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, September 10

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful God (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful God (209)

Monday, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am Willing Workers and Paint, Pound & Praise (MPR)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (MPR)

Wednesday, September 13

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation All Groups (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:15 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

5:30 pm Miller/Meador Wedding Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, September 16

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

Sunday, September 17

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am Capital Campaign Forum & Brunch (FH)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful God (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful God (209)

Monday, September 18

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, September 19

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)

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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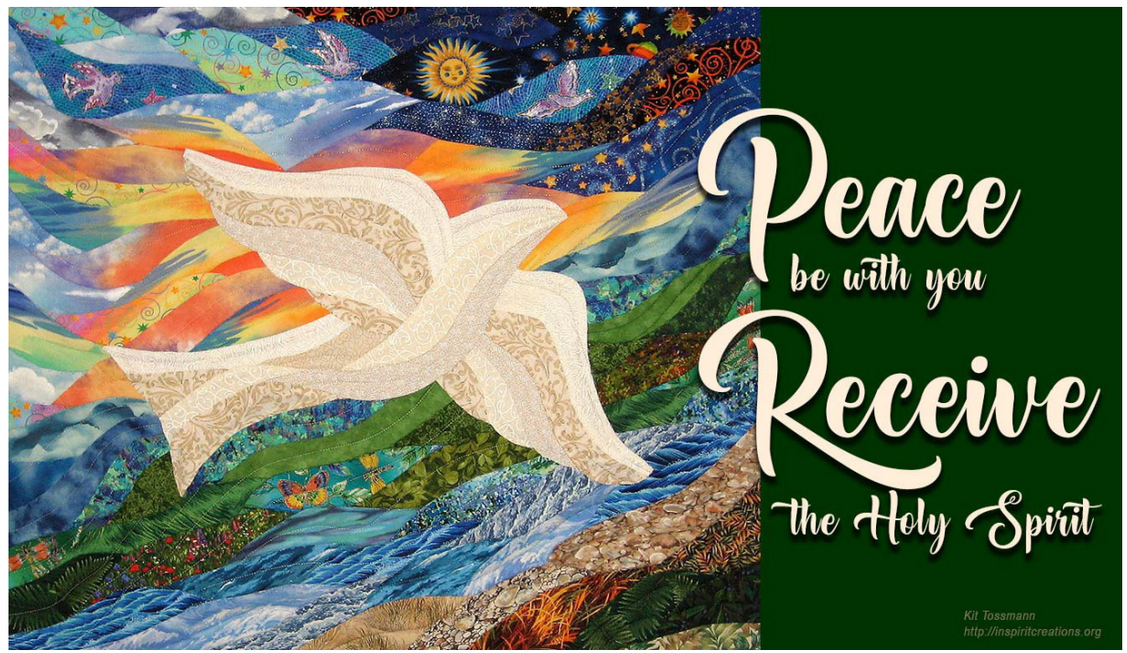
Sunday, September 10, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 13, 2023 • 6:00 pm

15th 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 birth of Tobin Poots-Jacobsen to Preston and Mark Poots-Jacbsen
- For the start of our fall Leaning ministries

Remember in Prayer:

- 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
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Laurie Glasnapp, friend of Jan Meyer
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Pansy Heintz
- Connie Heuton, relative of Jen Topp-Segar
- Carleton Jackson
- Kelly, niece of Nancy Pilcher
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Claire Rose Lyon, granddaughter of Katie Kendall
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Mark Murphy
- Fran Nielsen
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Ardie Pearson
- Myrna Prange
- Larry Roberts, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Shirley Rod
- Jim Schmadeke
- Dan Spring, brother of Kathy Ellett
- Don Smith
- Pam Williams, cousin of Mark & Kelly Beeck
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Nicole Woodley

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude
Welcome
***Greeting**
***Confession & Forgiveness**
***Gathering Song** • Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines • *see music sheet*
***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Genesis 2:4b-25
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • For the Wholeness of the Earth

***Apostles' Creed**
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**
***Lord's Prayer**
Communion Hymns • *see music sheet*
In This Feast of Love
I Received the Living God • ELW *477* • *verses 1 & 4*

☩ Sending ☩

***Blessing**
***Dismissal**

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers this weekend are provided by Brent & Penney Wilson with joy and thanksgiving in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

Important Congregational Gathering: On Sunday, September 17, after the 10:00 worship service we will gather for brunch and a forum to present and discuss a capital campaign to address our future building needs. All members are urged to attend. In the coming days, you will receive information outlining the needs and options considered by the Congregation Council. You will have the opportunity to share a meal, hear about the challenges and opportunities we face, and ask questions. Please join us!

