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 28
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 29
No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 30
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 31
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Committee Meeting (201)

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

Friday, August 2
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 3
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, August 4
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, August 5
No events scheduled

Tuesday, August 6
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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

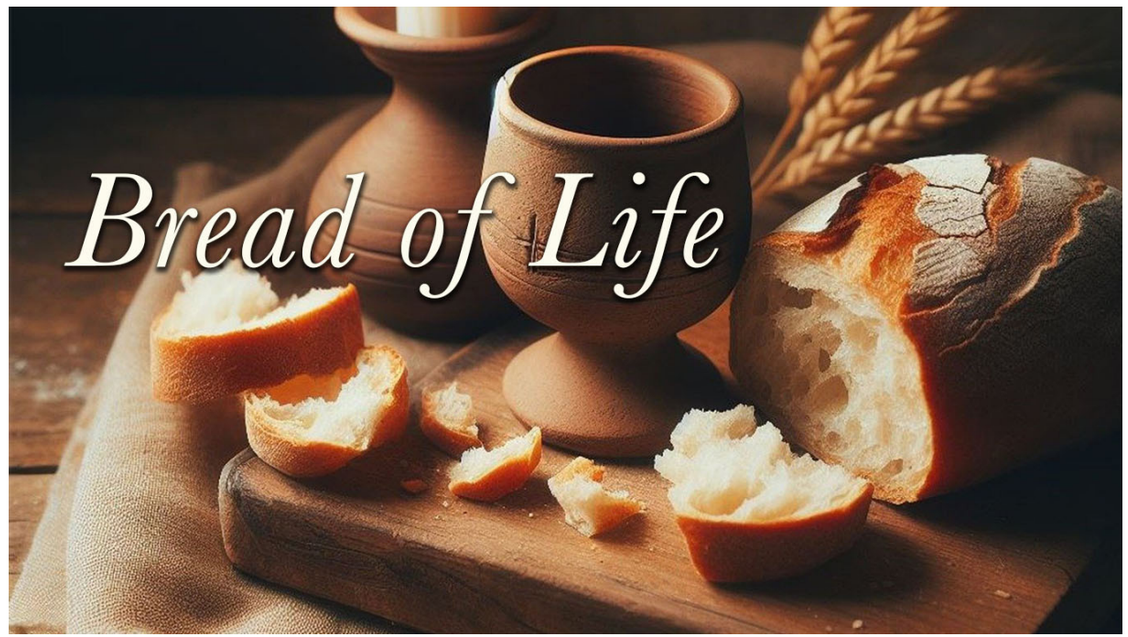
Our food pantry needs canned soup and toilet paper. We need canned meats, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo). We need frozen meat in 1-pound packages. Place non-perishable 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 28, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — Tenth 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
517 SW Des Moines St., Ankeny, IA, 50023 • 515-964-4348 • www.holytrinityankeny.org
@htlcankeny — HTLC Lutheran — /HTLCAnkeny

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

Camp is here! A group of 15 kids from Holy Trinity will be at Lutheran Lakeside in Spirit Lake next week. Best Week Ever! Please pray for safe travels and a fun week growing in faith.

Learning Registration Opens August 1 It's still the middle of summer, but soon it will be time to sign up for fall activities! Registration for church school, confirmation, and youth choirs opens on August 1. Visit our website for information.

Too many tomatoes? Cucumbers? Beans? Zucchini? The food pantry would love to distribute your excess garden produce to those in need. Place your extra items in the refrigerator in Room 101 in the Fellowship Hall. Items that don't need to be refrigerated can be placed on the black table outside the Food Pantry. Produce will be distributed on Tuesday afternoons when the food pantry is open.

Calling All Singers! We are looking for a passionate individual to lead singing at our off-site worship service once a month at Mill Pond. If you have a heart for worship and a gift for leading others in song, we would love to have you join us! Contact Pastor Travis for more information or to serve.

Former Holy Trinity Pastor Retires Pastor Wade Dutton, who served as pastor at Holy Trinity in the late 1990s, is retiring. He is presently serving Cormorant Lutheran Church in Lake Park, Minnesota. You are invited to the celebration and to share memories of Pastor Wade to be read during his retirement celebration on August 11. You may email those stories to Heather Pederson at Turtle15@arvig.net.

