Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

August 17 • 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

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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 Musicians and Choirs

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Don Lilly
- Jerry Anderson

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Carol Lilly at the death of her husband, Don
- Larry and Grace Anderson at the death of Larry's brother, Jerry

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
- Eunice Doman, sister-in-law of Walt and Annette Doman
- Barb Friedrichsen, mother of Jean Murphy
- Nancy Gussey & Sarah, friend of Bonnie Ficek
- Jean Hance, friend of Karen Dyer
- Marlyn Horst, grandmother of Zach & Selena Dygert
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Family of Terry Johnson, friend of Melanie Hartman
- Judy Kramer
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jim Meyer
- Clay Miale, cousin of Angie Miale
- 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
- Steven & Russell, family of Karen Dyer
- Bobbie Strother
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda Wierema, friend of Deanna Questad
- Linda & Paul Wold

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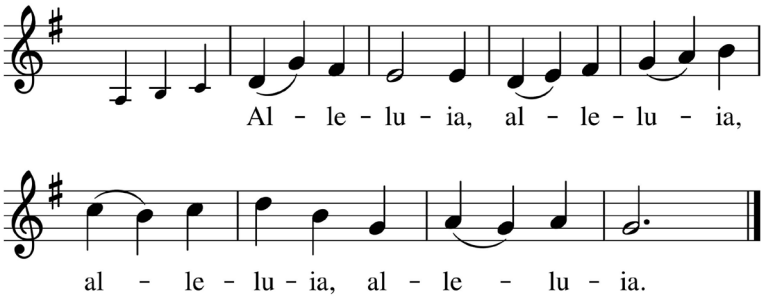
☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome
Prelude
Greeting
Kyrie • *page 98 in the front of the hymnal*
Song of Praise • This is the Feast • *page 101 in the front of the hymnal*
Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings
Jeremiah 23:23-29
Hebrews 11:29—12:2
Gospel Acclamation • *page 102 in the front of the hymnal*



Gospel Reading • Luke 12:49-56
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • How Firm a Foundation • ELW 796
Prayers of Intercession
Peace
Offering • *The offering is received*
'Vivace' from *Sonata in F Major* • by Georg Philipp Telemann •
Kathryn Duffy, recorder

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table • *pages 108-109 in the front of the hymnal*

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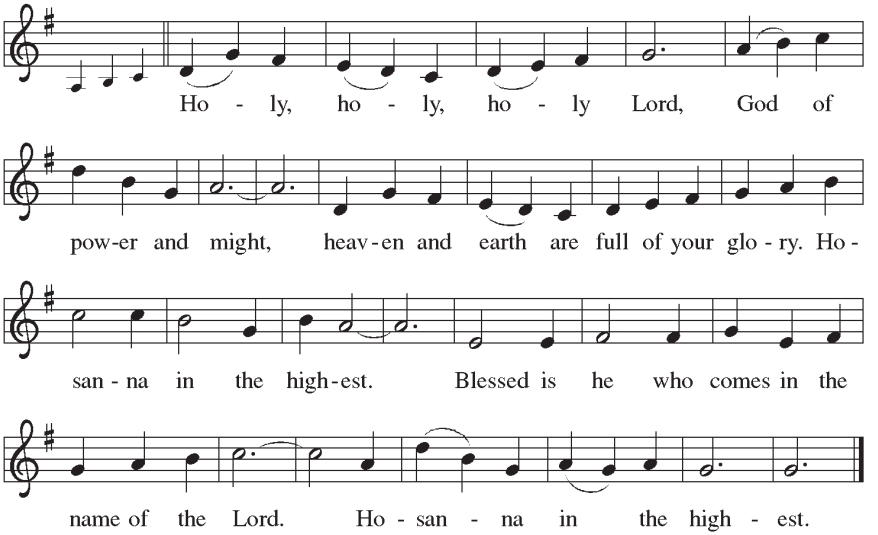

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • 'Largo' & 'Allegro' from *Sonata in F Major* • by Georg Philipp Telemann • *Kathryn Duffy, recorder*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve • ELW 551

Dismissal

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Fall Worship & Learning

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

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 audition necessary

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

Holy Trinity

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Keep Our Students Connected No matter where life takes them (college, trade school, graduate programs, or military service), our students remain part of this church family. Through prayer, notes of encouragement, and care packages, we want to remind them: *you are loved, and you are not alone.*

Volunteers Needed Sign up to be a connection point for one or more students throughout the school year.

Students & Families Sign up to receive care and encouragement while away from home.

Sign up at the Outreach Wall or visit our website at www.holytrinityankeny.org.

Become a Small Group Guide We're launching small groups this fall, and we need small group guides who want to help create meaningful community in our congregation. Here's the thing: you don't need to be a Bible expert or have all the answers. We're looking for people willing to open their hearts, ask good questions, and walk alongside others in faith.

As a small group guide, you'll first experience what it means to be part of a healthy small group yourself. We'll gather guides together to model the kind of community we hope to create—studying, sharing, and growing together. You'll be equipped from the start and supported throughout your journey. No one guides alone, and we'll provide ongoing training and encouragement as you grow into this role.

If you're curious about what this could look like, let's talk. Small groups aren't just another program—they're about doing life together in Christ.

Questions? Ready to explore leadership? Contact Pastor Travis.

School Supply Drive – Help Local Kids Start the Year Strong! Support our Holy Trinity Food Pantry by donating school supplies to help local families prepare for back-to-school. Throughout August, we're collecting:

- #2 pencils
- 24-pack crayons
- Glue sticks
- Wide-ruled notebooks
- Expo dry erase markers

Place your donations at the Outreach Ministries Wall. Every item makes a difference — thank you for supporting our students!

Join the Welcome Team We're calling people to serve with our new Welcome Team - both weekly leaders and flexible team members who can serve when their schedule allows. Is God calling you to help make our church even more welcoming? Contact Pastor Travis to learn more about this ministry, or fill out the form at bit.ly/htlc-WelcomeTeam.

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, August 17
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, August 18
11:30 am Pause Group Luncheon (MPR)

Tuesday, August 19
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)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)

Wednesday, August 20
No events scheduled

Thursday, August 21
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:30 pm Knitting/ Crocheting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, August 22
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 23
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, August 24
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, August 25
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, August 26
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)

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs 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.