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. 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 begin this week! Visit our website for registration information. Contact Deb Hopkey or Ellen Rothweiler 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 veggies? 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 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. Check out the Amazon Wish List at *https://a.co/buSbcTv* for easy shopping and delivery directly to the church. If you purchase items elsewhere, please mark them as "purchased" in Amazon and bring them to the office by October 1.

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.

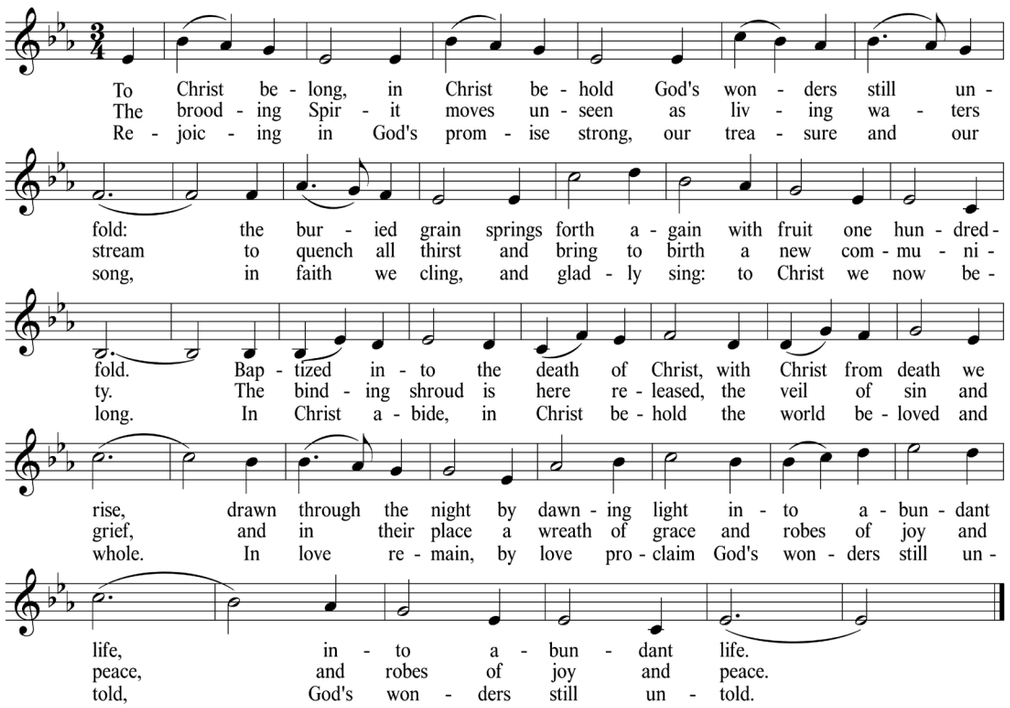
Save the Date for a Progressive Dinner! Are you looking to build community here at Holy Trinity? Do you love to eat? Do you want to meet new people? Do you want to get connected? Mark your calendar now for a progressive dinner on Saturday, November 11. More details and sign-up information will be available soon!

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome
Prelude
***Greeting**
***Thanksgiving for Baptism**
***Song of Praise** • To Christ Belong, In Christ Behold



***Prayer of the Day**

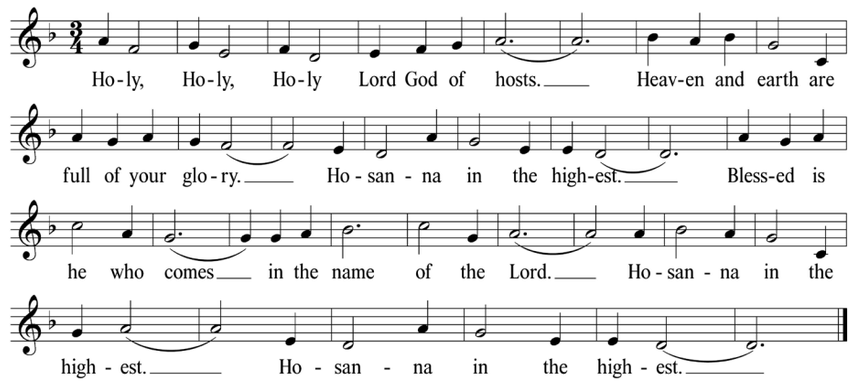
☩ Word ☩

Readings
Ezekiel 33:7-11
Romans 13:8-14
***Gospel Acclamation** • *projected on screen*
***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 18:15-20
Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether • ELW 470
Blessing & Commissioning of Church School Teachers & Confirmation Guides
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**
Offering • *The offering is received*
Masijabule (Let Us Be Joyful) • by Victor C. Johnson • *Adult Choir*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**
***Holy**



***Lord's Prayer**
Communion Music
Lamb of God • arr. Stephen Caracciolo • *Karlee Nelson, soloist; Adult Choir*

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**
***Blessing**
***Sending Song** • Go, My Children, with My Blessing • ELW 543
***Dismissal**

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