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 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 Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

Wednesday, September 27
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
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 (MPR)
6:00 pm Church School in Worship
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:05 pm Adult Learning (MPR)

Thursday, September 28
6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, September 29
No events scheduled

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

Sunday, October 1
8:30 am Church School (2)
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, October 2
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, October 3
9:00 am Willing Workers and Paint, Pound & Praise (MPR)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (MPR)

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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, September 24 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 27, 2023 • 6:00 pm

17th 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.

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 marriage of Nathan Meador & Erin Miller last weekend
- For the baptism of Jack Gross this weekend

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
- Dawnie Danner
- Loanne Dodge
- Elaine Ehlers
- Mary Eller
- 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
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Carleton Jackson
- Don Jacoby, father of Julie Nash
- 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
- Harry Miale, father of Angie Miale
- Mark Murphy
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Rex & Sue Ondler
- 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

All Saints Day

During worship on All Saints Day (November 5), we will remember those who have died since October 30, 2022. To include a loved one who has died during this time, complete the form at *www.holytrinityankeny.org/saints* or call or email Lisa Strnad in the church office by October 29.

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

6:00 pm

☩ Gathering ☩

Prelude
Welcome
***Greeting**
***Confession & Forgiveness**
***Gathering Song** • Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines • *see music sheet*
***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Reading • Genesis 3:17-19
Sermon
***Hymn of the Day** • I'm So Glad • ELW 860
***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

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.

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.

Choral Mass: On October 15, worship will include narrative communion and a choral mass by Haydn featuring the adult choir and other musicians. This service will also be first communion for many of our youth. Invite a friend!

The ELCA Youth Gathering will take place next July in New Orleans. Students currently in grades 8-12 who are interested in attending the Gathering or learning more about it are invited to attend a meeting with their parents on Sunday, October 1, at 11:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Registrations will be due at that time. Contact Ellen Rothweiler for more information.

Sunday, September 24, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

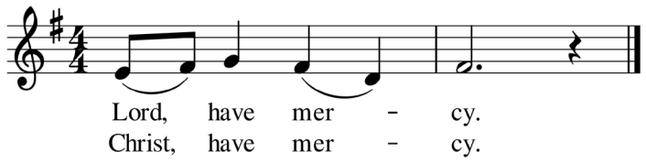
Welcome

Prelude

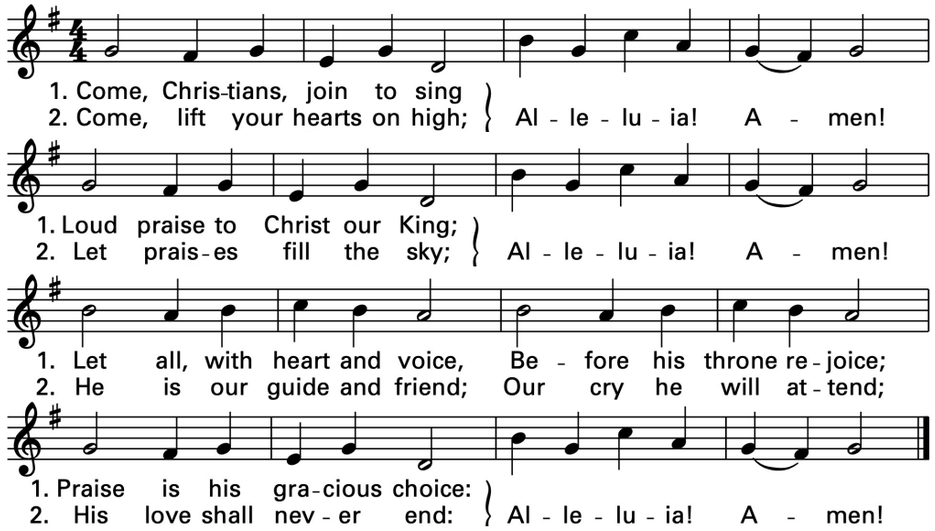
***Greeting**

8:30 ***Confession and Forgiveness**

8:30 ***Kyrie** • *Call and response as directed:*



10:00 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • *Jack Benjamin Gross, son of Laura Hirl & Tyler Gross*

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

***Prayer of the Day**

☩ Word ☩

Readings

Jonah 3:10--4:11

Philippians 1:21-30

***Gospel Acclamation** • *projected on screen*

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Great God, Your Love Has Called Us • ELW 358 • *verses 1, 3 & 5*

8:30 ***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of Intercession**

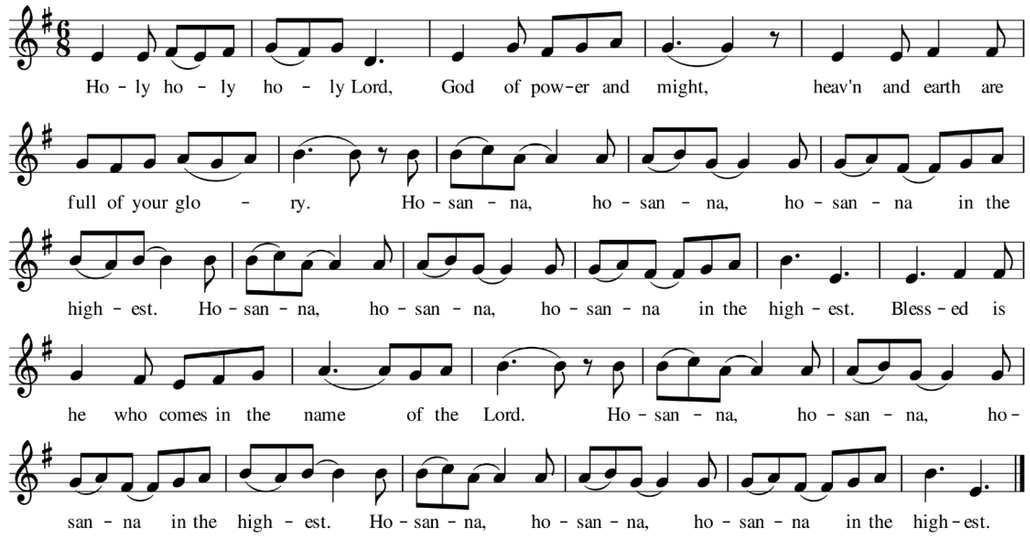
***Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

All Creatures of Our God and King • arr. Kevin McChesney • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Meal ☩

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • Adagio • by W.A. Mozart/arr. Wilson • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Sending ☩

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

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

***Dismissal**

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