Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

August 3 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Eighth 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.

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 Church School Teachers and Students
- For the marriage of Joshua Meador and Haylee Peel last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Gary Hallenbeck

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Bryan & Nancy Hallenbeck & family at the death of Bryan's brother, Gary

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
- Barb Fredrichsen, mother of Jean Murphy
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Jean Hance, friend of Karen Dyer
- Marlyn Horst, grandmother of Zach & Selena Dygert
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jim Meyer
- 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, friends of Karen Dyer
- Bobbie Strother
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda Wierema, friend of Deanna Questad
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Victims of the floods in Texas

Sunday, August 3, 2025

8:30 & 10:00 am

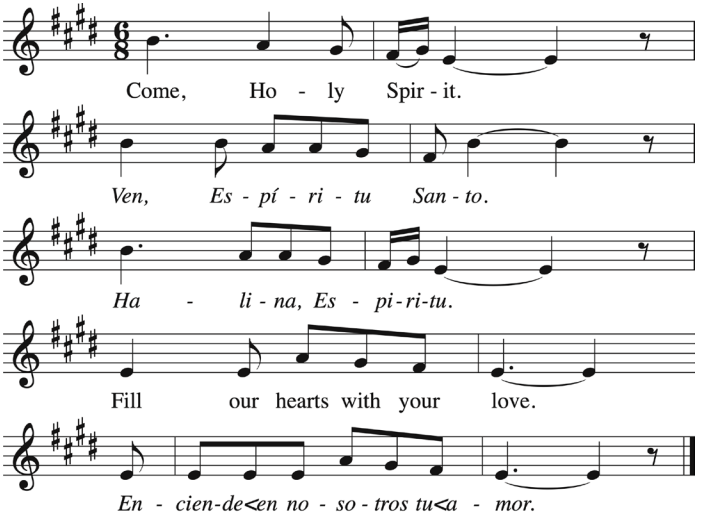
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Prelude

Greeting

Confession & Forgiveness

Song of Praise • Come, Holy Spirit / Ven, Espiritu Santo • by Kolar • *sing as directed*



Prayer of the Day

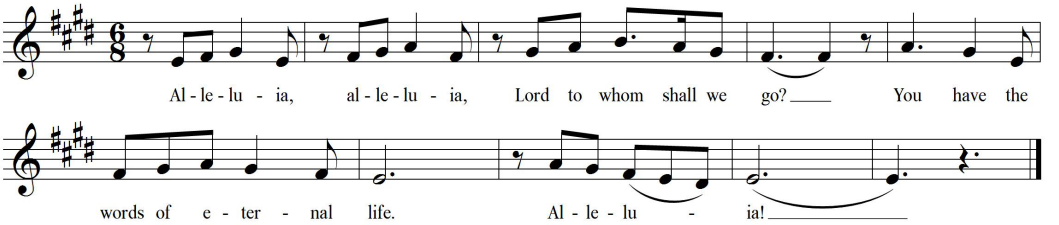
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Song • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending • ELW 678

Apostles' Creed & Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

All Depends on Our Possessing • by Wayne L. Wold • *Jo Guerdet, soloist*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table

