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, August 13
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, August 14
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry (MPR)

Tuesday, August 15
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)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief (FH)

Wednesday, August 16
6:00 pm Progressive Dinner Planning Meeting (MPR)

Thursday, August 17
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)

Saturday, August 19
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, August 20
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, August 21
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, August 22
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, August 23
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, August 24
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
4:30 pm Low Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (B)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, August 25
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 26
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
10:00 am Ellen Allen Funeral (S)

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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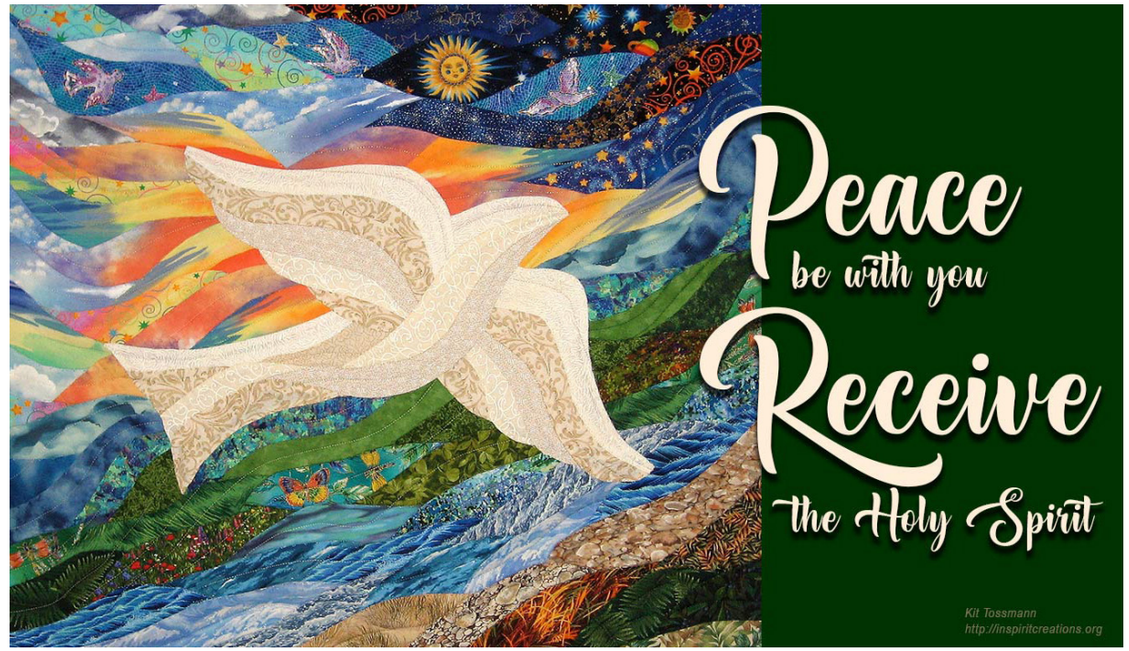
Sunday, August 13, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — 11th Week after Pentecost



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 the children, confirmation, and youth ministries of this congregation

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Linda Aeikens

Remember in Prayer:

- Vic Anderson
- Dale & Alice Bautz, friends of Bonnie Ficek
- Carlita Beltz
- Amy Benson, sister of Ann Wicks
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Eric Biedermann
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Connie & Harvey, friends of Karen Dyer
- Loanne Dodge
- Elaine Ehlers
- Eric, brother of Jan Meyer
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Pansy Heintz
- Doug Hemer, cousin of Arlen Twedt
- Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
- Carleton Jackson
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Mark Murphy
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- John Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Ardie Pearson
- Myrna Prange
- Shirley Rod
- Jim Scharff
- Jim Schmadeke
- Elaine Spitzig
- Don Smith
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Nicole Woodley

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Kjerstin Aeikens at the death of her mother, Linda Aeikens

Become a Stephen Minister

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 who are in need of support through difficult times. For more information or to complete an application to become a Stephen Minister, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office.

Help Stuff Pillows for Chemo Patients

The Willing Workers are looking for a few more people to help stuff neck pillows for chemo patients on Tuesdays at 9:00 am. They also request donations of fleece (pieces larger than 12" square) and poly-fil stuffing (half-empty bags are accepted too!). Bring donations to the office. Contact Phyllis Muehlenthaler with questions.

This Fall at Holy Trinity

Church School

3 years old - 5th Grade
Sundays @ 8:30 am or Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 10 & 13
Register at *https://bit.ly/htlc-CS23*
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*
Contact Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

Youth & High School Choirs

Grades K-2, 3-8, and 9-12
Wednesdays, starting September 13 *(times vary)*
Register and learn more 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
Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine
Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-Adult23* for more information.
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

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*.

Church School & Confirmation registration is open! See page 6 of this bulletin for registration information. Contact Deb Hopkey or Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

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.