"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 support & study groups

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

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
- Cody, friend for Karen Dyer
- Richard Dvorak, father of Laine Dvorak
- Elaine Ehlers
- Ellen, Deb, and the HTLC kids at Lutheran Lakeside camp
- Bruce Eller
- Hannah Fenner, niece of Samantha Dietz
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Marlene & Ron Geddes, sister of Phyllis Muehlenthaler
- 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
- Angie Nachtigal, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Sue Ondler
- Jeff Peterson, cousin of Marj Dvorak
- 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
- Ann Thye
- 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:

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

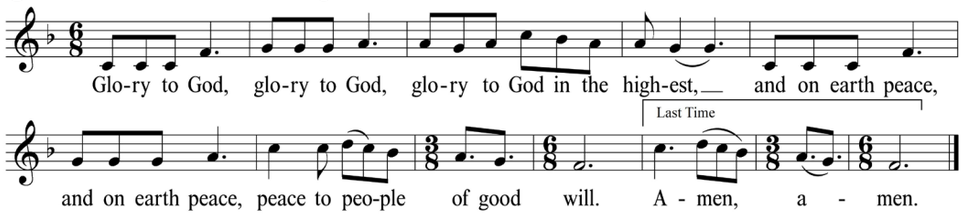
Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Greeting

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

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

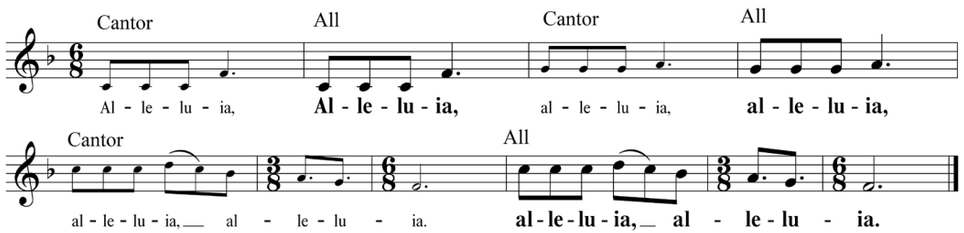


Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings • 2 Kings 4:42-44 • Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • John 6:1-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Break Now the Bread of Life • ELW 515

Prayers of Intercession & Peace

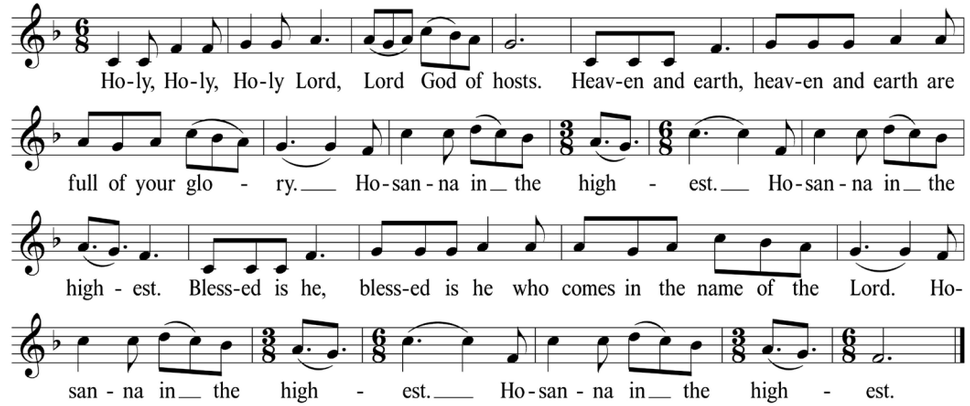
Offering • *The offering is received*

For Everyone Born • arr. Tom Trenney • *Karlee Nelson, soloist*

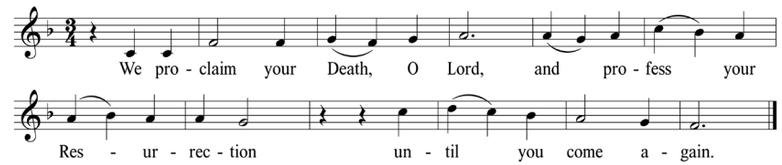
✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy

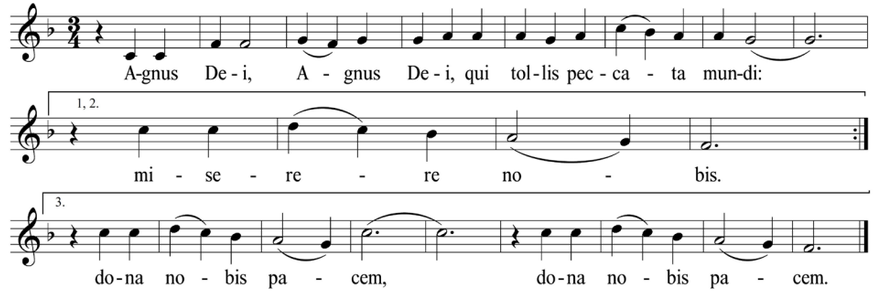


We Proclaim Your Death



Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei • *sing as directed:*



Communion Hymn • Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ • ELW 674

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer After Communion & Blessing

Sending Song • Sent Forth By God's Blessing • ELW 547 • *verse 2*

Dismissal

Words, music, and liturgy used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #SAS022807 and OneLicense #A-708506.
"Song of the Spirit Mass" Liturgy Music by Tony Alonso. Text and music © 2023 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. www.giamusic.com. 800.442.3358. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Onelicense #A-708506.