# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

July 27 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Seventh 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

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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 the Support & Study Groups
- For the marriage of Joshua Meador and Haylee Peel this weekend
- For the marriage for Kim Oswald and Myron Halbersma last weekend
- For the marriage of Avery Tague and Austin Zwaschka last weekend

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Joanne Olson
- Gary Hallenbeck

## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jeff Magneson & family at the death of Jeff's mother-in-law, Joanne
- Bryan & Nancy Hallenbeck & family at the death of Bryan's brother, Gary

## Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Devin Cooper, friend of Shawn & Kristi O'Connor
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Joan Dietz
- Barb Fredrichsen, mother of Jean Murphy
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Tom Gates, friend of Doug Strutzenberg
- Jean Hance, friend of Karen Dyer
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jim Meyer
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Phyllis Muehlenthaler
- Carol & Tony Niehaus, parents of Jan Herke
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- David Pedersen, brother of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Jim Reynolds, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Arlene Smith
- Bobbie Strother
- Kent Vaughn, nephew of Carol Schmacker
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda Wierema, friend of Deanna Questad
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Victims of the floods in Texas

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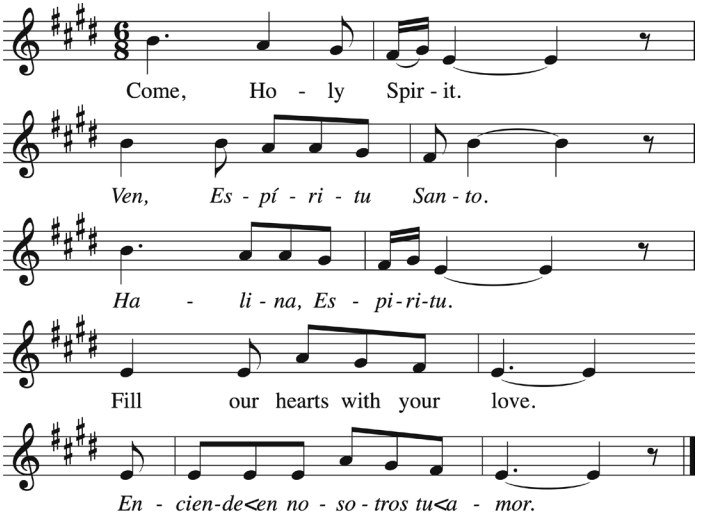
# ✢ Gathering ✢

**Welcome & Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Confession & Forgiveness**

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




**Prayer of the Day**

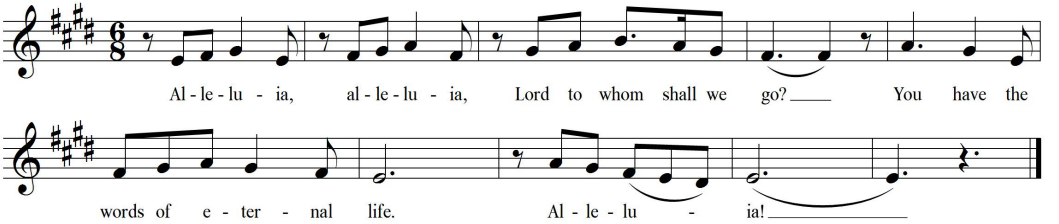
# ✢ Word ✢

**Readings**

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:6-15

**Gospel Song** • *sing as directed:*




**Gospel Reading** • Luke 11:1-13

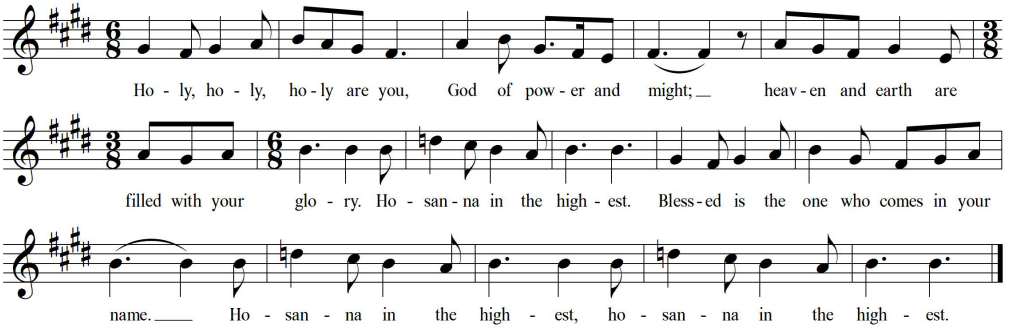
**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** • Go, My Children, With My Blessing • ELW 543

