## 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 12
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

### Monday, September 13
1:30 pm Pause Group (Offsite)
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry (MPR)

### Tuesday, September 14
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief Group (Virtual)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

### Wednesday, September 15
5:00 pm Dinner - Pizza (FH)
5:15 pm Grades 3-5 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades 6-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Large Group Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in worship (S)
6:00 pm First Bible Class for 3rd & 4th Graders (1)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)

### Thursday, September 16
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
6:30 pm Church Council (CK)

### Friday, September 17
No Events Scheduled

### Saturday, September 18
10:00 am Church Crawl (N)
5:30 pm Worship (S)

### Sunday, September 19
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)

CHRIST • FOR PEOPLE • THROUGH PEOPLE • CARING

**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 in our congregation and community who are in need of support through life's difficult times. For more information about the training or to complete an application to become a Stephen Minister, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office.

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

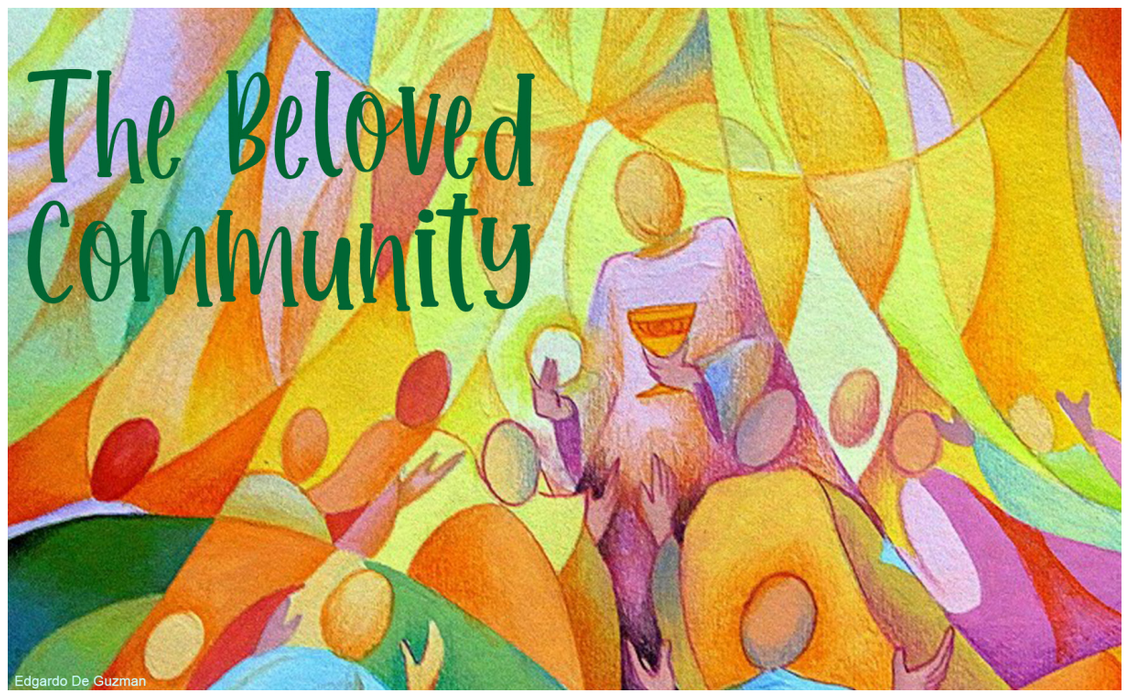
**Our food pantry needs** canned soup, canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, and peanut butter. We also need feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products). We do not need frozen meat at this time. Place non-perishable 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

Saturday, September 11 • 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 12 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 15 • 6:00 pm

16th 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.

- **Please wear a face mask while you are in the building,** even if you are vaccinated. Masks are available in baskets in the Narthex if you need one. Thank you for helping keep each other safe.

- **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 via the center aisle. A communion server will give you a piece of bread and a cup of wine. Please return to your seat via the side aisles.
- Gluten-free bread is available at the table in the front center aisle. 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 on Sunday and Wednesday 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 |
| Pamela Schroeder | Pastor for Care & Community | pschroeder | 205 |
| David Fandrich | Minister for Worship & Music | dfandrich | 210 |
| Ellen Rothweiler | Minister for Learning | erothweiler | 207 |
| Whitney Ceretti | Children's Ministry Director | wceretti | 211 |
| Becky Dieleman | Hospitality Ministry Associate | bdieleman | 215 |
| Krista Gerth | Worship & Service Coordinator | kgerth | 212 |
| Kristi O'Connor | Minister for Communications | koconnor | 202 |
| Sue Ondler | Food & Kitchen Ministry Associate | sondler | 219 |
| Lisa Strnad | Pastoral Ministry Associate | lstrnad | 201 |
| Tammy Walls | Minister for Finance | twalls | 204 |



# Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

## Thanksgiving to God:

- For Whitney Ceretti, our new Children's Ministry Director
- For re-establishing connections and building community
- For the volunteers helping with Family Promise this week
- For confirmation students, teachers, and guides as classes begin this week

## Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Christopher Luckett
- Janet Gross

