Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

June 15 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Holy Trinity Sunday

Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church

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 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 Vacation Bible School
- For the birth of Isaac Amir to Jon & Emily Shaw

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Marcia Bourke
- Bo Brown
- Jerry Gade
- Maurice Sutton

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Casey & Kirstin Bourke & family at the death of Casey's mother, Marcia.
- Brad & Crystal Doig & family at the death of their brother-in-law, Bo.
- John & Nicole Gade & family at the death of John's father, Jerry.
- Bonnie Ekse at the death of her brother-in-law, Maurice.

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Christy, Todd, and Jacki, daughter and granddaughter of Elaine Haugen
- Devin Cooper, friend of Shawn & Kristi O'Connor
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Steve H. friend of Erik & Sally Eggland
- Stacy Hill, cousin of Byron Smith
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Gloria Kappos
- The Kelly family, son of Pam Poppe
- Charlotte Kemp
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Lon & Anita, friends of Carol Morrow
- Michael Lowry, son of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Bonnie Menken
- Jim Meyer
- Paul Meyer
- 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 Arlene Smith
- 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

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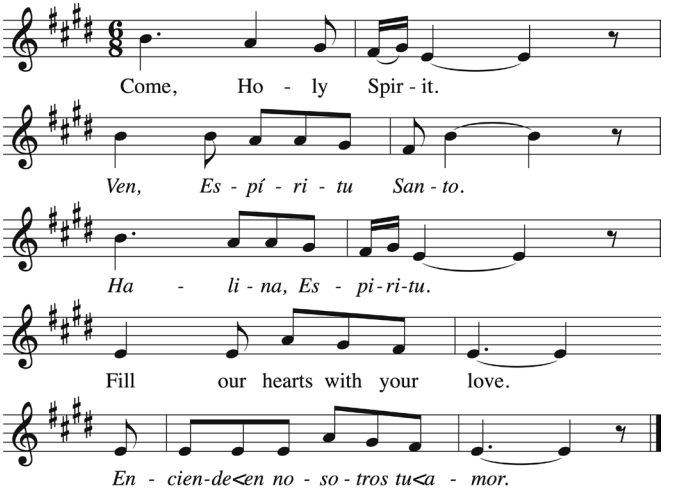
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Prelude • Then Sings My Soul • arr. Gary Lanier • *Pat Zimmer flute*

Greeting

Song of Praise • Come, Holy Spirit / Ven, Espiritu Santo • *sing as directed*



Prayer of the Day

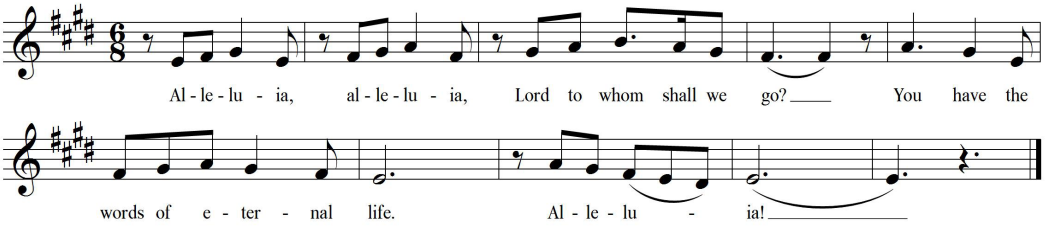
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel Song • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • John 16:12-15

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Come, Join the Dance of Trinity • ELW 412

8:30 **Affirmation of Baptism** • *Macie McIntire*

10:00 **Congregational Affirmation of Baptism**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Holy, Holy, Holy • arr. Douglas Court • *Pat Zimmer flute*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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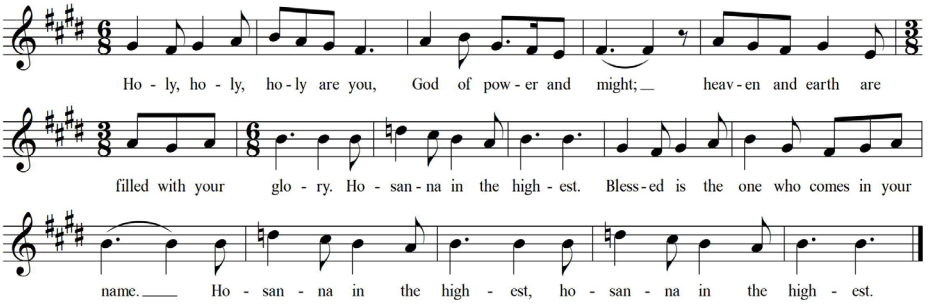
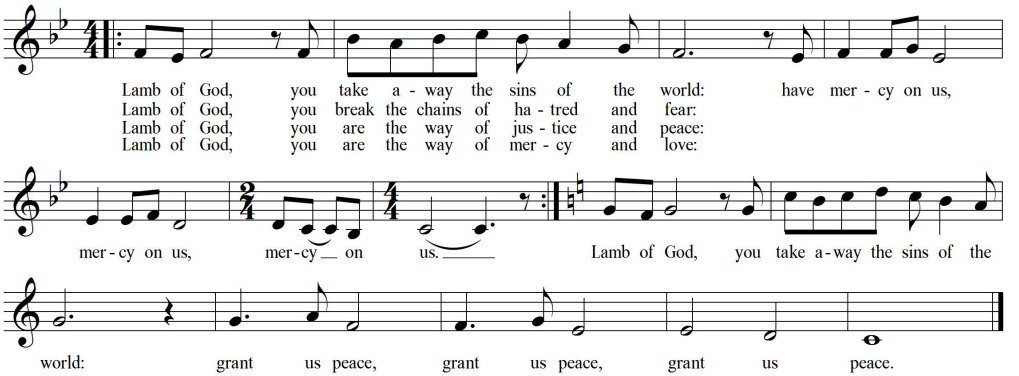


