

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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 Reconciling in Christ

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



Worship with us Virtually! We will post online worship videos for weekend worship on our website home page, HTLC app, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran) by 5:00 pm on Saturdays.

The office is closed through October 18. If you need to meet with a staff member, please make an appointment. If you want to drop off an offering envelope, place it in the black mailbox on the exterior wall by the north doors. All staff members are available to communicate via email; see the staff directory in this bulletin for individual email addresses.

Habitat for Humanity would like your help with a home in Des Moines! This spring, area churches helped build wall panels. This fall, you can help put them together! Shifts are available now through early December on most Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Sign up online at <https://sforce.co/2YY1254>.

Volunteers Needed for Family Promise for our next host week, October 11-18. We need people to provide meals and serve as overnight hosts. Sign up online at bit.ly/htlc-FPOct20. Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at Carliefitzgerald@me.com or Scott Hamilton at uskedaddle@gmail.com with questions.

Connections is virtual this year. Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-connect20> to learn about ministries you can join to serve, learn, and build community. Holy Trinity has Bible studies, serving groups, social groups, and more. We invite you to connect with a new friend, connect with a ministry purpose, and connect with weekly worship.

Online Prayer Meetings - Join the pastors and other members of the congregation for a brief prayer meeting and fellowship at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, September 23, October 7 & 21, and November 4 & 18 using Zoom. Watch your email for the link to join each meeting.

Our food pantry especially needs canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, paper towels, peanut butter, and recently-purchased meat in one-pound packages. The north doors are open from 9:00-11:00 am on Mondays for those who wish to drop off items for the Food Pantry; meats should be taken directly to the Food Pantry and placed in the freezer. Monetary donations can be made online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20> or placed in the mailbox on the exterior wall by the north doors. Due to space constraints, our food pantry does not offer clothing or other household items. If you have such items, please consider donating them to The Ankeny Klothng Exchange in the Neveln Center.

You can give your offering with your cell phone! Simply send a text to 73256. In the message, type the letters "HTLC" and the dollar amount you want to give. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

Christ in Our Home devotion booklets for October-December have arrived! You can pick up your copy inside the north entrance on Mondays from 9:00 - 11:00 am. If you prefer to have one mailed to you, call or email Lisa Strnad in the office.

Election 2020 - vote and help! Our mission to Share God's Love extends to all aspects of our life. Our role as citizens is no exception. Once again this year we are providing information to help answer questions about voting. Also, since so many of the poll workers in the past are from a high risk group, there is a need for poll workers this year who are not in a high risk group. Visit <https://www.holytrinityankeny.org/vote.html> for information about helping with the polls and how to vote.

Pause Groups are small groups that gather weekly or twice a month to study a particular book of the bible. This year the study will be from Genesis 17 to the end of Genesis. Groups meet on Mondays at 1:00 pm, Saturdays at 4:00 pm, and Thursdays at 10:30 am. More groups will form as needed. Sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-Pause> or contact Pastor Pam with questions.

Wednesday Night Adult Learning begins Wednesday, September 23, at 7:15 pm (following the Zoom prayer service). We will start the year with a six-part series on hope, heaven, hell, resurrection and eternal life. More information is available at <https://www.holytrinityankeny.org/adult-learning.html>

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please pray for those listed. Email Lisa Strnad to add a request.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the HTLC Food Pantry's new partnership with the Food Bank of Iowa
- For our confirmation guides as classes begin this fall
- For those working for justice
- For health care workers and those providing essential services

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Cindy Castelletti & family, niece of Karen Dyer
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- Chuck DeVries
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Paul Fredericksen
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Will Grimes, friend of Vic Anderson
- Meagan Hillman & family, niece of Joan Dietz
- Ivy Hockinson
- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye
- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow

- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Jim Meyer
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Rex Ondler
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Vera Rachuy, friend of Pastor Tim
- Jordon Roggeman, friend of Michelle Wendel
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Casey Showalter, nephew of Joan & Dennis Dietz
- Students, teachers, and school staff members
- Denny Tague, father of Dan Tague
- Linda Treharne, friend of Sue Ondler
- Missy Walton, friend of Ed & Kris Oakie
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Mary Lou Wheeler, mother of Kristi Spoth
- Chuck Wilson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care, contact the on-call pastor at 515-336-0811.

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.

Sunday, September 20, 2020

✠ Gathering ✠

Greeting

Gathering Song • Great God, Your Love Has Called Us • ELW 358 • Verse 1 • see below

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • Great God, Your Love Has Called Us • ELW 358 • Verse 5



1 Great God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for
5 Great God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your



love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness still we bear,
joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's lib - er - ty



though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We come, with all our
to turn from guilt and dull de - spair, and of - fer all that



heart and mind your call to hear, your love to find.
faith can do while love is mak - ing all things new.

Prayer of the Day

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Jonah 3:10–4:11

Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel Song • Let Your Steadfast Love • ELW 176



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord. Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon • Vicar Matt Milbrodt

Hymn of the Day • There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

✠ Sending ✠

Blessing

Sending Song • How Small Our Span of Life • ELW 636 • Verses 1 & 4

Dismissal

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