Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

July 6 • 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.

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 Stephen Ministers

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

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
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Tom Gates, friend of Doug Strutzenberg
- Steve H. friend of Erik & Sally Eggland
- Gary Hallenbeck, brother of Bryan Hallenbeck
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- The Kelly family, son of Pam Poppe
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Lon & Anita, friends of Carol Morrow
- Michael Lowry, son of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Bonnie Menken
- Jim Meyer
- Paul Meyer
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- 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
- Tom, Lisa, and family, relatives of Wayne Shaw
- Cole & Mary Turnbull, friends of Sue and Rex Ondler
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Rick Winter, friend of Jeff & Chris Michel
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Those suffering from depression and substance abuse

Sunday, July 6, 2025

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✢ Gathering ✢

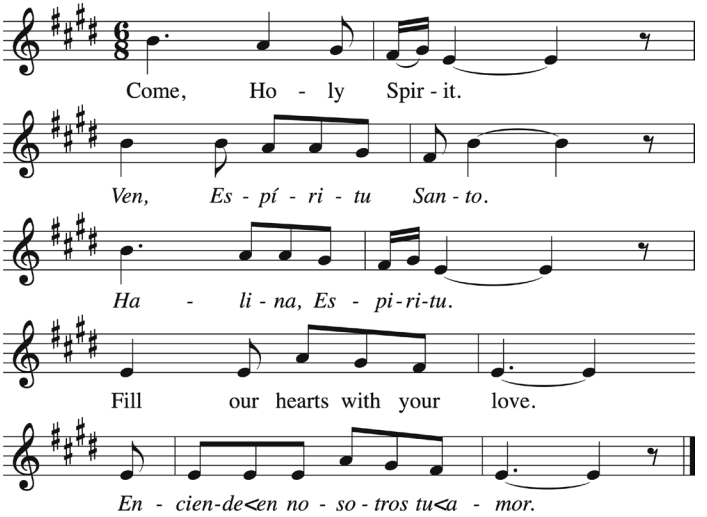
Welcome & Prelude

Greeting

8:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *McKenna Doig, daughter of Andrew & Alyssa Doig*

10:00 **Confession & Forgiveness**

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



Prayer of the Day

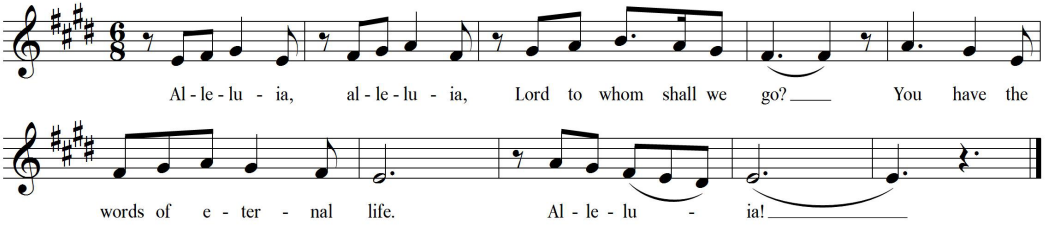
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:1-16

Gospel Song • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • In Christ Called to Baptize • ELW 575

10:00 **Apostles' Creed**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Bagatelle in D Minor • by Fernando Sor • *Scott Smith, guitar*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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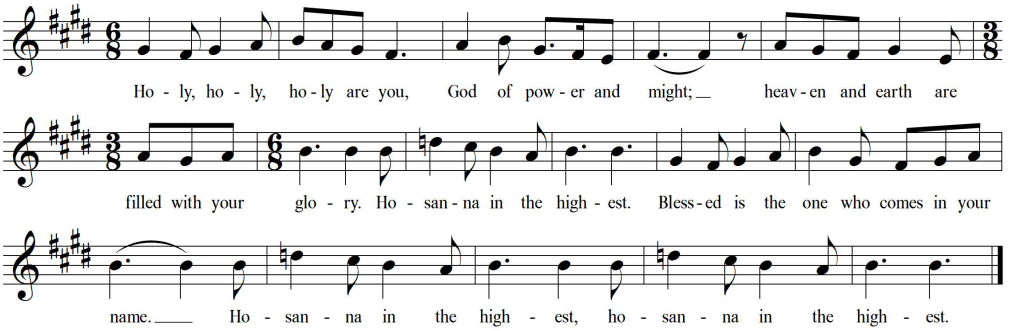

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • *Scott Smith, guitar*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Praise to You, O God of Mercy • ELW 208

Dismissal

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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.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Seeking Helper To Pick Up Bread HyVee donates extra bread and sweets for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry and the Ankeny Service Center. We need another person to join our team to pick up bread at the north HyVee and drop it off at the Ankeny Service Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Vic Anderson at andersonvictor57@yahoo.com if you can help.

Christ in Our Home The July-September issues of Christ in Our Home are available at the literature rack by the Welcome Center. Contact Renee Winegardner in the church office if you'd like one mailed to you.

Leaving a Legacy Have you made an estate plan? Does that plan include Holy Trinity? Did you know that Holy Trinity has an endowment fund to receive legacy gifts? Explore options for planning at https://foundation.elca.org/giving-docs.

Serve in Worship Each week it takes dozens of God's people working together to make worship happen. You can be part of the ministry of worship as an usher, greeter, reader, or communion server. Please sign up at bit.ly/htlc-worship-signup.

Serve Coffee & Doughnuts on Sundays A simple way you can help on Sundays is by serving coffee and doughnuts during fellowship between worship services. Would you like to help? We are looking for folks to serve one time per month or be a substitute when we need extra help. If you are willing to help, contact Becky Dieleman at bdieleman@holytrinityankeny.org.

Do You Get Our Emails? Holy Trinity has newsletters that we use to share information with the congregation. We have newsletter lists for music, the weekly sermon replay, daily video devotions, and many more. Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlcEmailList.

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 6
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 7
No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 8
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 9
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)

Thursday, July 10
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, July 11
No events scheduled

Saturday, July 12
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)
9:00 am Ankeny Summerfest Parade (Offsite)

Sunday, July 13
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
12:00-5:00 pm Council Retreat (MPR)

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.