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 15

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:00 pm G&B You-Book 4 (201)

Monday, September 16

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, September 17

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)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Team (201)

Wednesday, September 18

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Gr. Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm 8th Gr. Confirmation in Worship
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm 9-12 Choir (202 - Music Room)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, September 19

6:30 am Son Seekers/Men's Group (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (MPR)
1:30 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)
6:30 pm Men's Group (CK)

Friday, September 20

No events scheduled

Saturday, September 21

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)
5:00 pm Progressive Dinner

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am Church School in Worship
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:30 pm G&B You-Book 4 (201)
5:00 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)

Monday, September 23

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
6:30 pm Mourning to Dancing (MPR)
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, September 24

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)

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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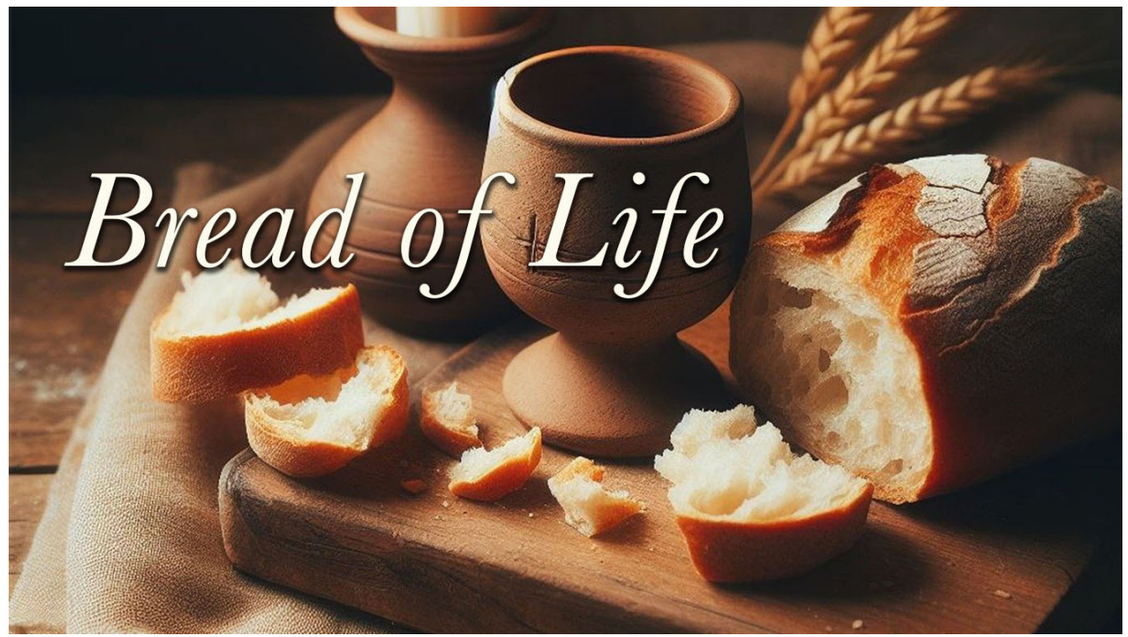
Sunday, September 15 • 8:30 & 10:00 am Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
Wednesday, September 18 • 6:00 pm



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 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

Worship on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm Join us for a distinct and intimate 40-minute service of holy communion that differs from Sunday. Come as you are.

Backpack Buddies: Help Needed Backpack Buddies provides free food boxes to students at Ankeny Schools. We are in need of 3-4 people and 1-2 large vehicles to pick up the food boxes at the Food Bank of Iowa in Des Moines and then unload them at Crocker Elementary in Ankeny. The boxes are 25 pounds. We need help once a month, typically on Tuesdays around 2:00 pm. If you would like to help, contact the church office or visit with Vic Anderson.

Progressive Dinner: Sign Up by Sept. 15 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. 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. Once we have a list of those interested, we'll poll the group to determine the best dates and times to meet. 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 Groups Sign up to join "The Good & Beautiful God" Apprentice Groups on Sundays, beginning Sept. 22 (5:00-6:30 pm) or Thursdays, beginning Sept. 19 (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 today at the Red Wall or at https://bit.ly/htlc-apprentice-book1.

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.