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.

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.

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 fridge in the food pantry or bring them to the office. They will be distributed on Tuesday afternoons when the food pantry is open.

Back to School Blessing August 20! Are you a student or teacher going back to school this fall? We want to send you into another year of growth and learning with a blessing. Attend worship at 8:30 or 10:00 am on Sunday, August 20, and come forward when invited to receive a blessing and a gift.

Donate school supplies to the Holy Trinity Food Pantry to support the back-to-school needs of our local families. For the month of August we are suggesting donations of the following items: #2 pencils, Crayons (24 pk), Glue sticks, Notebooks (wide ruled), and Expo dry erase markers. Thank you!

High School Choir rehearsals begin September 13! Students in grades 9-12 who love to sing are invited to join a new high school choir that meets most Wednesdays from 6:30-7:00 pm, followed by snacks and fellowship. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-music* for more information about the group, to view the schedule, and to learn more. Contact David Fandrich or Jill Bjorklund with questions.

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

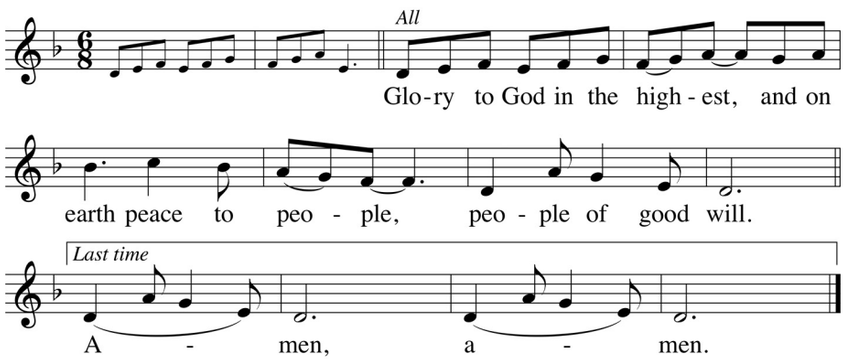
Prelude • Etude in C Minor • by Fernando Sor • *Scott Smith, guitar*

***Greeting**

***Confession & Forgiveness**

***Kyrie** • *projected on screen*

***Gloria**



***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings

1 Kings 19:9-18

Romans 10:5-15

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

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • My Life Flows On in Endless Song • ELW 763 • *verses 1, 2 & 4*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

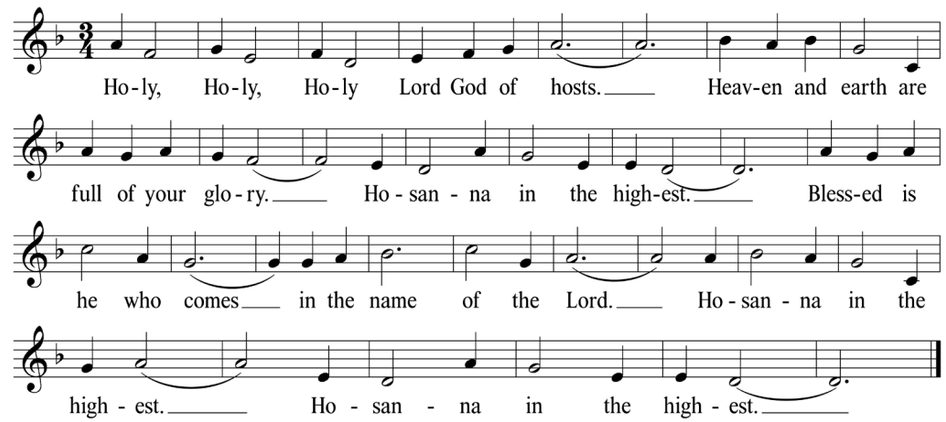
Offering • *The offering is received*

Etude in D Major • by Fernando Sor • *Scott Smith, guitar*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**

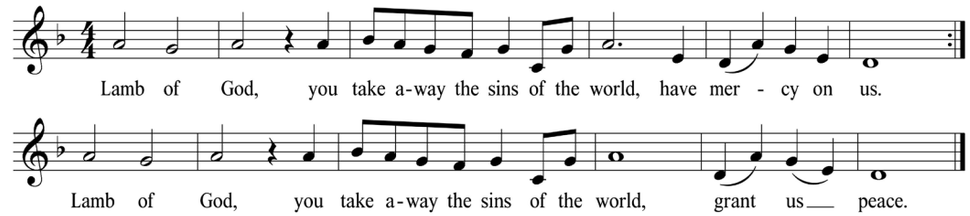


***Eucharistic Acclamation** • *projected on screen*

***Amen** • *projected on screen*

***Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God



Communion Song • By Your Hand You Feed Your People • ELW 469

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises • ELW 535 • *verse 2*

***Dismissal**

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