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

Sunday, July 23
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, July 24
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, July 25
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)

Wednesday, July 26
Office Closed due to RAGBRAI
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)

Thursday, July 27
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
5:30 pm Bell Quartet Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, July 29
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

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

Monday, July 31
No events scheduled

Tuesday, August 1
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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, August 2
No events scheduled

Thursday, August 3
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
5:30 pm Bell Quartet Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, August 4
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 5
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, August 6
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs toilet paper and canned fruit! It also needs canned meats, canned soup, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products). 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

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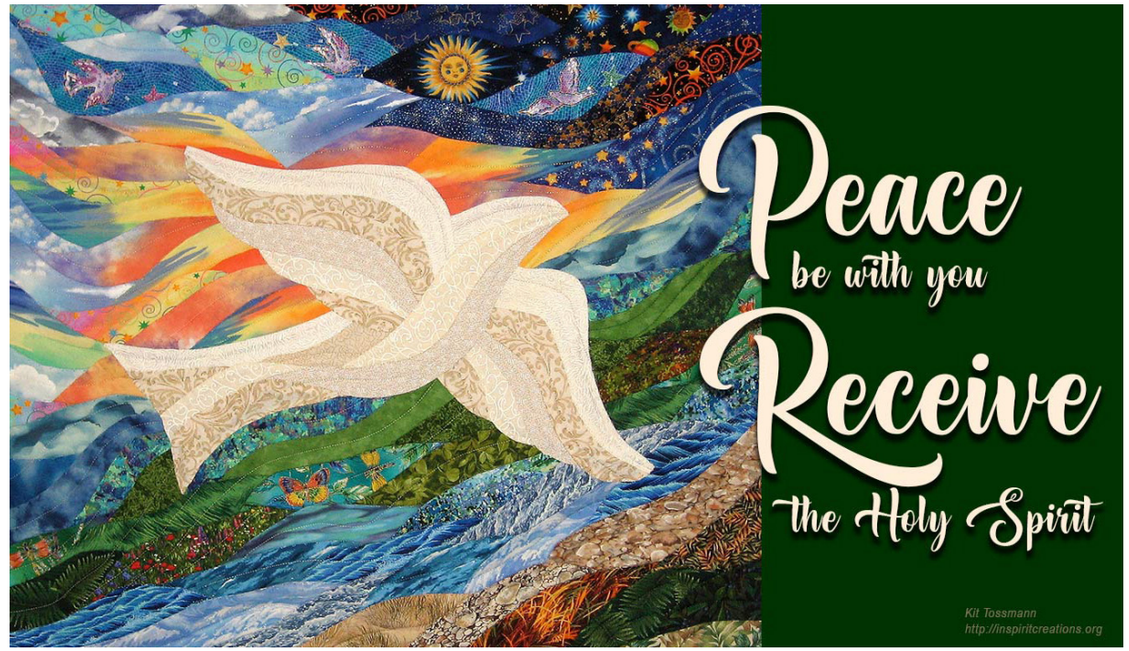
Sunday, July 23, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — 8th Week after Pentecost



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

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love

The office is open 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment.

Face masks are optional during periods of low and moderate Covid transmission, per CDC guidance. Masks are available in trays in the Narthex if you wish to wear one.

Holy Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation. Pastors are available to talk about Holy Baptism if you desire to join in the Lord's Supper.

- To receive communion, proceed to one of the stations as the usher directs you. Take the bread and receive the cup of wine. Place your empty cup in the tray as you return to your seat via the side aisle.
- Gluten-free bread is available at the table in front of the baptismal font. Remove a wafer from the bowl, then step forward to hear the words "given for you" and receive the wine.
- 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.

Restrooms can be found on the north & south sides of the Narthex (lobby).

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 balcony steps.

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.

