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 7
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 8
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (MPR)

Tuesday, July 9
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (Offsite)
12:00-6:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (MPR)

Wednesday, July 10
9:00 pm LWR Quilters (FH)
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Committee Meeting (201)

Thursday, July 11
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, July 12
No events scheduled

Saturday, July 13
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

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

Monday, July 15
No events scheduled

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)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs canned soup and toilet paper. **We are collecting children's books for ages 0-12.** 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 7, 2024 • 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.

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

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 if you'd like one mailed to you.

Do you get our emails? We have many different newsletter lists at Holy Trinity. To sign up for a list or see which ones you subscribe to, visit https://conta.cc/3gKmfb8.

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.

Subscribe to Love Notes These short devotional videos are delivered to your inbox each morning and include scripture, teaching, and prayer. Sign up online at: https://bit.ly/htlc-lovenotes. A new series began July 5 titled "Faithful Women in Scripture."

"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

Hunger Ministries

Holy Trinity is invested in caring for hungry people in multiple ways.

Love Lunches

Love Lunches serves free lunches to children and families over the summer. They are averaging over 120 individuals each week.

How You Can Help:

1. **Holy Trinity is responsible for leading Love Lunches the weeks of July 1 and July 8.** Sign up to help prepare meals at the Methodist Church or serve them at the park: https://bit.ly/LoveLunch24.
2. **Donate non-perishable snack items** (individually-wrapped crackers, granola bars, and fruit/applesauce cups) and grocery gift cards. Bring donations to the church office.

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

The Holy Trinity Food Pantry serves an average of 53 households each week which represents 150 individuals. This number continues to grow.

How You Can Help:

1. **Place your nonperishable food donations** in the shopping cart located at the north entrance.
2. **Volunteer** during pantry hours on Tuesdays.
3. **Pick up donated food from Costco** and stock the shelves on Sundays.
4. **Tend to the Holy Trinity garden** that provides fresh produce for the pantry.

Would you like to help? Sign up to help at https://bit.ly/htlc-FP.

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

ELCA World Hunger Appeal

During Lent, Holy Trinity offered the M&Ms project to gather offerings for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. **This year, our congregation raised over $7,300.** Our gift makes it possible for the ELCA to provide sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

ELCA

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the Stephen Ministers

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
- Tracey Cox, sister-in-law of Darrel & Patty Cox
- 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
- 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
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Rusher, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- 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
- 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 7, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

Confesson and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

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

Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*

Gospel Reading • Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness • ELW 843

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

How Beautiful Are the Feet • by G.F. Handel • *Jo Guerdet, soloist*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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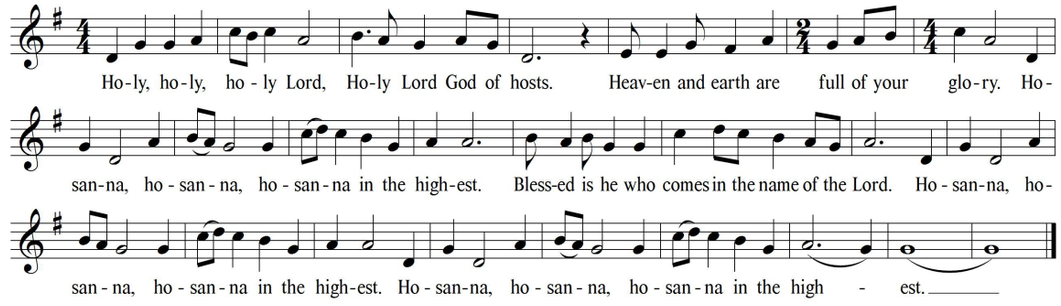
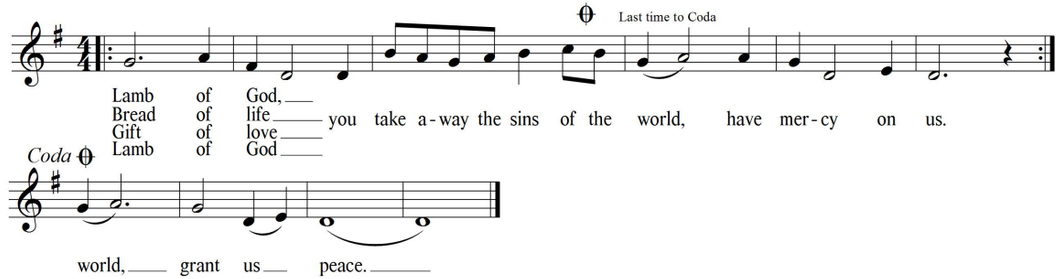


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • Come, Let Us Eat • ELW 491

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • God's Work, Our Hands • *lyrics projected on screen*

Dismissal

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