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 26
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)
2:00 pm Rite of Affirmation - Confirmation (S)
4:00 pm Rite of Affirmation - Confirmation (S)

Monday, September 27
1:30 pm Pause Group (CK)

Tuesday, September 28
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry (FP)
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:00 pm Journey Through Grief Group (Virtual)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Wednesday, September 29
5:00 pm Dinner-Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Potato Salad (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade Large Group Confirmation (FH)
6:00 pm 8th Grade Confirmation in Worship (S)
6:15 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (200)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)

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

Saturday, October 2
5:30 pm Worship (S)

Sunday, October 3
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & Online)
11:30 am Blessing of the Animals - South lawn

Monday, October 4
1:30 pm Pause Group (CK)

Tuesday, October 5
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry (FP)
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (Offsite)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

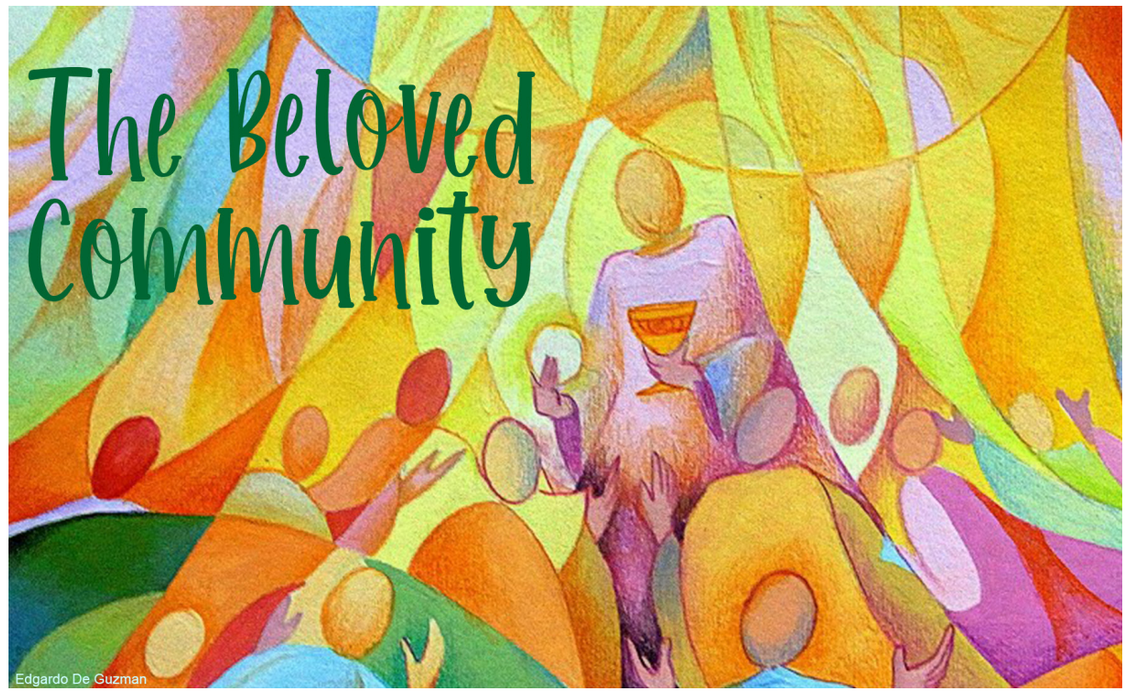
Our food pantry needs canned soup, canned meats, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, and peanut butter. We also need feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products). We do not need frozen meat at this time. Place non-perishable 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

Saturday, September 25 • 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 26 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 29 • 6:00 pm

18th Weekend 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.

- **Please wear a face mask while you are in the building,** even if you are vaccinated. Masks are available in baskets in the Narthex if you need one. Thank you for helping keep each other safe.

- **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 via the center aisle. A communion server will give you a piece of bread and a cup of wine. Please return to your seat via the side aisles.
- 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
Pamela Schroeder	Pastor for Care & Community	pschroeder	205
David Fandrich	Minister for Worship & Music	dfandrich	210
Ellen Rothweiler	Minister for Learning	erothweiler	207
Whitney Ceretti	Children's Ministry Director	wceretti	211
Becky Dieleman	Hospitality Ministry Associate	bdieleman	215
Krista Gerth	Worship & Service Coordinator	kgerth	212
Kristi O'Connor	Minister for Communications	koconnor	202
Sue Ondler	Food & Kitchen Ministry Associate	sondler	219
Lisa Strnad	Pastoral Ministry Associate	lstrnad	201
Tammy Walls	Minister for Finance	twalls	204

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the students affirming their baptisms this Sunday
- For the baptism of Emma Schafernak this weekend
- For the birth of Gavin Charles to Brandon & Jennifer Umscheid