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Jeff Baker, nephew of Judy Thompson
- Lisa Bennett
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Maxine Brownfield, mother of Larry Brownfield
- Sarah Boury
- Chuck DeVries
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Melanie Hargis Blunk, friend of Ed Oakie
- Wendell Harms, friend of Kathryn Duffy
- Jerry Hatch, father of Randy Hatch
- Greg Kayser, brother of Bob Kayser
- Rich Kloppenburg
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, nephew of Bruce & Mary Eller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Nancy Neumann, mother-in-law of Steve Gustin
- Cyndi Olson
- Rex Ondler
- Myrna Prange
- Carol Rader, aunt of Brad & Crystal Doig
- Sheri Rader, mother of Brad Doig
- Britney Roberts, niece of Steve Gustin
- Larry & Vicky Roberts, relatives of Steve Gustin
- The family of Jordon Roggeman, friends of Michelle Wendel
- Nelson Stall, friend of Vic Anderson
- Kathy Stim, friend of Pastor Tim
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Emily Weers, daughter of Marlene & Rick Miller
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Devin Luckett & Zarah Morrow and the Morrow family at the death of Devin & Zarah's son, Christopher Luckett
- The family and friends of Janet Gross

**Journey Through Grief** is a 6-session educational support group for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. The group is led by a UnityPoint Hospice bereavement counselor and will be held virtually at 6:00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, September-November. To register or with questions, contact Anne Alesch at *anne.alesch@unitypoint.org* or 515-782-6149.

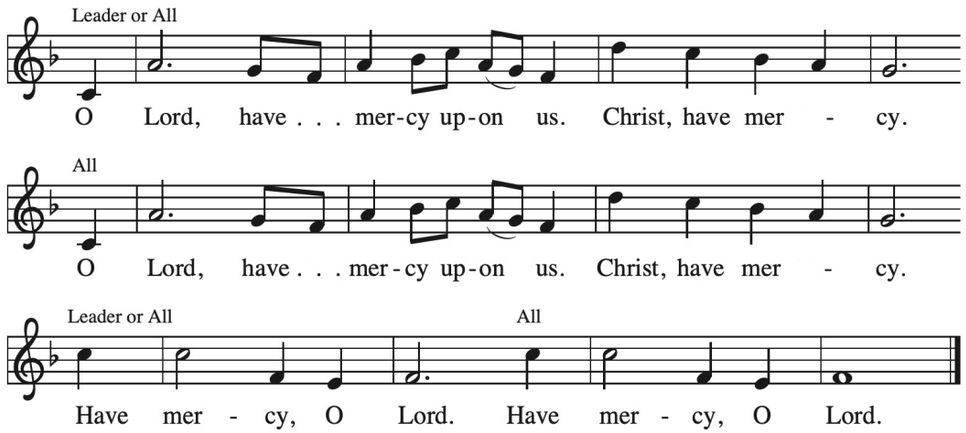
# Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:00 pm

## ✢ Gathering ✢

**Prelude**
**Welcome**
***Greeting**
***Gathering Songs** • *Sung as call and response as directed*

O Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us




Glory to God • ELW 164
***Prayer of the Day**

## ✢ Word ✢

**Scripture Reading**
**Sermon**
***Hymn of the Day** • For By Grace You Have Been Saved • ELW 598
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**

## ✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**
***Lord's Prayer**

## ✢ Sending ✢

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



# Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Worship In-Person or Online!** We live stream the 10:00 service on YouTube and Facebook; the video can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

**Register for Youth Choirs!** Rehearsals begin this Wednesday, 5:15-6:00 pm. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-music* for registration links, schedules, and additional information.

**First Communion Instruction** for students in grades 2 & 3 (and their parents) will be held on Saturday, September 25, from 10:00-11:00 am. For information or to register for the class, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-communion21*. If you wish to have your child receive the sacrament before 2nd grade, contact Ellen Rothweiler.

**Blessing of the Animals:** On October 3 we will have a Blessing of the Animals at 11:30 am as we commemorate St. Francis. Following Sunday worship, you are invited to head home to pick up your pet(s) and return to the lawn on the south side of the building (Fellowship Hall in case of rain). We will have a short service followed by a blessing of all creatures.

**Register for Church School & Confirmation!** Church school is open to children who are 3 years old (and potty-trained) through 5th grade. Church school begins in October; at-home kits are also available. Confirmation is for grades 6-8 and meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, starting September 15. Visit our website for information and links to register.

**A New Member Gathering** will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 6:00-7:30 pm in the Café. The process begins online at *https://bit.ly/htlc-join*. Once completed, please register for the New Member Gathering by contacting Lisa Strnad in the office. The gathering will include a light meal and a time to ask questions about Holy Trinity and the ELCA. If childcare is needed, let us know. Contact Lisa Strnad with questions.

**Wednesday Night Adult Learning** resumes on September 15 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The first series is *The New Testament You Never Knew* by N.T Wright. Attend in-person or through Zoom. For more information, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-AdultLearning21*.

**Bibles will be distributed** to students in Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, and 6th Grade in worship on September 18 & 19. A class will be offered to 3rd & 4th grade students on Wednesday, September 15. Contact Ellen Rothweiler with questions. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-children* for more details and to register for the class.

