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, 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)

Wednesday, September 4

6:00 pm Church School Teacher Orientation (1)
6:00 pm Confirmation Orientation (FH)
6:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Committee Meeting (201)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, September 5

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
9:00 am Knitting Group (MPR)
4:45 pm Brass Ensemble Rehearsal (B)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, September 6

No events scheduled

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am High School Hang Out (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful You-Book 4 Apprentice Series (S)

Monday, September 9

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, September 10

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)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (MPR)

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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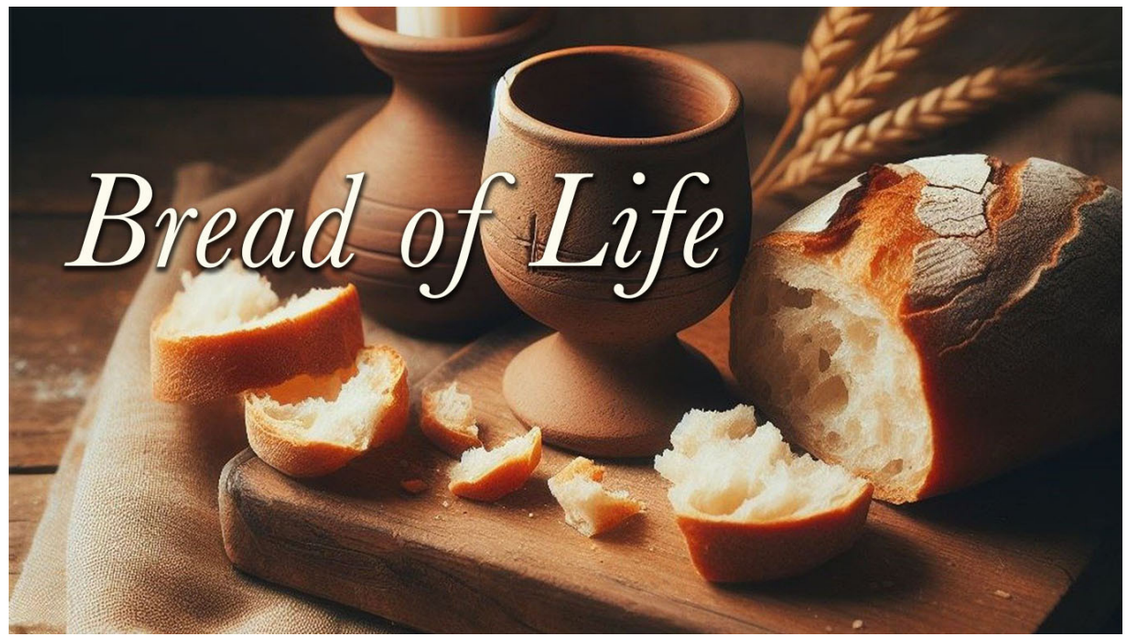
September 1, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am — Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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

Labor Day The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.

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 and Adult Learning at 7:05 pm on Sept. 11.

Church School Begins Sept. 8 and Confirmation Begins Sept. 4! You can register for church school, confirmation, and youth choirs on our website.

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 the Red Wall or 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 the Red Wall or at https://bit.ly/htlc-onthetown.

Apprentice Series This fall we are offering another session of "The Good & Beautiful God" book study on Sundays (5:00-6:30 pm) and Thursdays (11:30 am-1:00 pm). Each week features a reading from a chapter and a 'soul-training exercise' (or spiritual practice) that goes along with that week's reading. Sign up at the Red Wall or at https://bit.ly/htlc-apprentice-book1.

Prayer Team Meeting The next prayer team meeting is Tuesdsay, Sept. 10, at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. All are welcome to join this group.

Help Needed on Tuesdays We are seeking members who would be willing to volunteer their time on Tuesday mornings once per month in the church office while staff gathers for their weekly meetings. If interested, contact Grace Zarway at gzarway@holytrinityankeny.org.

Connect With Others. Grow in Faith.

Sign up at the Red Wall or 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.

Pause Group

This group will be studying "To Walk and Not Faint" and meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, 1:30-2:30 pm, at the church. New people are welcome.

