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 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)

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
6:00 pm 3rd Grade Bible Class (1)
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Committee Meeting (201)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, August 29

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, August 30

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 31

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, September 1

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

Monday, September 2

Labor Day: Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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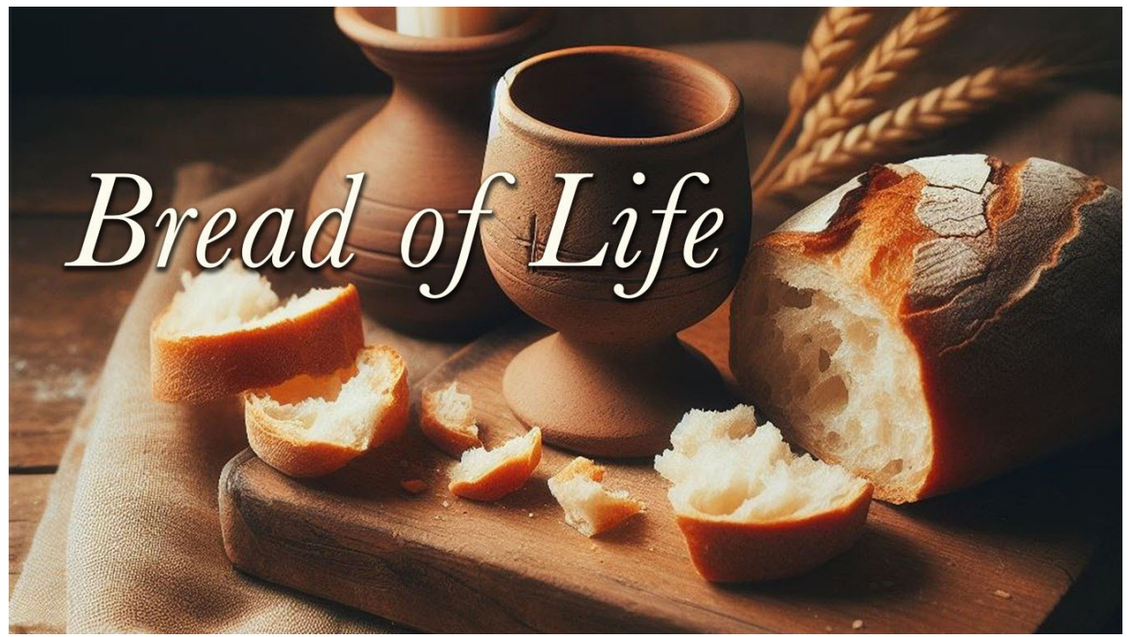
August 25, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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 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

Guest Preacher Today in worship we welcome Pastor David Cline.

Bible Presentation Students in Kindergarten, Third Grade, and Sixth Grade will receive new Bibles in worship this morning. 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.

Stories From the Youth Gathering The congregation is invited! Come for brunch this morning 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.

High School Hangout Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to hang out together on the Second Sunday of each month at 11:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our first hangout is Sunday, Sept. 8. Come for friends, food, and faith!

Progressive Dinner With a Twist Gather for a Progressive Dinner on Sept. 21 at 5:00 pm at the church. We'll move from one part of the church to another, enjoying different courses at each location. It's a fantastic way to sample a variety of dishes while mingling and connecting with our church family! Childcare is provided for those who pre-register. Register by Sept. 15 at: https://bit.ly/htlc-dinner24.

'On the Town' Fellowship Events New this fall, we'll gather once a month at local establishments to share good company, build community, and deepen our connections. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know one another better in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. We're currently gathering names of those interested in participating. Once we have a list, we'll poll the group to determine the best dates and times that work for everyone. We will have groups that meet during the day and evening. Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlc-onthetown.

Visiting Preacher on Sept. 8 Deacon Jodi Schuman from the Southeastern Iowa Synod will preach at both worship services on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Worship on Wednesdays We will resume Wednesday evening worship at 6:00 pm on Sept. 11.

Connect With Others. Grow in Faith.

Learn more and sign up at https://bit.ly/htlc-small-groups

Prayer Team

Gather to pray for our community, the world, and all those who have asked for prayer. Pastor Travis leads this group that meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Apprentice Groups

Get to know the God Jesus knew and the Kingdom he proclaimed by studying "Good and Beautiful God." Groups will meet on Thursdays, 11:30-1:00 pm, and Sundays, 5:00-6:30 pm.

"On the Town" Fellowship Groups

Once a month, we'll gather at local establishments to share good company, build community, and deepen our connections. Sign up with your day/time preference.

