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 3
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)

Monday, September 4
Memorial Day: Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5
9:00 am Willing Workers and 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 Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, September 6
6:00 pm Church School Teacher Orientation (1)
6:00 pm Confirmation Orientation (FH)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, September 7
6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)
1:00 pm Knitting Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, September 8
No events scheduled

Saturday, September 9
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
9:30 am Preschool Church Crawl

Sunday, September 10
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 (MPR)

Monday, September 11
6:00 pm Stephen Ministry (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, September 12
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (MPR)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (MPR)

Wednesday, September 13
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)
5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (207)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation All Groups (FH)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:15 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal (202)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning: Signs & Wonders (MPR)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

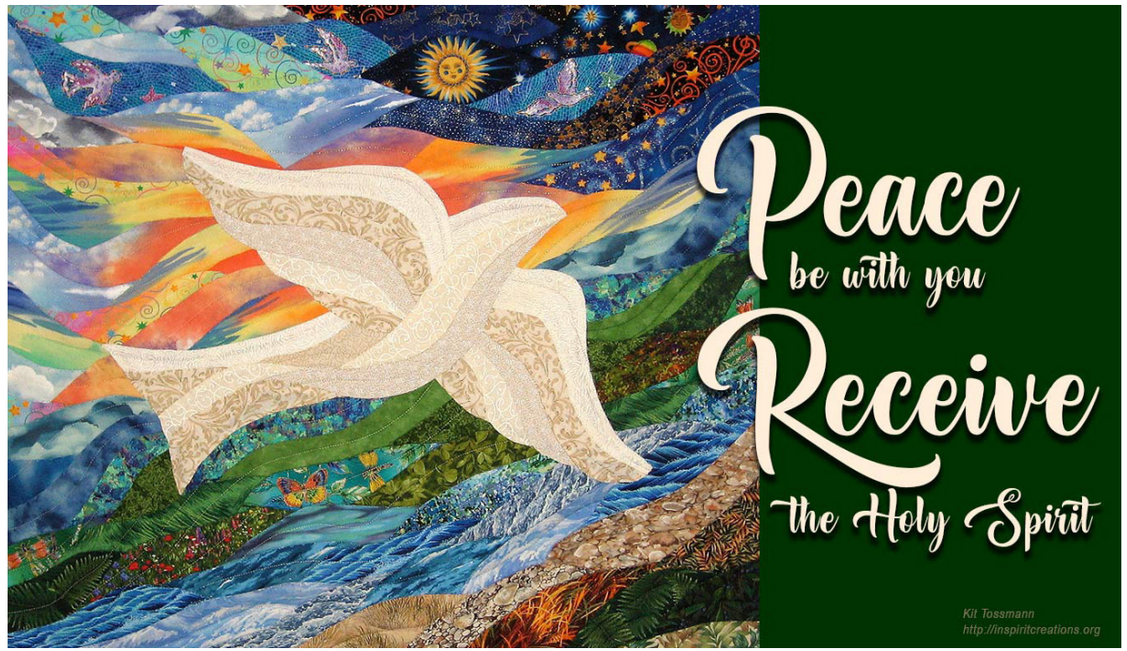
Our food pantry needs toilet paper and canned fruit! It also needs canned meats, canned soup, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, shaving products). We also need 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 3, 2023 • 8:30 & 10:00 am 14th 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 students who received new Bibles last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jenny Mahlow
- Nancy Miller
- John Olson

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
- 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
- Rich Kruse
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Claire Rose Lyon, granddaughter of Katie Kendall
- 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
- Shirley Rod
- Jim Schmadeke
- Dan Spring, brother of Kathy Ellett
- Don Smith
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Nicole Woodley

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Marty & Kelli Mahlow and family at the death of Marty's mother, Jenny Mahlow
- Rachel & Jason Huegel and family at the death of Rachel's mother, Nancy Miller
- Jerry & Helga Olson at the death of Jerry's brother, John Olson

This Fall at Holy Trinity

Church School

3 years old - 5th Grade
Sundays @ 8:30 am or Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 10 & 13
Register at *https://bit.ly/htlc-CS23*
Contact Deb Hopkey with questions or to volunteer.

Confirmation

Grades 6-8
Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 13
Register at *https://bit.ly/htlc-Confirm23*
Contact Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

Youth & High School Choirs

Grades K-2, 3-8, and 9-12
Wednesdays, starting September 13 *(times vary)*
Register and learn more at *https://bit.ly/htlc-music*
Contact David Fandrich with questions.

Adult Choir

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm, starting August 23
No need to register.
Contact David Fandrich with questions.

Wednesday Night Worship

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 13

Wednesday Adult Learning

Wednesdays @ 7:05 pm, starting September 13
Signs and Wonders: A Beginner's Guide to the Miracles of Jesus by Amy-Jill Levine
Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-Adult23* for more information.
Contact Pastor Tim with questions.

Visit *www.holytrinityankeny.org* for more information about events and opportunities.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

The office will be closed on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day.

Worship In-Person or Online! Worship in-person on Sundays at 8:30 & 10:00 am. 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*.

Church School & Confirmation registration is open! Classes begin the week of September 10. Visit our website for registration information. Contact Deb Hopkey or Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

Register for K-12 Choirs! Youth in grades K-12 are invited to join one of the youth choirs! Grades K-8 rehearsals are held on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm; grades 9-12 rehearse from 6:30-7:00 pm. Rehearsals begin September 13. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-music* for registration links, schedules, and additional information.