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Viola Engelstad

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Jeff Baker, nephew of Judy Thompson
- Lisa Bennett
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Maxine Brownfield, mother of Larry Brownfield
- Sarah Boury
- Chuck DeVries
- Galen Ellsberry, nephew of Joan Dietz
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Pastor John Gallegos, friend of Erik Eggland
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meggan, friend of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Melanie Hargis Blunk, friend of Ed Oakie
- Jerry Hatch, father of Randy Hatch
- Dan Hefley, brother-in-law of Sandy Little
- Greg Kayser, brother of Bob Kayser
- Rich Kloppenburg
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Lindsay Mattix & family, daughter of Sandy Little
- Marlene Miller
- Joe Mohr, nephew of Bruce & Mary Eller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Nancy Neumann, mother-in-law of Steve Gustin
- Cyndi Olson
- Rex Ondler
- Chris Patterson, friend of Evelyn Huegel
- Wayne Pederson, father of Kim Helmbrecht
- Myrna Prange
- Dr. Erick Pruitt,
- Carol Rader, aunt of Brad & Crystal Doig
- Sharon, friend of Judy & Steve Van Der Kamp
- Sheri Rader, mother of Brad Doig
- Britney Roberts, niece of Steve Gustin
- Larry & Vicky Roberts, relatives of Steve Gustin
- Staff & residents of care facilities
- Nelson Stall, friend of Vic Anderson
- Kathy Stim, friend of Pastor Tim
- Dick Webb, friend of Vic Anderson
- Emily Weers, daughter of Marlene & Rick Miller
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jon & Deb Engelstad at the death of Jon's mother, Viola Engelstad

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

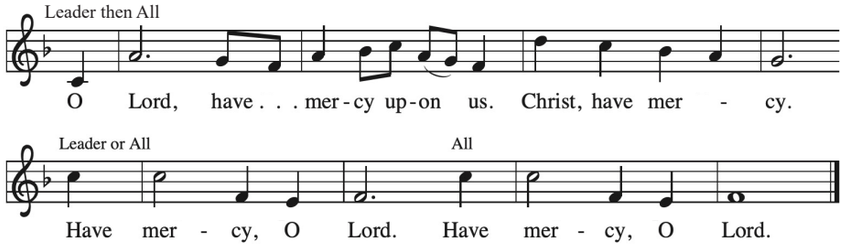
6:00 pm

✢ Gathering ✢

***Greeting**

***Gathering Songs** • *Sung as call and response as directed*

O Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us (below) and Glory to God (ELW 164)

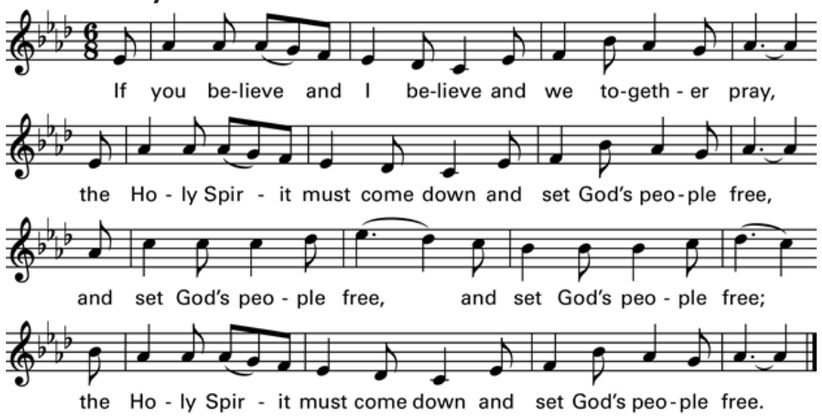


***Prayer of the Day**

✢ Word ✢

Scripture Reading

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • If You Believe and I Believe

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

✢ Meal ✢

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Lord's Prayer**

✢ Sending ✢

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Worship In-Person or Online! We live stream the 10:00 service on YouTube and Facebook; the video can be watched any time after that on our website, HTLC app, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran).

Blessing of the Animals: On October 3 we will have a Blessing of the Animals at 11:30 am as we commemorate St. Francis. Following Sunday worship, you are invited to head home to pick up your pet(s) and return to the lawn on the south side of the building (Fellowship Hall in case of rain). We will have a short service followed by a blessing of all creatures.

Register for Church School! Church school is open to children who are 3 years old (and potty-trained) through 5th grade. Church school begins in October; at-home kits are also available. Visit our website for information and links to register.

A New Member Gathering will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 6:00-7:30 pm in the Café. The process begins online at *https://bit.ly/htlc-join*. Once completed, please register for the New Member Gathering by contacting Lisa Strnad in the office. The gathering will include a light meal and a time to ask questions about Holy Trinity and the ELCA. If childcare is needed, let us know. Contact Lisa Strnad with questions.

Wednesday Night Adult Learning meets at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The first series is *The New Testament You Never Knew* by N.T Wright. Attend in-person or through Zoom. For more information, visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-AdultLearning21*.

Brew for You (Coffee) and Brew for You (Beer) will begin new small groups in October. They will meet once a month during October, November, January, and February. Sign up by September 30. Sign up online *http://bit.ly/htlc-Brew* or at the Connections station.