Progressive Dinner

Come for fun and fellowship with a "Progressive Dinner With a Twist" at the church on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 5:00 pm. Sign up online by Sept. 15. Childcare provided.

Care & Compassion

This group will be studying "Return of the Prodigal Son" and meets via Zoom on the second and fourth Wednesdays of most months, beginning Sept. 11, 1:00-2:30 pm.

Men's Bible Studies

Study the Bible and grow in faith. We offer many men's groups: Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm, Thursday mornings at 6:30 am, Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, and Saturday mornings at 7:30 am (via Zoom).

Women's Bible & Book Studies

Grow in faith and discipleship. We offer many Bible and book studies for women: Lydia Group, Esther Group, Women's Book Club, and 49 & Holding.

Mourning to Dancing

For those who grieve and are struggling with loss, we meet the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 pm at the church.

Wednesday Adult Learning

The pastors lead Adult Learning which meets Wednesdays at 7:05 pm, starting Sept. 11.

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the food pantry
- For students receiving their Bibles this weekend
- For students and teachers returning to school

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Donald Pickering

Remember in Prayer:

- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Annie Carlson, friend of the Egglands
- 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
- 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 Ruhser, 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
- Ann Thye
- Arlen Twedt
- Victims of the floods
- Ann Wicks
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Family & friends of Donald Pickering

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome, Announcements & Prelude

Greeting

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

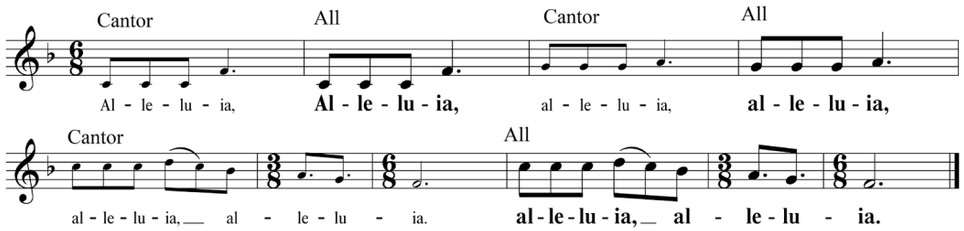
Song of Praise • Gloria • *sing as directed:*

Prayer of the Day

☩ Word ☩

Readings • Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 • Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • John 6:56-69

Sermon • *Pastor David Cline*

Hymn of the Day • Blessed Assurance • ELW 638

Presentation of the Bible

Prayers of Intercession & Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

What the Lord Has Done in Me • by Reuben Morgan • *Jo Guerdet & Angie Miale, vocalists*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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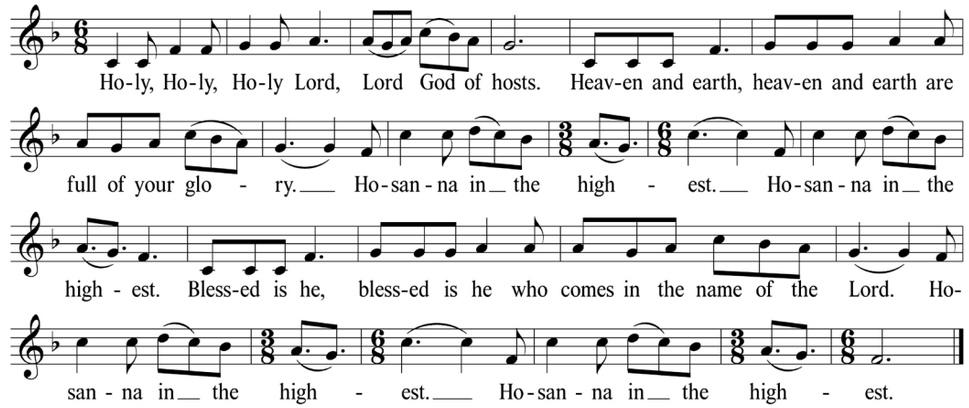
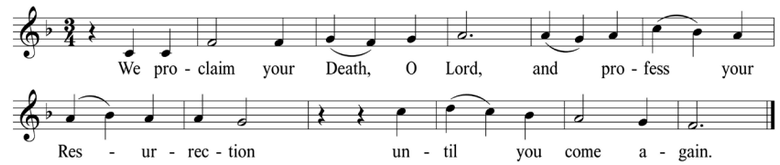


We Proclaim Your Death



Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymn • You Satisfy the Hungry Heart • ELW 484

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion & Blessing

Sending Song • O Jesus, I Have Promised • ELW 810 • *verses 1 & 4*

Dismissal

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