a family meal and ends at 7:30 pm. VBS is open to all kids who are entering Kindergarten through 5th Grade in the Fall 2025. Register at bit.ly/htlc-VBS25.

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.

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 4
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
1:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (FH)

Monday, May 5
1:30 pm Pause Group (FH)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, May 6
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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, May 7
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, May8
6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (209)
6:30 pm Men's Group (209)

Friday, May 9
No events scheduled.

Saturday, May 10
All Day-USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (FH)
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, May 11
8:30 am Church School in Worship (S)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (FH)

Monday, May 12
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (201)
6:00 pm Bell Choir Fellowship (CK)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, May 13
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)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (CK)

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.