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 16

8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Capital Campaign Celebration & Picnic (FH)

Monday, June 17

No events scheduled

Tuesday, June 18

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 (CK)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief

Wednesday, June 19

6:00 pm VBS Training (FH)
6:30 pm Youth Gathering Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Committee Meeting (201)

Thursday, June 20

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, June 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:30 pm VBS

Monday, June 24

4:30 pm VBS
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (Offsite)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup and toilet paper. **We are collecting children's books for ages 0-12.** 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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, June 16, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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.

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

Thanks be to God for Our Stephen Ministers:
Krista Gerth
Kim Oswald
Angie Miale

Property Work Day All are invited to help clean the property around the church on Saturday, June 29, from 8 am to noon.

Donuts & Coffee Gather for fellowship between worship services on Sundays for donuts and coffee/tea in Café Koinonia. A new stand-alone coffee station is set up on the north side of the café for those who just want coffee.

Snacks for Love Lunches Love Lunches needs more snacks because they are serving over 120 individuals each week this summer! You may donate 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.

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

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.

Celebration Sunday & Picnic Today

Today is Celebration Sunday for our "A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign." The efforts of our leaders and volunteers have led to this point when we give thanks for the generosity and abundance God has shown through the generosity of our members.

You are invited to join us for a picnic lunch of hotdogs, chips, melon, and cupcakes! We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 worship service. We will also reveal the final tally of our efforts and present the congregation with the "big check" celebrating the commitments received. It will be a time to thank leaders and volunteers for their hard work and every member for the generous gifts they have made.

A CALL TO SERVE
A CALL TO PRESERVE
Diamond Jubilee Campaign

Register for Vacation Bible School

Wonder Women of the Bible!

Female Heroes who Shared God's Love through
Loyalty, Bravery, Generosity, Listening, and Service.
Come have fun with us and learn Bible stories
through science, art, games and music!

Sunday, June 23-Thursday, June 27

4:30-7:00 pm

Cost is $25 for children entering Kindergarten through Fifth grade in Fall 2024
A substantial snack will be served.
Family Night with meal on Thursday!

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the service teams and small groups
- For the new Stephen Ministers

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Remember in Prayer:

- Alice & Dale Bautz, friend of Bonnie Ficek
- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Lois Blasberg, mother of Bruce Blasberg
- Annie Carlson, friend of the Egglands
- Carolyn, cousin of De Tapper
- Tracey Cox, sister-in-law of Darrel & Patty Cox
- Doc, friend of Jeff Blackmer
- Elaine Ehlers
- Bruce Eller
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Matt Gillon, father of Grant Gillon
- Greenfield & Minden Communities
- Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- David Jackson
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Bob Lorenzen, relative of Charles & Connie Juhl
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Dale McClain, friend of Bob Schmacker
- Priscilla McFarland
- Ed Meador
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Rusher, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- June Short, friend of Susan Miller
- Don Smith
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

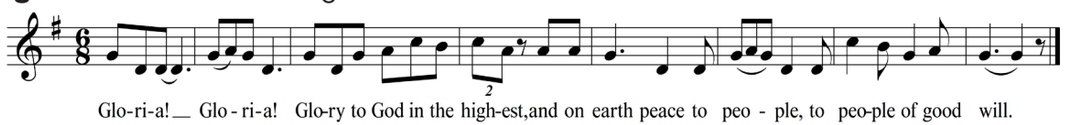
Announcements

Prelude • Spouting Horn • by Mark Hanson • *Scott Smith, guitar*

Confesson and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

Song of Praise • Gloria • *sing as directed:*



Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*

Gospel Reading • Mark 4:26-34

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • For the Fruit of All Creation • ELW 679

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

La Chasse • by Napoleon Coste • *Scott Smith, guitar*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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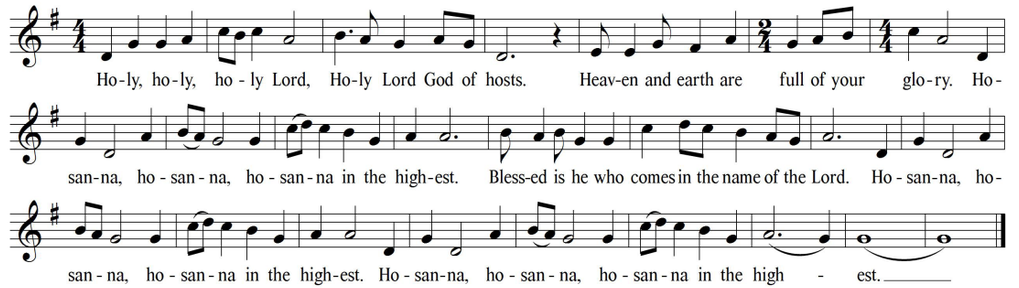
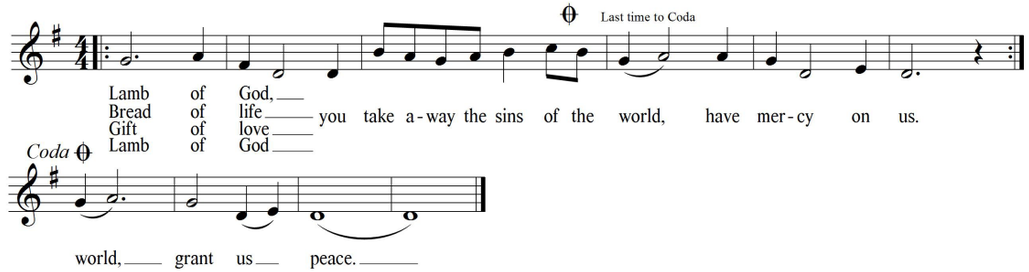


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • As the Grains of Wheat • ELW 465

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion & Blessing

Sending Song • The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve • ELW 551

Dismissal

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