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • As the Grains of Wheat • ELW 465

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Sending Song • Praise to You, O God of Mercy • ELW 208

Dismissal

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Hunger Ministries

Holy Trinity is invested in caring for hungry people in multiple ways.

Love Lunches

Love Lunches serves free lunches to children and families over the summer. They serve an average of over 120 individuals each week.

How You Can Help:

1. **Holy Trinity is responsible for leading Love Lunches the weeks of June 30-July 3 and August 11-15.** Sign up to help at bit.ly/LoveLunch25.
2. **Donate non-perishable snack items** (individually-wrapped crackers, granola bars, and fruit/applesauce cups) and grocery gift cards. Bring donations to the church office.

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

This last year, the Holy Trinity Food Pantry served 1,361 families which represented 4,068 individuals. This number continues to grow.

How You Can Help:

1. **Place your nonperishable food donations** in the shopping cart located at the north entrance.
2. **Volunteer** during pantry hours on Tuesdays.
3. **Pick up donated food from Costco** and stock the shelves on Sundays or Mondays.
4. **Tend to the Holy Trinity garden** that provides fresh produce for the pantry.

Would you like to help? Sign up to help at https://bit.ly/htlc-FP.

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ELCA World Hunger Appeal

During Lent, Holy Trinity offered the M&Ms project to gather offerings for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. **This year, our congregation raised over $9,159.** Our gift makes it possible for the ELCA to provide sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Capital Campaign Update Progress is evident around the church as we work on projects that are part of our Diamond Jubilee Campaign:

- Heating and Cooling System
- Building Automation System
- New Ceiling, Lighting, and Air Conditioning in the Multi-Purpose Room and Nursery
- LED Lighting in the Narthex
- New Roof on the South Side of the Church

The June newsletter is available at the bulletin stands and at the Giving Station.

Love Notes Video Devotions A new session of Love Notes began this week called "Ancient Voices." Love Notes are free daily devotional videos by Holy Trinity that are delivered to your inbox each morning and include scripture, teaching, and prayer. Subscribe to Love Notes at https://bit.ly/htlc-lovenotes.

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 Snacks for Fire Station During VBS our participants will be putting together care packages for the 69 firefighters at the nearby fire station. We need your help by providing them with: individually wrapped snacks, nuts, candies, cookies, popcorn, granola bars and ground coffee, drink packets, crossword / sudoku & word search puzzle books and playing cards. We will collect these items at the Outreach Ministries Wall through Sunday, June 15.

Serve in Worship Each week it takes dozens of God's people working together to make worship happen. You can be part of the ministry of worship as an usher, greeter, reader, or communion server. Please sign up at bit.ly/htlc-worship-signup.

Serve Coffee & Doughnuts on Sundays A simple way you can help on Sundays is by serving coffee and doughnuts during fellowship between worship services. Would you like to help? We are looking for folks to serve one time per month or be a substitute when we need extra help. If you are willing to help, contact Becky Dieleman at bdieleman@holytrinityankeny.org.

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, June 15
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, June 16
No events scheduled.

Tuesday, June 17
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (201)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)

Wednesday, June 18
No events scheduled.

Thursday, June 19
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, June 20
No events scheduled

Saturday, June 21
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)
4:00 pm Ankeny Pride (Offsite)

Sunday, June 22
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
5:00-7:30 pm VBS

Monday, June 23
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (Offsite)
5:00-7:30 pm VBS

Tuesday, June 24
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (201)
5:00-7:30 pm VBS

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Our food pantry needs plastic grocery bags, 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.