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

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 financial review committee
- For students receiving their Bibles last weekend
- For the birth of Jackson to TJ and Kelsey Trau

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jim Fowler

Remember in Prayer:

- Andy Adams, brother-in-law of Rick Winegardner
- 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
- Katheryn Lee, daughter of Lee & Mardelle Crawford
- 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
- June Short, friend of Susan Miller
- Don Smith
- Ann Thye
- Arlen Twedt
- Judy Van Der Kamp
- Victims of the floods
- Ann Wicks
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Joy Fowler & family at the death of Joy's husband, Jim

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

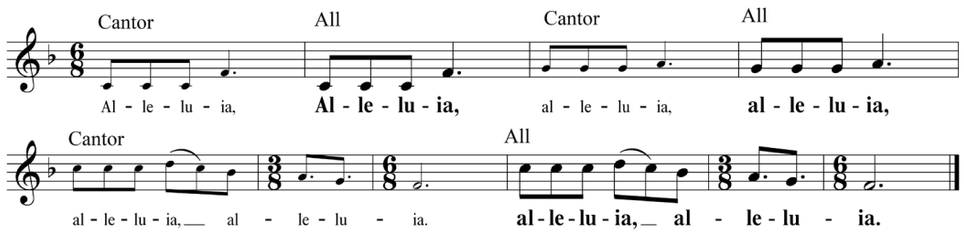
Song of Praise • Gloria • *sing as directed:*

Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings • Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 • James 1:17-27

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways • ELW 772

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

For the Beauty of the Earth • arr. Marty Parks • *Pat Zimmer, flute*

✝ Meal ✝

Thanksgiving at the Table

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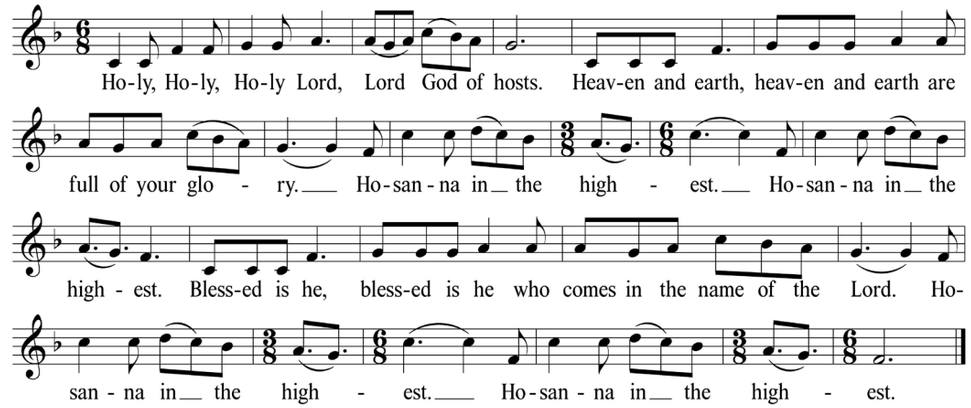
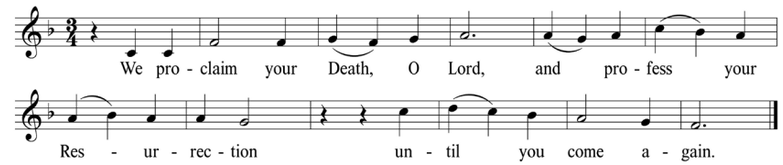
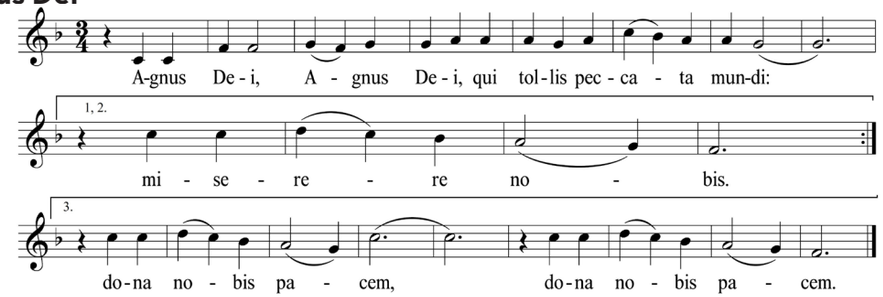


We Proclaim Your Death



Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei



Communion Hymn • Come to the Table • ELW 481

✝ Sending ✝

Prayer After Communion & Blessing

Sending Song • As Christ Has Welcomed Us • *words projected on screen*

Dismissal

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