New Pause Groups are forming. This year, these small groups will study and discuss the book of Exodus. For details and to sign up online, visit *http://bit.ly/htlc-Pause*. Contact Pastor Pam with questions.

Christ In Our Home devotion booklets for October-December are here! Standard and large print copies are available at the south wall in the Narthex.

Help Build with Habitat for Humanity! Volunteers are needed for build days on October 7, 8, 14, and 15. Sign up online at *https://sforce.co/3lr3YkY* or contact Vic Anderson.

Stephen Ministry Training begins this fall. Our congregation's Stephen Ministry program equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are in need of support through life's difficult times. For more information about the training or to complete an application to become a Stephen Minister, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office.

Remembering Loved Ones on All Saints Day: During worship on November 6 & 7, we will remember those who have died since October 22, 2020. 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 November 1.

Saturday & Sunday, September 25 & 26, 2021

5:30 pm • 8:30 am • 10:00 am

✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

***Greeting**

***Kyrie**

***Song of Praise** • Now the Feast and Celebration • ELW 167

***Prayer of the Day**

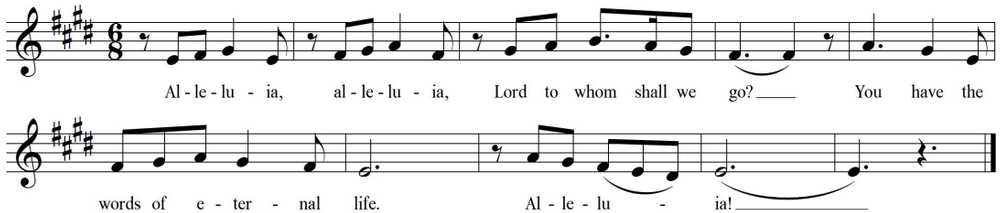
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

James 5:13-20

***Gospel Song** • Alleluia



***Mark 9:38-50**

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Lord Whose Love in Humble Service • ELW 712 • *Verses 1 & 3*

5:30 **Sacrament of Holy Baptism** • Emma Ann, daughter of Eric & Kristin Schafernak

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

Gift of Music

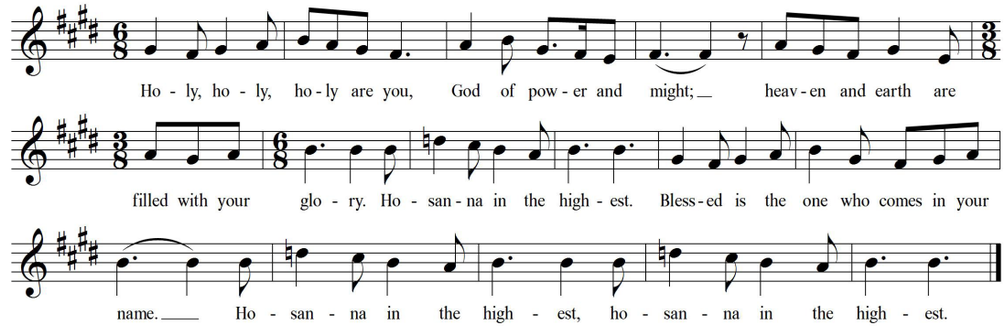
8:30 Benedictus Dominus • by Josef Rheinberger • *Vocal Quintet*

10:00 Be My Hands and Feet • by Tony Alonso • *Adult Choir*

***Offering Prayer**

***Thanksgiving at the Table**

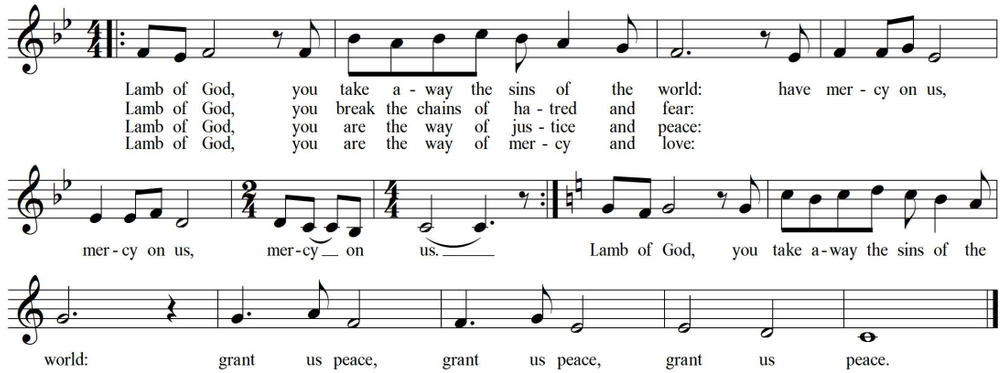
***Holy, Holy Holy**



***Amen**

***Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God



Hymn During Distribution • The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve • ELW 551

***Prayer After Communion**

✢ Sending ✢

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

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