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 18
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, August 19
6:30 pm Bell Choir Potluck (MPR) & Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, August 20
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)
2:00 pm Donald Pickering Funeral - Offsite

Wednesday, August 21
6:15 pm Adult Choir Potluck (FH)
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Committee Meeting (201)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, August 22
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, August 23
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 24
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, August 25
8:30 am Worship (S)
9:30 am New to Church School Gathering (Whole Church)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Stories From the Youth Gathering Brunch (FH)

Monday, August 26
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, August 27
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)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief (FH)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

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

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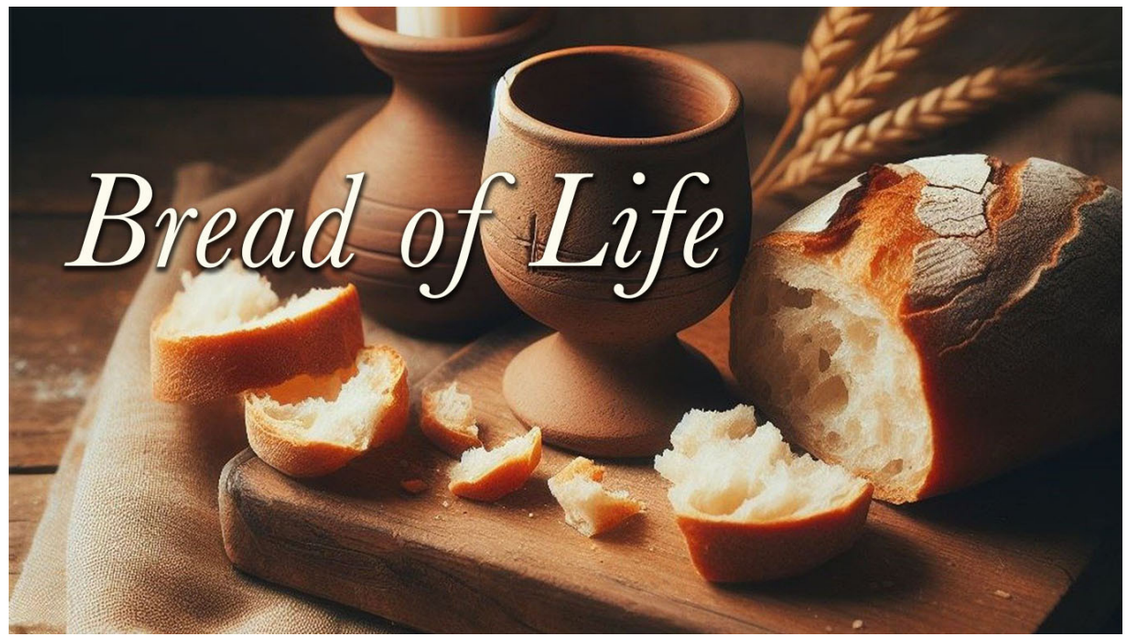
August 18, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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.

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

Back-to-School Blessing Students, teachers, and school staff will be invited to come forward during worship today to receive a gift and a blessing.

Bible Presentation Students in Kindergarten, Third Grade and Sixth Grade will receive a new Bible in worship on Sunday, August 25. Families may find their Bibles at the table by the Red Wall before 8:30 or 10:00 am worship and bring their Bibles forward for a blessing.

New to Church School Families who are new to church school are invited to explore our Sunday School space with Miss Hopkey on Sunday, August 25, at 9:30 am. Meet in the narthex!

Stories From the Youth Gathering The congregation is invited! Come for brunch on Sunday, August 25, following the 10:00 am worship service and hear stories from the ELCA Youth Gathering as shared by the high school youth who attended. We will be collecting a free-will donation to help cover some of our travel expenses.

School Supply Drive Donate school supplies to our Holy Trinity Food Pantry to support the back-to-school needs of our local families. Check out the Red Wall for details and list of recommended items.

Learning Registration is Open! You can register now for church school, confirmation, and youth choirs. Visit our website for information.

Progressive Dinner September 21 Save the date for our next progressive dinner!

"A Call to Serve. A Call to Preserve. Diamond Jubilee Campaign."