Staff Directory

Staff Member	Title	email @holytrinityankeny.org	Extension
Timothy V. Olson	Lead Pastor for Mission & Vision	tolson	206
Travis Segar	Pastor for Care & Community	tsegar	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
Deb Hopkey	Children's Ministry Coordinator	dhopkey	222
Krista Gerth	Worship & Operations Administrator	kgerth	212
Kristi O'Connor	Communications Director	koconnor	202
Kelsey Sissel	Mission & Learning Ministry Administrator	ksissel	203
Lisa Strnad	Pastoral Ministry Administrator	lstrnad	201
Tammy Walls	Finance & Human Resources Director	twalls	204

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For our support groups: Journey Through Grief, Mourning to Dancing, and Stephen Ministry

Remember in Prayer:

- Gloria Batts
- Dale & Alice Bautz, friends of Bonnie Ficek
- Amy Benson, sister of Ann Wicks
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Josh Cressey, friend of Elizabeth Blackmer
- Loanne Dodge
- Elaine Ehlers
- Maria Enderle, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Eric, brother of Jan Meyer
- Chuck Fenner, father of Samantha Dietz
- Dolores Fitzgibbon, aunt of Nancy Pilcher
- Dan & Jill Frohwein, friend of Travis & Jen Segar
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Nancy Hallenbeck
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Pansy Heintz
- Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
- Carleton Jackson
- Jenn Jepson, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Jordan Maidl, niece of Jim & Sandy Little
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Mark Murphy
- Nina, sister of Jan Meyer
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Ardie Pearson
- Shirley Rod
- Jim Scharff
- Jim Schmadeke
- Don Smith
- Katina Steeve, niece of Merrill & Linda Whitehill
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Nicole Woodley

This Fall at Holy Trinity

Church School & Confirmation Registration Opens August 1!

Church School

3 years old - 5th Grade
Sundays @ 8:30 am or Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting the week of September 10
Register at *https://bit.ly/htlc-CS23* starting August 1
Contact Deb Hopkey with questions or to volunteer.

Confirmation

Grades 6-8
Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 13
Register at *https://bit.ly/htlc-Confirm23* starting August 1
Contact Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

Youth Choirs

Grades K-8
Wednesdays @ 5:15-6:00 pm, starting September 13
Register today at *https://bit.ly/htlc-music*
Contact David Fandrich with questions.

Adult Choir

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm, starting August 23
No need to register.
Contact David Fandrich with questions.

Wednesday Night Worship

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 13

Wednesday Adult Learning

Wednesdays @ 7:05 pm, starting September 13
No need to register.
Contact Pastor Tim with questions.

Sunday Spiritual Formation: Good & Beautiful God

Sundays @ 5:30 pm, starting September 10
Please register at *https://bit.ly/htlc-Good23* by August 27.
Contact Pastor Travis with questions.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers this weekend are provided by Pamm Cox to the Glory of God.

The Office Will Be Closed on Wednesday, July 26, when RAGBRAI travels through Ankeny.

Happy 90th Birthday to Phyllis Muhelenthaler, who faithfully served on Holy Trinity's staff and has been a member of the congregation since its founding in 1950.

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am. We live-stream the 10:00 am service; the videos can be viewed on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

Interested in learning more about Holy Trinity? For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-join*.

Good & Beautiful God - Join Pastor Travis at 5:30 on Sunday evenings, starting September 10, for a study of three books written by James Bryan Smith: *The Good and Beautiful God*, *The Good and Beautiful Life*, and *The Good and Beautiful Community*. Each week features a reading from a chapter and a 'soul-training exercise' (or spiritual practice) that goes along with that week's reading. For more information or to register, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-Good23*. Contact Pastor Travis with questions.

Love Lunches is in full swing at Sunset Park on Mondays-Thursdays. For information or to volunteer, visit *https://bit.ly/LoveLunch23*. Contact Sharon Jones with questions.

Holy Trinity's Mobile App has a new look! If you already have the app on your device, open the app and try it out. If it doesn't seem to work or asks for login information, you will need to download it from Google Play or the Apple App Store: search for Holy Trinity Lutheran Ankeny. Visit *https://bit.ly/HolyTrinityApp* for links to the Holy Trinity app.

The Adult Choir will have its first rehearsal on August 23. All who like to sing are welcome to join! Rehearsals are in the balcony on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-music* for more information. Contact David Fandrich with questions.