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.

Become a Stephen Minister! 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 who are in need of support through difficult times. For more information or to complete an application to become a Stephen Minister, contact Lisa Strnad in the church office.

A Preschool Crawl for parents and children ages 3-5 (who are not in Kindergarten) who are new to Church School will be held on Saturday, September 9, at 9:30 am. This is an event for your little one(s) to familiarize themselves with Church School, their classroom, their church, and pick up their new Preschool Bibles! Please register online at *https://bit.ly/htlc-Crawl23*. Contact Ellen Rothweiler or Deb Hopkey with questions.

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!

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:30 & 10:00 am

✝ Gathering ✝

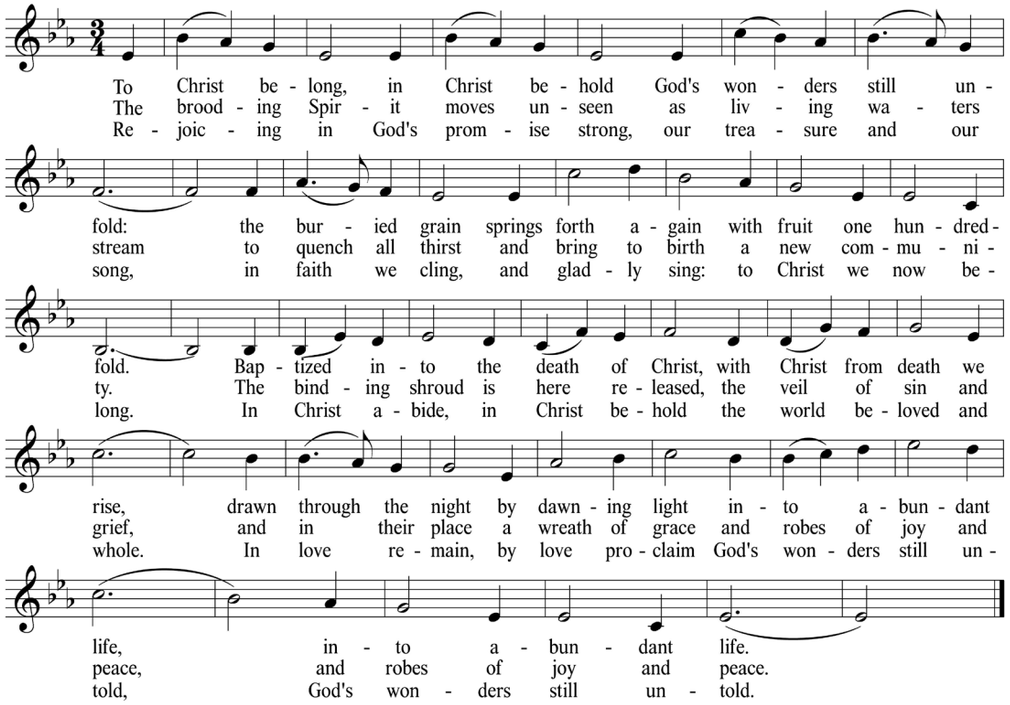
Welcome

Prelude

***Greeting**

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Song of Praise** • To Christ Belong, In Christ Behold



***Prayer of the Day**

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Romans 12:9-21

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

***Gospel Reading** • Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Will You Come and Follow Me • ELW 798 • *verses 1, 4 & 5*

***Prayers of Intercession**

***Peace**

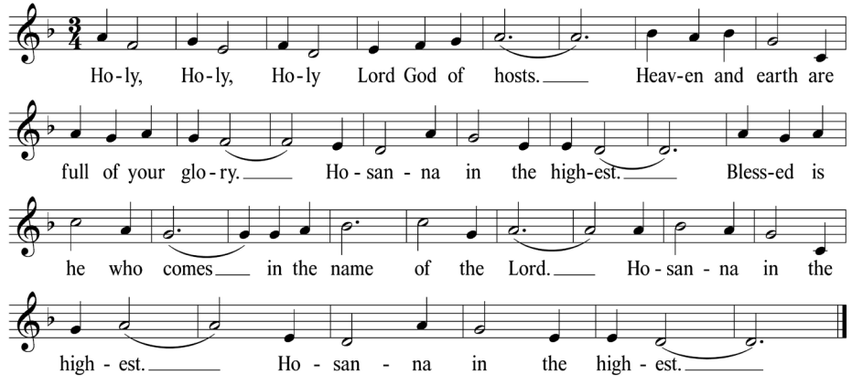
Offering • *The offering is received*

Ain't That Good News • arr. Moses Hogan • *Riley Kayser, soloist*

✝ Meal ✝

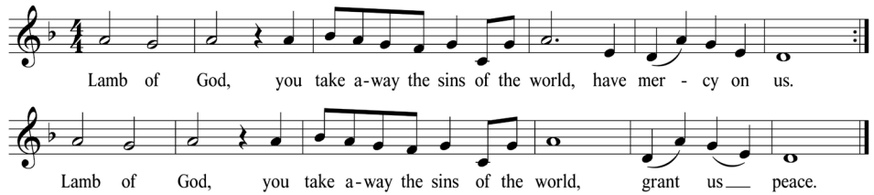
***Thanksgiving at the Table**

***Holy**



***Lord's Prayer**

Lamb of God



Communion Song Blessed Assurance • ELW 638

✝ Sending ✝

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen • ELW 548 • *verses 4*

***Dismissal**

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