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 18
8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am Congregational Meeting vote to call a Pastor (S)

Monday, September 19
No events scheduled

Tuesday, September 20
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)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, September 21
5:00 pm Dinner: Chicken Salad (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 6th & 7th Grade Worship & Small Group Confirmation (S)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Large Group Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm Men's Book Study Group (209)
6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (1)
6:00 pm Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:00 pm Affirmation of Baptism Walk Through (S)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (201)
7:30 pm High School Youth Group (MPR)

Thursday, September 22
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, September 23
1:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)

Saturday, September 24
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)

Sunday, September 25
8:30 am Sunday Church School In Worship
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, September 26
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, September 27
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)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs saltine & oyster crackers, 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 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

Sunday, September 18, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 21, 2022 • 6:00 pm

15th Week after Pentecost

Born of the Spirit. Children of God.

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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 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
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
Sue Ondler	Kitchen & Food Ministry Associate	sondler	219
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 work of the Call Committee
- For the baptism of Levi Martinac last Sunday
- For the start of our fall learning ministries
- For church school teachers and confirmation guides

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Maxine Brownfield

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Cindie Anderson, friend of Carol & Robert Schmacker
- Ron Beltz, Jr., son of Carlita & Ron Beltz
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- The family of Arnold Binneboese, uncle of Carol Morrow
- Sheila Eller, sister-in-law of Mary Eller
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Mike Fenner, brother of Samantha Dietz
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Donna Higgins and family, friends of Deb Hopkey
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Donis Knutsen
- Kathy Hansen, sister of Mary Eller
- Larry Kramer
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Rob Longnecker
- Angie Miale
- Julie Mauro & family
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Jim Schmadeke
- Bill Spain, friend of Paula Farrell
- Rick Vande Stroet, uncle of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Shirley Ward, aunt of Deb Hopkey
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Larry Brownfield at the death of his mother, Maxine Brownfield

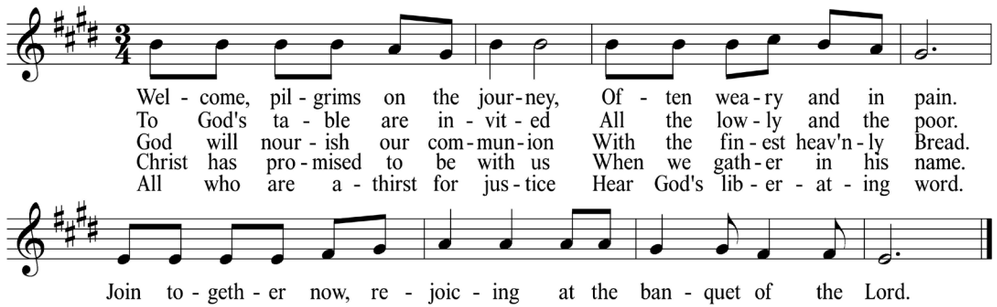
Christ in Our Home Devotion Booklets

Christ in Our Home Devotion booklets for October-December are now available in the wall rack in the Narthex. Large print copies are also available. Contact Lisa in the office to have a booklet mailed to you.

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

6:00 pm

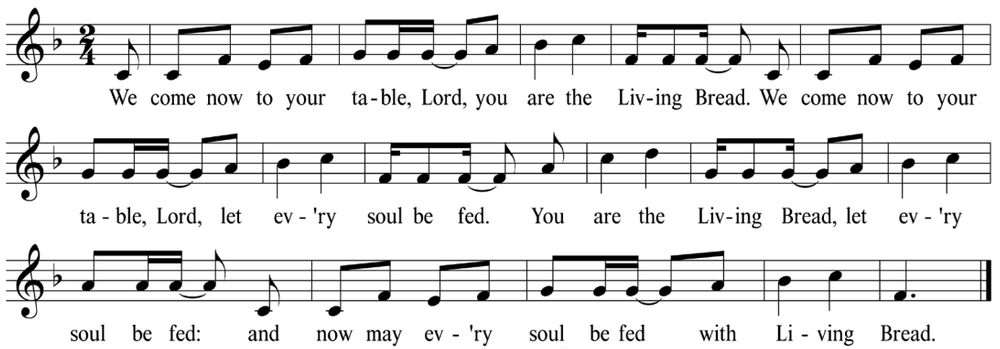
✢ Gathering ✢

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 Hymn • We Come Now to Your Table, Lord

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

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Call Committee Update - Vote! The Council has accepted the Call Committee's recommendation of a candidate to become the new Pastor of Care & Community at HTLC. We will hold a congregational vote on Sunday, September 18, at 11:00 am. Please plan to attend!

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am and on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We live stream the 10:00 am service on YouTube and Facebook; the videos can be watched any time after that 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*.

Our next Family Promise host week will be October 16-23. Sign up today at the Red Wall or online at *https://bit.ly/htlc-FPOct22* if you are willing to set up, clean up, drive, or serve as a host.

Kids Hope USA: The Power of One. The Hope it Means for One Child: Holy Trinity is partnering with Kids Hope USA to provide one-on-one mentoring for children who attend Northwest Elementary School. Learn how you may provide hope through a caring and consistent relationship with one student, once a week, for one hour during the school day. Additional information is available at *https://bit.ly/htlc-Kids22*. Contact Penney Wilson at *pwilson@holytrinityankeny.org* or 515-650-7830, or talk with her at the Red Wall Sept. 18.

