

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 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 (201)

Monday, September 18

6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
 5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
 6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Large Group Confirmation (MPR)
 6:00 pm 8th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (S)
 6:00 pm Church School (2)
 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
 6:30 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202)
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, September 21

6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
 1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
 6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, September 22

No events scheduled

Saturday, September 23

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

Sunday, September 24

8:30 am Church School in Worship
 8:30 am Worship (S)
 10:00 am Worship (S & online)
 4:00 pm Good & Beautiful God (MPR)
 5:30 pm Good & Beautiful God (201)

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

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

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, September 17, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

16th Week after Pentecost

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 • 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.



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.

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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
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- 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

- 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
- Kevin Showalter, great-nephew of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Vicki Showalter, niece of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- 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

 † 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** • Take My Life, That I May Be • ELW 583 • verses 1, 3 & 4

***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

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>.

A New Member Gathering will be held on Tuesday, October 17, from 6:30-7:30 pm. This is a chance to meet other new members, visit with Pastor Tim & Pastor Travis, and ask questions. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa Strnad in the office.

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.

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!

High School Students are invited to an orientation on Sunday, October 8, following the 10:00 worship service. Together we will discuss what service means to us in a life of faith and explore opportunities for you to serve individually or as a group. Come for food, a little fellowship, and a conversation about a life of service. Contact Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

Our Next Family Promise Host Week is October 15-22. We need people to help set up, clean up, provide meals, wash laundry, drive the van, and serve as evening and overnight hosts. Sign up to help at the Red Wall or online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FPOct23>. Contact Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome

Prelude

*Greeting

*Confession and Forgiveness

*Kyrie • Call and response as directed:



Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.

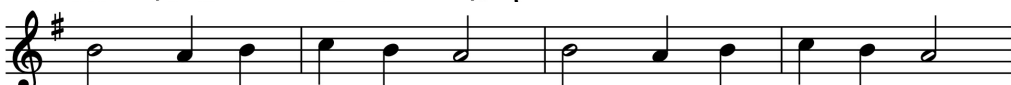
*Song of Praise • Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
2. Let prais-es fill the sky; } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re - joice;
2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at - tend;



1. Praise is his gra-cious choice;
2. His love shall nev - er end: } Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

*Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

*Gospel Acclamation • projected on screen

*Gospel Reading • Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day • Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven • ELW 865

*Apostles' Creed

*Prayers of Intercession

*Peace

Offering • The offering is received

8:30 Allegro in E Minor • by F. Carulli • Scott Smith, guitar

10:00 I Thank My God • by J. Aaron McDermid • Adult Choir

✠ Meal ✠

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Holy



Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the



high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is



he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • By Your Hand You Feed Your People • ELW 469

✠ Sending ✠

*Prayer After Communion

*Blessing

*Sending Song • Sent Forth by God's Blessing • ELW 547

*Dismissal