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 5
8:00 am Youth Plant & Bake Sale (N)
8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Youth Gathering Meeting (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Group (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Group (201)

Monday, May 6
1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
4:45 pm Stephen Minister Training (209)
6:00 pm Advance Gifts Meeting #2 (FH)
7:30 pm Campaign Cabinet Meeting (201)

Tuesday, May 7
9:00 am Willing Workers and 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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (MPR)

Wednesday, May 8
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation All Groups (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, May 9
6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, May 10
No events scheduled

Saturday, May 11
1:00 pm USPS Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (FH)
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, May 12
8:30 am Church School in Worship
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Group (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Group (201)

Monday, May 13
11:00 am USPS Stamp out Hunger Food Drive (FH)
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (MPR)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup, toilet paper and unexpired vegetable seed packets! It also needs 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 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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, May 5, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 • 6:00 pm

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.

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.

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.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Youth Gathering Plant & Bake Sale: May 5 High school students will offer a plant and bake sale today. These items would make great Mother's Day gifts! Freewill donations will support the ELCA Youth Gathering in July.

USPS Canned Food Drive: May 11 Help sort food as it arrives at the post office, set up and bring food into the Fellowship Hall, and sort the food at the church on Saturday, May 11, and Monday, May 13. Sign up to help at https://bit.ly/htlc-food24.

Annual Congregational Meeting: May 19 You are invited to our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 19, at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Celebrate Pentecost With the Music of Mozart: May 19 Worship on May 19 will feature the Adult Choir and a chamber orchestra. Join us at both services for this celebration of the Day of Pentecost through word and music.

Thank You from Katie Kendall's Family *Many thanks to Mom's church family for your care, love, and friendship provided to Mom throughout her life. Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen for the wonderful lunch following the service, particularly for the beautiful apple blossoms on the tables and the Cowboy Coffee Cake you made for our kids that everyone was able to enjoy. Also, thanks to all who shared their remembrances and fun stories of Mom with the grandkids to ease their pain in losing their much loved Grammy. We thank the Food Pantry for providing nourishment for the body and the soul for those in need. And thanks to all for the many donations received in Mom's honor. Finally, many thanks to all those who provided the perfect funeral service for Mom. I am sure she loved it. Much love and gratitude to you all. - Julie & Katherine*

"A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign."

Creative Giving Seminar: May 14

Giving is often an offering from the "daily bread" God provides. It isn't the only way you can financially support our "A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign." You can also make various other types of more "creative gifts" to our campaign. **You are invited to a Creative Giving Seminar on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.**

Prayer Vigil: May 19

As part of our campaign, we are offering a prayer vigil on Sunday morning, May 19, at 7:00 am in the Sanctuary. We invite you to join the pastors as we ask God to bless our campaign with generosity and success.

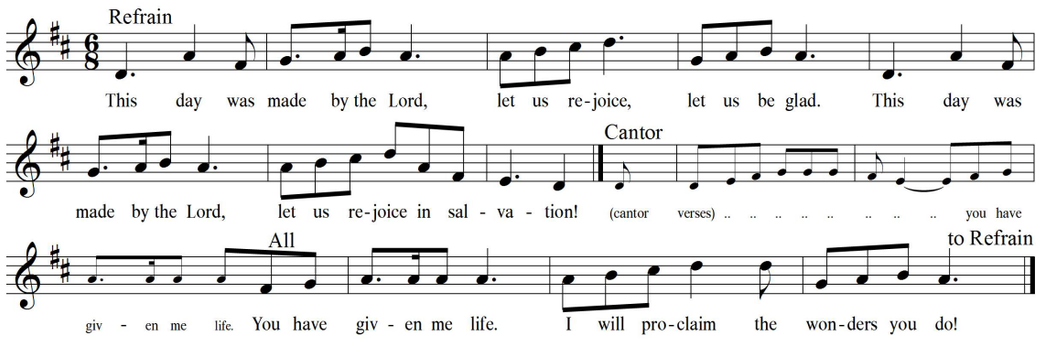
During worship over the next month, you will be invited to prayerfully consider your gift commitment and complete a pledge card. We realize that everyone is blessed with different gifts and hope you realize that everyone's gift will make a substantial difference. Thank you, and God bless you for your support in advance!