Connect Together This Fall. Stop by the Narthex between worship services today to learn about small groups that offer support through life's twists and turns. These include the Grief Support Group, Mourning to Dancing Grief Group, Peace After Divorce, and WOW (Widows or Widowers). Come learn about all our small groups over the next two weekends.

Wednesday Night Adult Learning meets at 7:05 pm. Come study *The Book of Joy* and the companion movie, *Mission Joy: Finding Happiness in Troubled Times*, written by and featuring the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. We'll encounter the infectious joy of two friends and leaders that was born of pain and suffering. The sessions will be offered in-person (room 201) and via Zoom. See *https://bit.ly/htlc-AdultLearning22* for the schedule.

Habitat for Humanity Panel Build: Join Ankeny Circle of Faith and Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity to build the walls to a future home in just one day! The build will take place on October 29 at the Ankeny First United Methodist Church, 710 NE 36th St. You must be 16+ to volunteer; students ages 16-17 must volunteer with an adult 21+. Register online at *https://sforce.co/3uKvwHy*.

A Fall Hymn Festival will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 9, at 4:00 pm. This event will feature the Adult Choir and other musicians of the congregation. Invite a friend who loves music to join you for this uplifting event.

Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:30 & 10:00 am

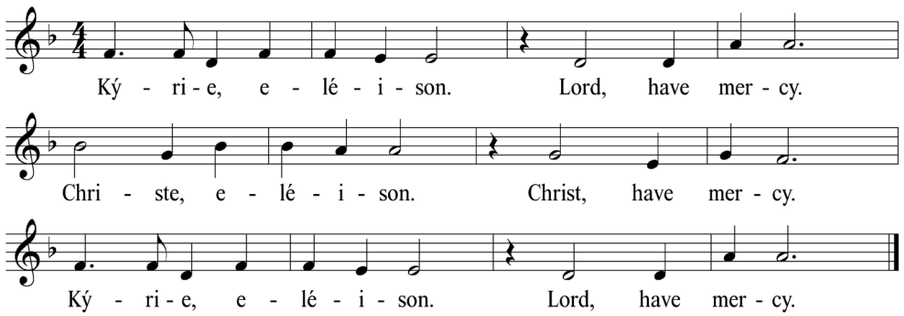
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

Prelude

***Greeting, Confession and Forgiveness**

***Kyrie** • *repeat each line as directed:*



***Song of Praise** • Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven • ELW 864 • *Verses 1, 2 & 4*

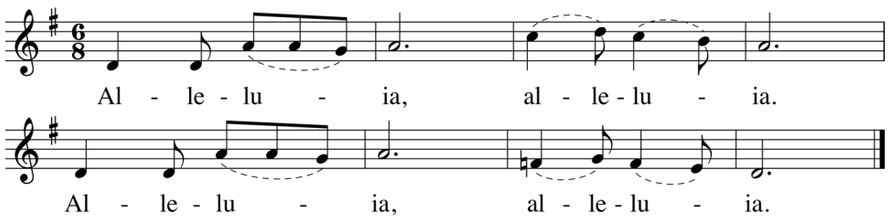
***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Amos 8:4-7

1 Timothy 2:1-7

***Gospel Acclamation** • *sing as directed:*

***Gospel Reading** • Luke 16:1-13

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Let Streams of Living Justice • ELW 710

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

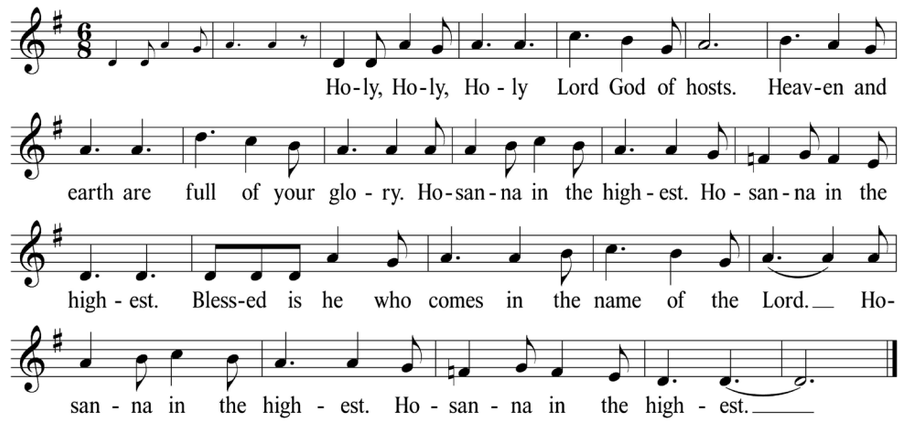
Offering • *The offering is received*

Variations on the Doxology • arr. Sondra K. Tucker • *Handbell Choir*

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**



***Eucharistic Acclamation** • *projected on screen*

***Amen** • *projected on screen*

***Lord's Prayer & Invitation to Communion**

Communion Music • Humbly We Adore Thee • arr. Jason W. Krug; • *Handbell Choir*

***Prayer After Communion**

✢ Sending ✢

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Rise Up, O Saints of God! • *projected on screen*

8:30 ***Dismissal**

10:00 **Congregational Meeting** • *Vote on pastoral candidate*

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