**Apostles' Creed**
**Prayers of Intercession**
**Peace**
**Offering** • *The offering is received*
I Will Pray • arr. James Michael Stevens • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

## ✝ Meal ✝

**Thanksgiving at the Table**
**Holy**




**Lord's Prayer**
**Communion Music** • Air • by J.S. Bach • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

## ✝ Sending ✝

**Prayer after Communion**
**Blessing**
**Sending Song** • Praise to You, O God of Mercy • ELW 208
**Dismissal**

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# Fall Worship & Learning

## Holy Trinity Children & Youth:
## You Are Invited To Register August 1!

### Church School
Children ages 3 to 5th grade
Explore Old Testament stories
Sundays at 8:30 am or Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

### Confirmation
Youth 6th to 8th grade
Build relationships, practice a life of faith
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

### Youth Choirs
Youth 3rd to 12th grade
Wednesdays at 5:15 pm

Register online at www.holytrinityankeny.org

## Worship

### Sunday Worship
Sundays at 8:30 and 10:00 am

### "First Wednesday" Worship
First Wednesday of each month at 6:15 pm, starting October 1
Weekly Advent & Lent Midweek Worship

### Adult Choir
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, starting August 27
No need to register

### Adult Bell Choir
Mondays at 6:30 pm, starting August 25
Contact David Fandrich with questions

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# Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Welcome Team Coming This Fall** We're launching our new Welcome Team to help our natural friendliness become even more effective. Through greeters, a staffed welcome table, and intentional connection, we want every person to feel seen and valued from the moment they arrive. This fall, we're exploring how to make our warm culture even more welcoming through a new Welcome Team. If you would like more information about this, please reach out to Pastor Travis or fill out the form at bit.ly/htlc-WelcomeTeam.

**Fresh Produce For Our Food Pantry** Thank you to all who have signed up to help with the Holy Trinity Food Pantry Garden! If you would like to help, we're still looking for volunteers to help one week at a time. We need assistance with watering, weeding, and harvesting throughout the summer. You can sign up for one week at a time at bit.ly/htlc-gardenteam.

**Help Fight Hunger—Join Our Sunday Food Rescue Team** Our Food Pantry is seeing increasing numbers of visitors, and we've recently partnered with Costco to receive rescued food that would otherwise go to waste. To make the most of this opportunity, we need a volunteer to help with the Food Rescue Program on odd-numbered Sundays each month, starting September 7.

Each Sunday morning, up to 500 lbs. of food from Costco is delivered to the Pantry between 10:30–11:00 am. We need help to:

- Weigh and sort the food
- Shelve or refrigerate it for Tuesday pantry guests
- Break down and recycle boxes

The time commitment varies, but averages about 1 hour. You'll work alongside 1–2 experienced volunteers and share the role with another member who handles the even-numbered Sundays. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

**Magazine Subscription** Living Lutheran has brought back its print magazine publication with four issues each year. Subscribe for the latest stories from the ELCA. Visit livinglutheran.org/subscribe to set up a subscription by Aug. 10.

**Love Lunches Thank You!** As of July 18, Love Lunches has served over 3,500 lunches and will continue to serve until August 22. Your assistance and donations have been a necessary part of each meal. As we near the end of the summer, we are no longer in need of food donations, but we continue to need volunteers to help prepare and serve meals. You can sign up at bit.ly/LoveLunch25.

**Birthday Greetings** The family of Barbara Beveridge has requested we shower Barbara with greetings for her 99th birthday on July 28! Cards can be dropped off or mailed to the church at 517 SW Des Moines St., Ankeny, IA 50023.

# 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 27
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

### Monday, July 28
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

### Tuesday, July 29
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

### Wednesday, July 30
No events scheduled

### Thursday, July 31
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

### Friday, August 1
No events scheduled

### Saturday, August 2
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

### Sunday, August 3
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

### Monday, August 4
No events scheduled

### Tuesday, August 5
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

**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.