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude
Welcome
***Greeting**
***Thanksgiving for Baptism**
***Gathering Song** • This Day Was Made by the Lord • *sing as directed:*



***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Romans 8:31-39
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • Children of the Heavenly Father • ELW 781
***Apostles' Creed**
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**
***Lord's Prayer**
Communion Music • I Come With Joy • ELW 482

☩ Sending ☩

***Dismissal from the Table**
***Blessing**
***Dismissal**

Prayer Concerns

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

Gracious God,
We thank you for your love and faithfulness through these almost 75 years as your beloved community in this place. Thank you for raising up devoted leaders and for binding us together as your people. Help us answer the call to be faithful caretakers to preserve our facility. Guide each of us as we consider our gifts to achieve our financial goals. Give us generous and joyful hearts. Infuse us with your Spirit, so that all who enter this space, now and in the future, may know your love, welcome, forgiveness, peace, and joy. Then send us out to share your love with everyone we meet. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Thanksgiving to God:
- For the Holy Trinity Food Pantry
- For the baptism of Waylon Frisvold this weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Remember in Prayer:
- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Karen Bush
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- Art Decker, friend of Lynn Nelson
- Maddie & Brooklyn Dietz
- Elaine Ehlers
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Kelli Friest, daughter-in-law of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Jean Hill, friend of Jan Meyer
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- David Jackson
- Jerry Kirstein, friend of Bev Presnall
- Rich Kruse
- Larry & Georgia Larson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Cheryl & Jim Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- The Na family, friends of John & Nicole Gade
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Helga Olson
- Shirley Rod
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- Don Smith
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

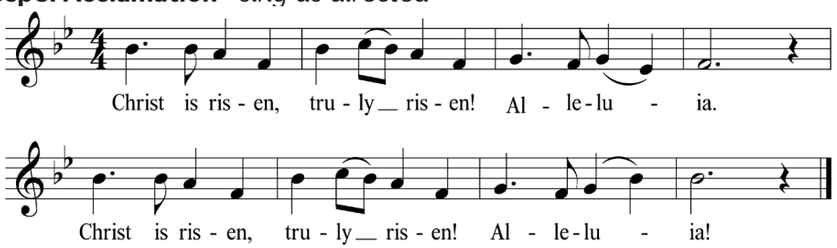
Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome
Announcements
Prelude
***Greeting**
8:30 ***Thanksgiving for Baptism**
10:00 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Waylon James Frisvold, son of Erik & Hilary Frisvold*
***Song of Praise** • Now the Feast and Celebration • ELW 167
***Prayer of the Day**

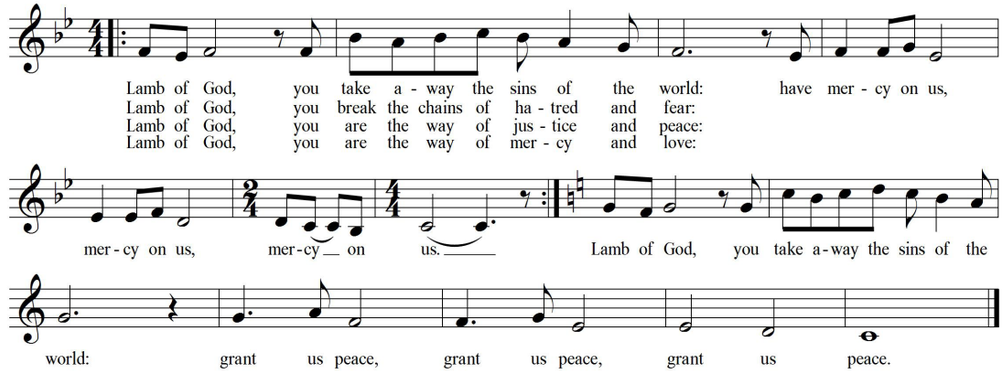
☩ Word ☩

Readings
Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5:1-6
***Gospel Acclamation** • *sing as directed*

***Gospel Reading** • John 15:9-17
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • I Come with Joy • ELW 482
Blessing of High School Seniors
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**
Offering • *The offering is received*
8:30 If Ye Love Me • by Thomas Tallis • *Adult Choir*
10:00 I Sing Because I'm Happy • arr. Kenneth Padden • *Grades 9-12 Choir, Noah Neal, percussion; Jill Bjorklund, Director*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**
Communion Music • Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • Now We Join in Celebration • ELW 462

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**
***Blessing**
***Sending Song** • Alleluia! Jesus is Risen • ELW 377 • *verses 1 & 2*
***Dismissal**

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