World Communion Day: A Musical Celebration On Sunday, Oct. 6, we will celebrate our oneness in Christ. As we break bread and pour the cup, we acknowledge that we are a part of the whole body of believers. Join us as we celebrate particularly through music. The Adult Choir and various instruments will share a wide variety of music at both 8:30 & 10:00 am worship.

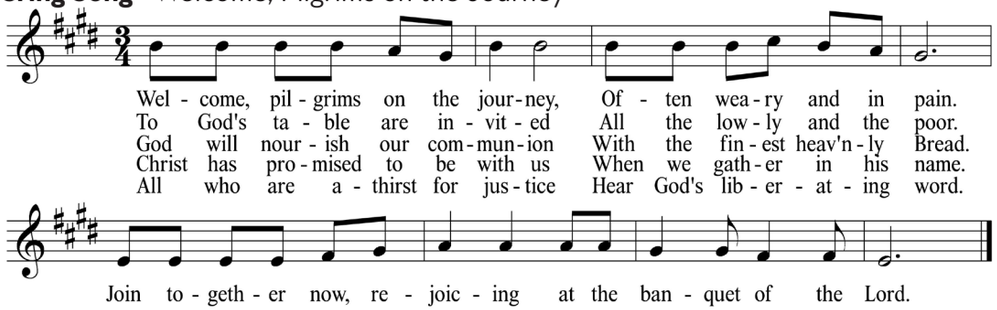
Help With Worship Each week it takes dozens of God's people working together to make worship happen. You can be part of the ministry of worship as an usher, greeter, reader, or communion server, just to name a few. We have a new way to sign up through Realm (you'll need an account in Realm). Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlc-worship-signup.

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song • Welcome, Pilgrims on the Journey

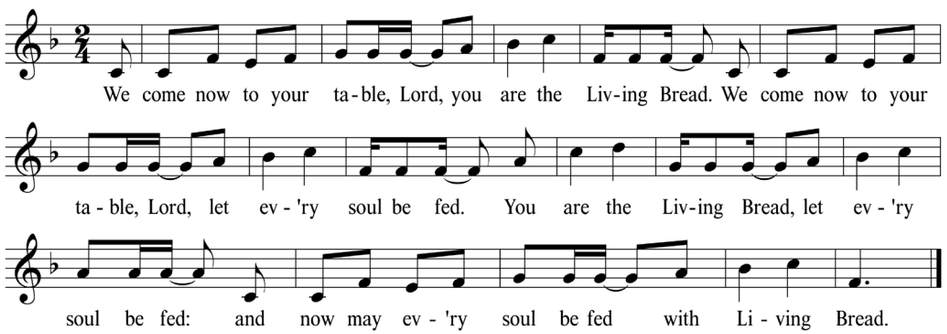


Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Matthew 4:18-22
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore • ELW 817 • *verses 1 & 2*
Prayers of Intercession & Peace

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion Music • We Come Now to Your Table • *sing as directed:*

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing & Dismissal

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the congregation council
- For the start of all learning ministries

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Dorothy Marckmann
- Lindsay Mattix
- Carleton Jackson

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
- Landon Hepp
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- Susan Johnson, sister-in-law of Verdel Odgaard
- 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
- Marlin, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- 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
- Elliot Punch and 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
- Bucky Vaughn, brother of Carol Schmacker
- Victims of the floods
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Corinne and Karlee Nelson at the death of Corinne's mother and Karlee's grandmother, Dorothy
- Jim & Sandy Little at the death of their daughter, Lindsay
- Kayla Stratton at the death of her father, Carleton

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

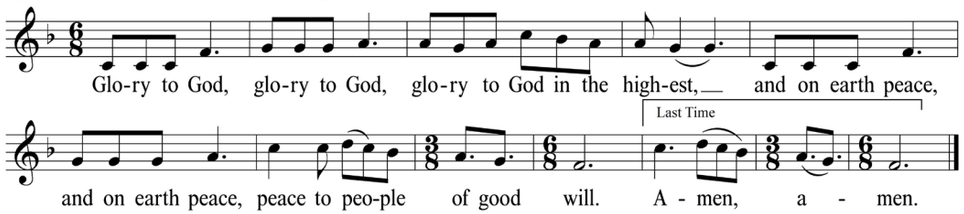
✝ Gathering ✝

Welcome, Announcements & Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Kyrie • *words and music projected on screen*