How to Give Your Gifts:

- Place checks or cash in the capital campaign offering envelopes mailed to you (or the green and white envelopes in the church pews).
- **The church will not automatically pull your capital campaign pledges.**
- If you already give electronically, log into Realm at onrealm.org/holytrinityankeny. On the left menu bar, select "Giving." On the main screen, select "Scheduled." Click the three dots next to your automatic gift and pick "Edit Gift." Click the gray "+ Another Fund" and type in or scroll for Capital Campaign Designated Account. Follow the instructions to add your recurring gift for the capital campaign.
- Set up automatic, electronic giving with Realm. Please visit bit.ly/htlc-capital-campaign24 to set up a one-time gift or multiple, recurring gifts specifically for the Capital Campaign Fund.
- If stock or mutual fund gifts are an option for you, contact Tammy Walls in the church office at twalls@holytrinityankeny.org.

A CALL TO SERVE
CALL TO PRESERVE
Diamond Jubilee Campaign

Holy Trinity Children & Youth:
You're Invited To Register Now!

Church School
Children ages 3 to 5th grade
Explore New 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

Children & Youth Choirs
Youth 3rd to 8th grade
Wednesday nights at 5:15 pm
Youth 9th to 12th grade
Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm

Register online at www.holytrinityankeny.org

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday Night Worship for All Ages
Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, starting September 11

Adult Choir
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, starting August 21
No need to register. Contact David Fandrich with questions.

Wednesday Adult Learning
Wednesdays at 7:05 pm, starting September 11
No need to register. Contact Pastor Travis with questions.

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Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:
- For musicians & choirs
- For students and teachers returning to school

Thanksgiving for the Saints:
- Steven Sandvold
- Donald Pickering

Remember in Prayer:
- 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
- Mary Jo Dare, sister-in-law of Vic Anderson
- Cody, friend for Karen Dyer
- Richard Dvorak, father of Laine Dvorak
- Elaine Ehlers
- Bruce Eller
- Hannah Fenner, niece of Samantha Dietz
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Grant Finck, nephew of Fran Nielsen
- Ken Geoghegen, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Greenfield & Minden Communities
- Nancy Harmon, cousin of Sue Ondler
- Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
- 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
- Dorothy Legel, aunt of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Priscilla McFarland
- Ed Meador & family
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Angie Nachtigal, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- John Niehaus, brother of Jan Herke
- Tony Niehaus, father of Jan Herke
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Jeff Peterson, cousin of Marj Dvorak
- The Punch family, great-nephew of Jan Meyer
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Rusher, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- Jana Sampson, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- June Short, friend of Susan Miller
- Don Smith
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Ann Thye
- Arlen Twedt
- Victims of the floods
- Ann Wicks
- 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:
- Michael Sandvold & Olivia Sandvold at the death of their father, Steven
- Family & friends of Donald Pickering

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude • Simple Gifts • arr. Sondra K. Tucker • *Pat Zimmer, flute & John Netten, piano*

Greeting

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

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

Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings • Proverbs 9:1-6 • Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*

Gospel Reading • John 6:51-58

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • By Your Hand You Feed Your People • ELW 469

Back to School & Kids Hope Blessing

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

In the Garden / What a Friend We Have in Jesus • arr. Brandt Adams • *Pat Zimmer, flute & John Netten, piano*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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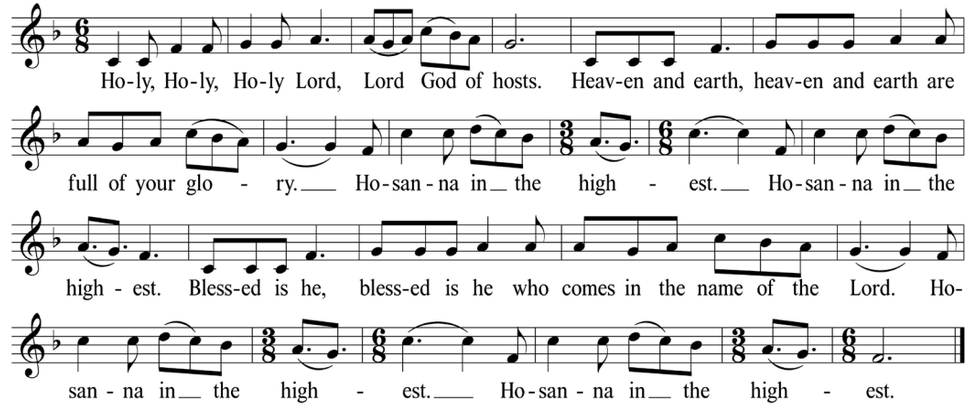

We Proclaim Your Death

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • *John Netten, piano*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Praise and Thanksgiving • ELW 689 • *verses 3 & 4*

Dismissal

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