**Brew for You (Coffee) and Brew for You (Beer)** will begin new small groups in October. They will meet once a during October, November, January, and February. Sign up by September 30. Sign up online *http://bit.ly/htlc-Brew* or at the Connections station.

**A Preschool Church Crawl** for parents and their children who are three and four years old and new to Church School will be held Saturday, September 18, at 10:00 am. This time will be used to explore the church space, talk about what we will do in Church School, read a story, and hand out a Preschool Bible to those who don't already have one. Register for this event at *https://bit.ly/htlc-children*.

**New Pause Groups are forming.** This year, these small groups will study and discuss the book of Exodus. For details and to sign up online, visit *http://bit.ly/htlc-Pause*. Contact Pastor Pam with questions.

# Saturday & Sunday, September 11 & 12, 2021

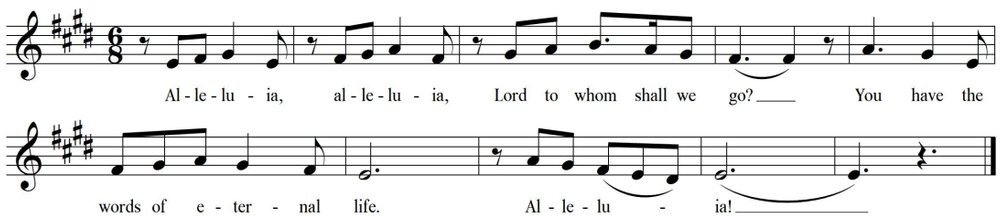
5:30 pm • 8:30 am • 10:00 am

## ✢ Gathering ✢

**Welcome**
**Prelude**
***Greeting**
***Kyrie**
***Song of Praise** • Now the Feast and Celebration • ELW 167
***Prayer of the Day**

## ✢ Word ✢

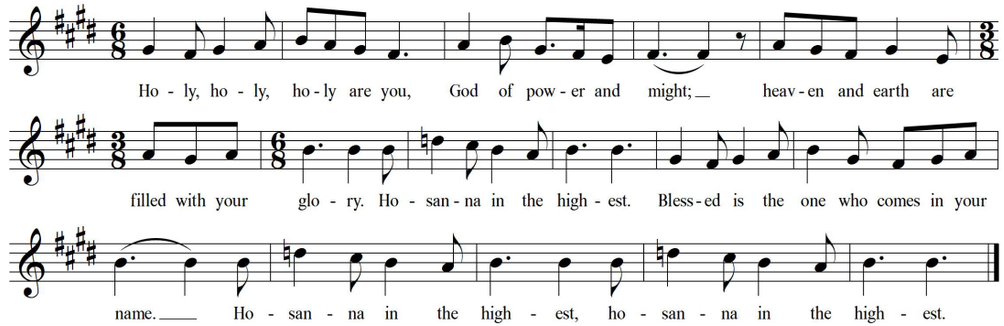
**Readings**
**Isaiah 50:4-9a**
**James 3:1-12**
***Gospel Song** • Alleluia



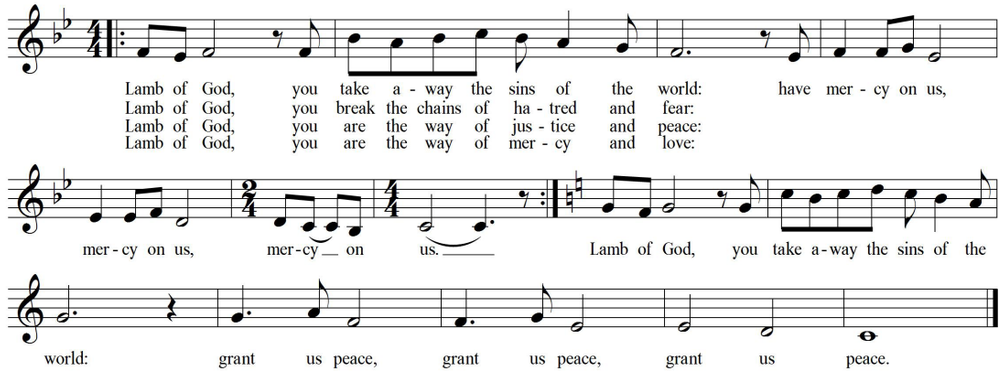

***Mark 8:27-38**
**Sermon**
***Hymn of the Day** • Will You Come And Follow Me • ELW 798 • *verses 1, 2, 4 & 5*
***Prayers of Intercession**
***Peace**
*8:30* **Gift of Music** • Speak, O Lord • arr. John Ferguson • *Adult Choir*
*10:00* **Gift of Music** • Benedictus Dominus • by Josef Rheinberger • *Vocal Quintet*
***Offering Prayer**
***Thanksgiving at the Table**



***Holy, Holy Holy**




***Amen**
***Lord's Prayer**
**Lamb of God**




**Music During Distribution** • Lift High the Cross • ELW 660
***Prayer After Communion**

## ✢ Sending ✢

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

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