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

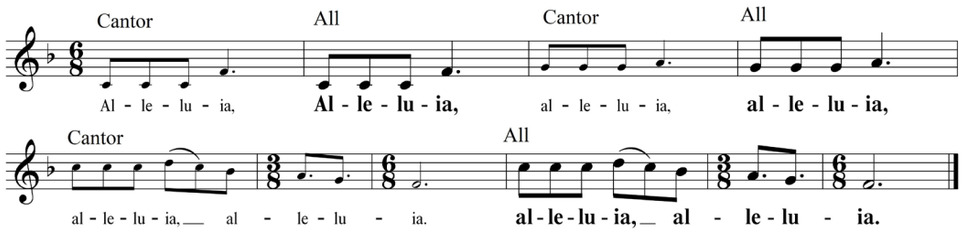


Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings • Isaiah 50:4-9a • James 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Lift High the Cross • ELW 660

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

8:30 This Little Light of Mine • by Robert T. Gibson • *Adult Choir*

10:00 Adagio in F Major • arr. Scott Smith • *Scott Smith, guitar*

✝ Meal ✝

Thanksgiving at the Table

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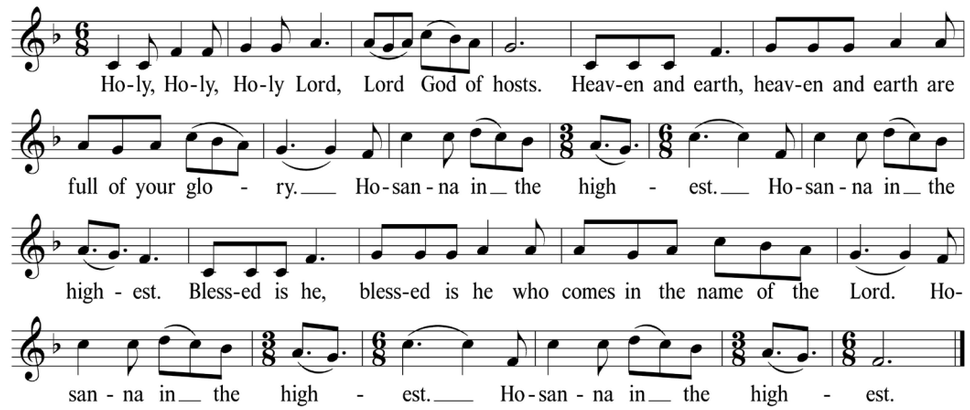
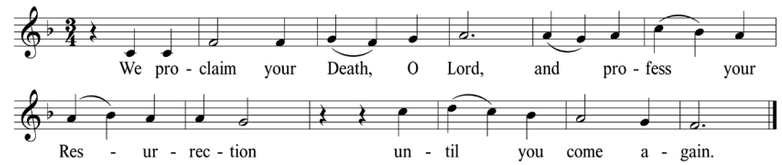
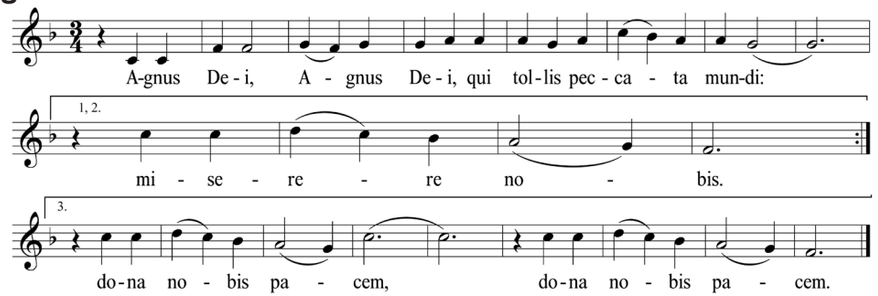


We Proclaim Your Death



Lord's Prayer

8:30 **Agnus Dei**

8:30 **Communion Hymn** • For the Bread Which You Have Broken • ELW 494

10:00 **Communion Music** • Scott Smith, guitar

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Prayer After Communion & Blessing

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

Dismissal

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