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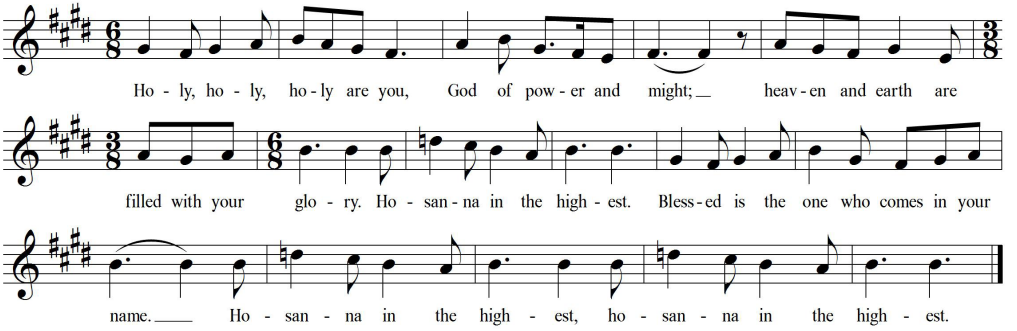
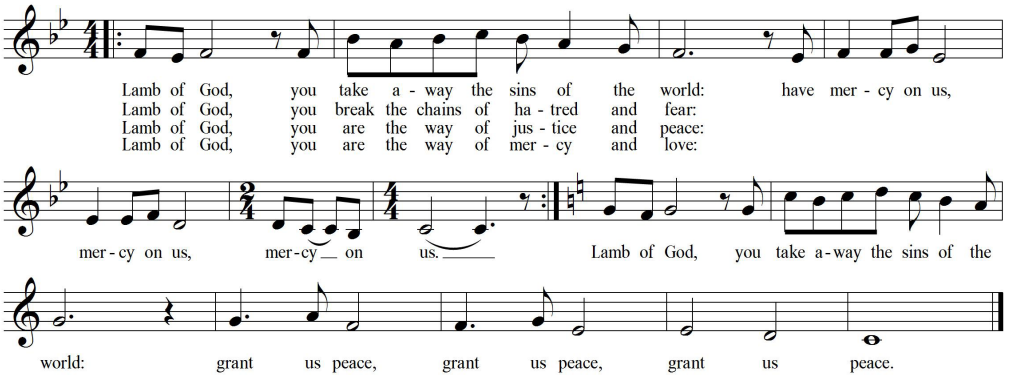


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • You Satisfy the Hungry Heart • ELW 484 • *verses 4 & 5*

✢ Sending ✢

Prayer after Communion & Blessing

Sending Song • Praise to You, O God of Mercy • ELW 208

Dismissal

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Fall Worship & Learning

Holy Trinity Children & Youth:
You Are Invited To Register August 1!

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 need to register

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

Holy Trinity

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

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.

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 refrigerator in room 101 in the fellowship hall. Items that don't need to be refrigerated can be placed on the black table outside the food pantry. Produce will be distributed on Tuesday afternoons when the food pantry is open.

Fight Hunger—Join Our Sunday Food Rescue Team Our Food Pantry is seeing increasing numbers of visitors, and we've recently partnered with Costco to receive rescued food that would otherwise go to waste. To make the most of this opportunity, we need a volunteer to help with the Food Rescue Program on odd-numbered Sundays each month, starting September 7.

Each Sunday morning, up to 500 lbs. of food from Costco is delivered to the Pantry between 10:30–11:00 am. We need help to:

- Weigh and sort the food
- Shelve or refrigerate it for Tuesday pantry guests
- Break down and recycle boxes

The time commitment varies, but averages about 1 hour. You'll work alongside 1–2 experienced volunteers and share the role with another member who handles the even-numbered Sundays. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office.

Feed Hungry Kids This Summer! Love Lunches serves free meals to over 120 children and families every day during the summer. Holy Trinity is leading the effort the week of August 11–15, and we need your help to make it happen! Volunteer to serve or prep meals — it's a fun and meaningful way to make a difference. Sign up at bit.ly/LoveLunch25.

Leave a Legacy Have you made an estate plan? Does that plan include Holy Trinity? Did you know that Holy Trinity has an endowment fund to receive legacy gifts? Explore options for planning at https://foundation.elca.org/giving-docs.

Magazine Subscription Living Lutheran has brought back its print magazine publication with four issues each year. Subscribe for the latest stories from the ELCA. Visit livinglutheran.org/subscribe to set up a subscription by Aug. 10.

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 3
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, August 4
No events scheduled

Tuesday, August 5
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)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, August 6
No events scheduled

Thursday, August 7
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:30 pm Knitting/Crocheting Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, August 8
No events scheduled

Saturday, August 9
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

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

Monday, August 11
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)

Tuesday, August 12
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.