Stephen Ministry Training begins this fall. Our congregation's Stephen Ministry program equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are in need of support through life's difficult times. For more information about the training or to complete an application to become a Stephen Minister, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office.

Register for Youth Choirs! Youth in grades K-8 are invited to join one of the youth choirs! Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm, starting September 13. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-music* for registration links, schedules, and additional information.

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

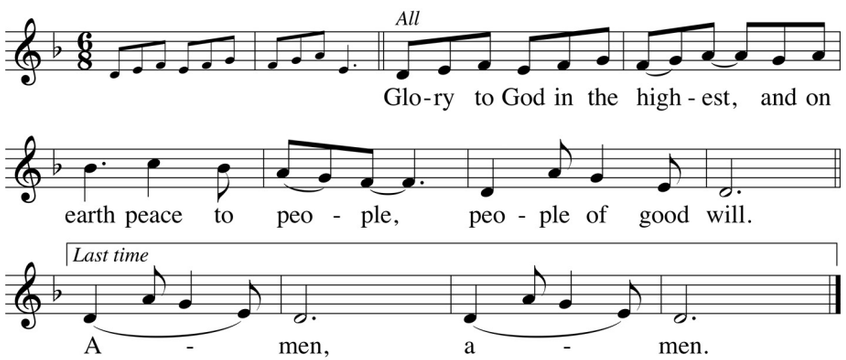
Prelude

***Greeting**

***Confession & Forgiveness**

***Kyrie** • *projected on screen*

***Gloria**



***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Isaiah 44:6-8

Romans 8:12-25

***Gospel Acclamation** • *projected on screen*

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Come, Ye Thankful People, Come • ELW 693

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

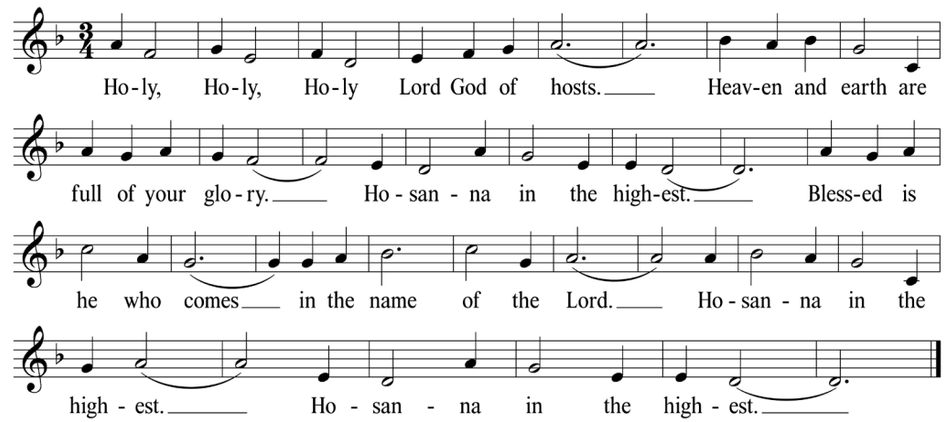
Offering • *The offering is received*

Gather at the River • arr. Susan LaBarr • *Nan Strutzenberg, Kathryn Duffy & Diane McDonald, vocal trio; Pat Zimmer, flute*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**

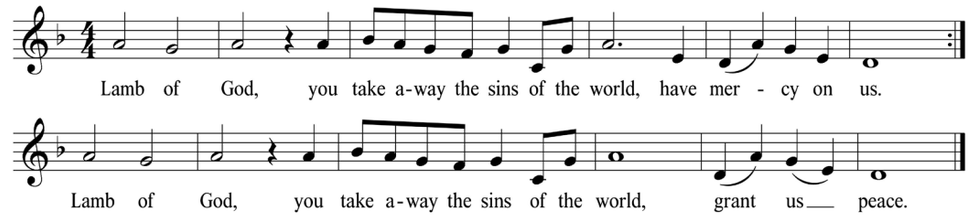


***Eucharistic Acclamation** • *projected on screen*

***Amen** • *projected on screen*

***Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God



Communion Song • All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly • ELW 461

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • For the Fruit of All Creation • ELW 679 • *verse 3*

***Dismissal**

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