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 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 Visitation (N)
11:00 am Ellen Allen Funeral (S)

Sunday, August 27
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, August 28
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, August 29
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 30
6:00 pm First Bible Class (1)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, August 31
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, September 1
No events scheduled

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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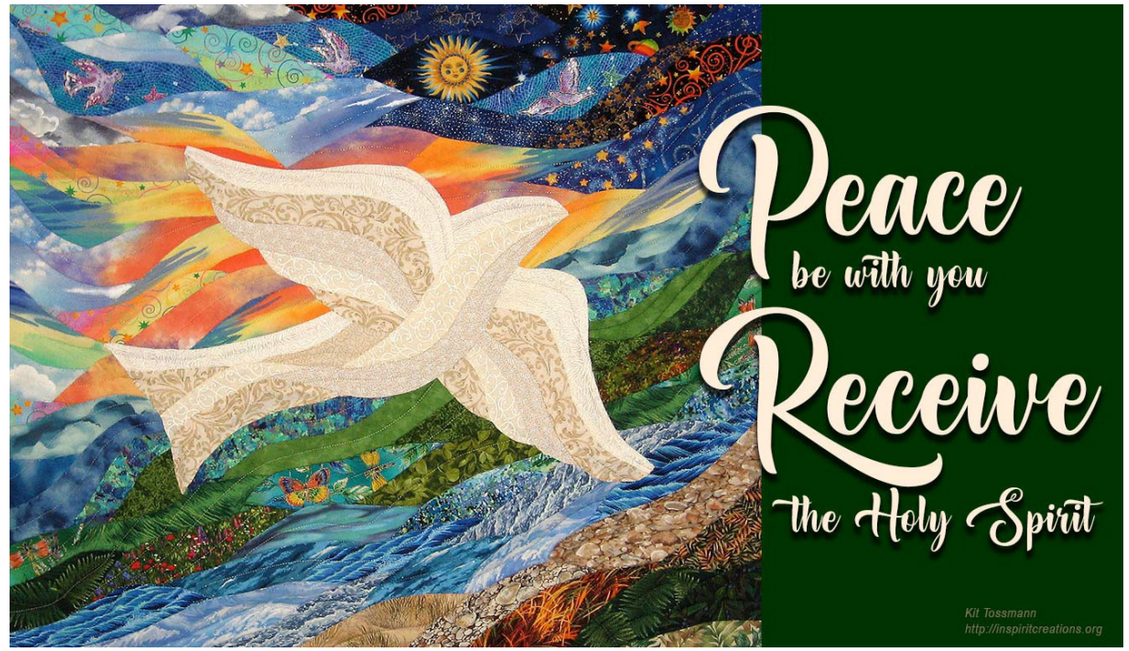
Sunday, August 20, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — 12th Week after Pentecost



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 baptisms of Owen Gable, Merrill Beecher, and Margaret Beecher this Sunday
- For our Kids Hope mentors
- For students and teachers as they return to school this week

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Cecil Wattermann
- Linda Aeikens

Remember in Prayer:

- Vic Anderson
- 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
- Dan Spring, brother of Kathy Ellett
- Don Smith
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Nicole Woodley

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Sheryl & Ed Meador and family at the death of Sheryl's father, Cecil Wattermann
- 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.

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! Visit our website for registration information. Contact Deb Hopkey or Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

Good & Beautiful God - Join Pastor Travis on Sunday evenings, starting September 10, for a study of *The Good and Beautiful* book series written by James Bryan Smith. 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 K-12 Choirs! Youth in grades K-12 are invited to join one of the youth choirs! Grades K-8 rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm; grades 9-12 rehearse from 6:30-7:00 pm. Rehearsals begin 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 food pantry or bring them to the office for distribution on Tuesday afternoons.

Kids Hope USA and HTLC completed their first year mentoring 13 Northwest Elementary students. At the end of the school year, additional students requested a mentor. Therefore, we are seeking to add mentors to expand this critical community service. Visit with any of the mentors about their experience, stop by the Red Wall to pick up information about Kids Hope USA, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-Kids23*, or contact Penney Wilson at *pwilson@holytrinityankeny.org* to learn more about this ministry – mentoring one child for one hour once a week during the school year.

Kids Hope USA Wish List: Holy Trinity is partnering with Kids Hope USA and needs games and books to help mentors build caring and supportive relationships with Northwest Elementary students. Your gift of a newly purchased game or book is greatly appreciated! Check out the Amazon Wish List at *https://a.co/buSbcTv* for hassle-free shopping and delivery directly to the church. If you purchase items elsewhere, please mark them as "purchased" in Amazon and drop them off in the Kids Hope USA bin at the Red Wall by October 1.

