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, July 14
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 15
6:30 pm Assisting Minister Training (S)

Tuesday, July 16
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00-6:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

Wednesday, July 17
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Committee Meeting (201)

Thursday, July 18
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, July 19
No events scheduled

Saturday, July 20
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, July 21
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 22
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, July 23
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00-6:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief (FH)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs 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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, July 14, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — Eighth 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

Today in worship we will bless this group of 16 high school youth and adults as they travel to New Orleans, LA for the ELCA Youth Gathering. Watch our social media for pictures this week!

Brooklyn Dietz
Madison Dietz
Evitt Fitzgerald
Micah Fitzgerald
Nathan Gerth
Landon Hepp
Charles Heuton
Jayden Huegel
Riley Kayser
Kayleigh Lacina
Allison Muehr
Jason Dietz
Samantha Dietz
Jason Huegel
Rachel Huegel
Ellen Rothweiler

Pastor Tim's Sabbatical will begin on Monday, July 15. He will return on October 5. Pastor Travis will assume all pastoral duties and primary leadership of the staff. We pray for Pastor Tim as he spends time in retreat, prayer, study, writing, and time with family.

Anniversary of Ordination Congratulations to Pastor Tim on the 28th Anniversary of his ordination on July 13. We rejoice with Pastor Tim on this special occasion and are blessed by his presence among us.

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 the 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.

A CALL TO SERVE
A CALL TO PRESERVE
Diamond Jubilee Campaign

STEPHEN MINISTERS
The After People

Sometimes people ask,
"What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"

Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times in life, providing hope and healing in the midst of their pain.

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THERE . . .

. . . after the phone call in the middle of the night that changes life forever.
. . . after the baby comes home, demanding more of you than you ever imagined possible.
. . . after the funeral, when everyone has left and your emotions held at bay come crashing in.
. . . after the email announcing a new round of layoffs suddenly appears in your inbox.
. . . after the youngest child pulls out of the hug and heads into the dorm — followed by a long drive back to an empty house.
. . . after the retirement community director says, "Welcome to your new home."
. . . after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
. . . after the divorce papers are served and you wonder if you'll ever trust anyone again.
. . . after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing else we can do."
. . . after family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.
. . . after the fire, when rebuilding a home feels impossible.

Holy Trinity has a trained team of Stephen Ministers ready to come alongside you and provide Christian care during the "afters" in life. For more information, contact Pastor Travis, Rita Samuelson, or Sharon Jones.

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:
- For the Human Resources Committee
- For the baptisms of Blakely Lund and Hank Perry this weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:
- Dawnie Danner
- Dorothy Barhite

Remember in Prayer:
- Sherri Andrew, daughter of Bob and Carol Schmacker
- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Deb Blackmer, sister-in-law of Jeff Blackmer
- Annie Carlson, friend of the Egglands
- Ken Cauwels, father of Sherry Rynearson
- Katie Dann, sister of Tom Menken
- Elaine Ehlers
- Bruce Eller
- Hannah Fenner, niece of Samantha Dietz
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Joni Fleck, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Matt Gillon, father of Grant Gillon
- Greenfield & Minden Communities
- Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
- DeAnn Hayes, niece of Mary & Bruce Eller
- 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
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rich Kruse
- Georgia Larson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Priscilla McFarland
- Ed Meador & family
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Sue Ondler
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Rusher, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- Steven Sandvold
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- June Short, friend of Susan Miller
- Don Smith
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Victims of the floods
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Matt Winters, nephew of Janet Kramer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:
- The family and friends of Dawnie Danner
- Diane & Scott Hamilton at the death of Diane's mother, Dorothy

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

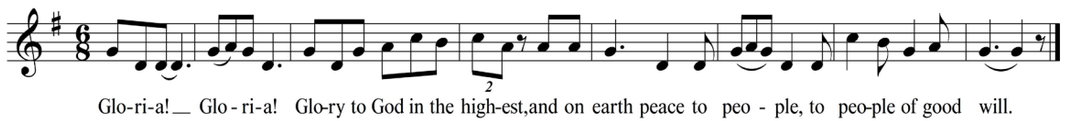
Announcements

Prelude • *Scott Smith, guitar*

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Blakely June, daughter of Bruce & Taylor Lund*

10:00 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Hank Richard, son of Bryan & Megan Perry*

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



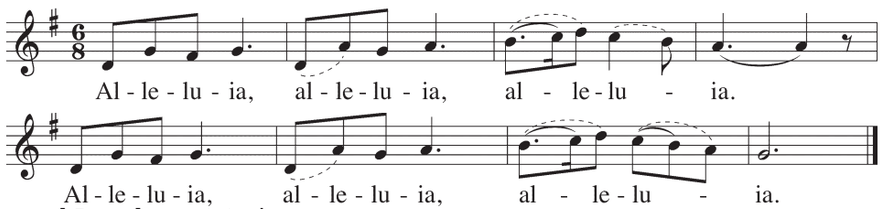
Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*

Gospel Reading • Mark 6:14-29

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Faith of Our Fathers • ELW 813

10:00 **ELCA Youth Gathering Commissioning**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

'Double' from *Third Suite* • by Hotteterre le Romain (1674-1763) • *Pat Zimmer, flute; Scott Smith, guitar; Laura Graham, bassoon*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • 'Rondeu' & 'Gigue' from *Third Suite* • by Hotteterre le Romain (1674-1763) • *Pat Zimmer, flute; Scott Smith, guitar; Laura Graham, bassoon*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Let Justice Flow Like Streams • ELW 717

Dismissal

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