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome

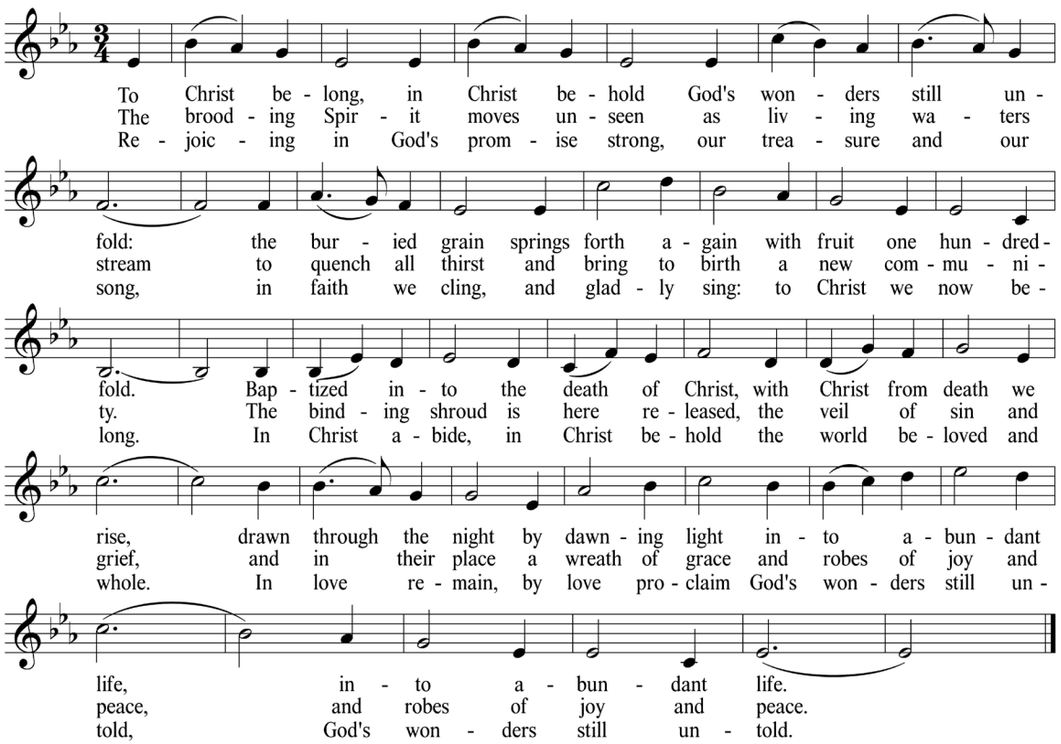
Prelude • *John Netten, piano*

***Greeting**

8:30 ***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

10:00 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Margaret and Merrill Beecher, children of Matt & Josie Beecher; Owen Gable, son of Thurston & Katherine Gable*

***Song of Praise** • To Christ Belong, In Christ Behold



***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings • Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 • Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • All Are Welcome • ELW 641 • *verses 1 & 2*

Back to School & Kids Hope Blessing

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

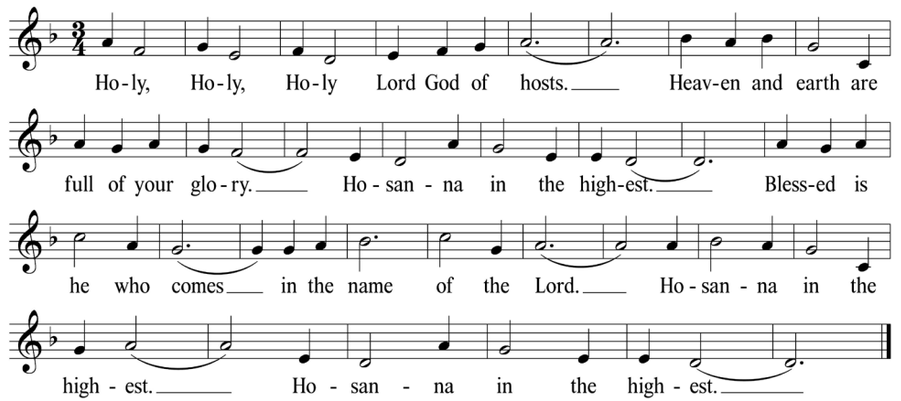
Offering • *The offering is received*

Oh, Worship the King • arr. John Netten • *John Netten, piano*

☩ Meal ☩

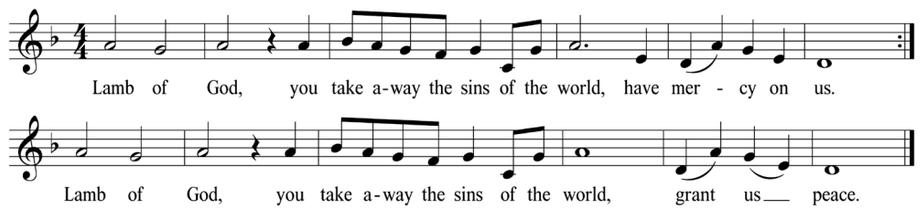
***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**



***Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God



Communion Song • Here is Bread • ELW 483

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Rise, Shine, You People! • ELW 665 • *verses 1 & 4*

***Dismissal**

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