

## 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 4

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

### Monday, September 5

Labor Day - Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 6

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise (CK)  
 10:00 am WOW-Widows or Widowers  
 Gathering (Offsite)  
 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)  
 7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (MPR)

### Wednesday, September 7

5:00 pm Dinner: Pizza (FH)  
 5:00 pm First Bible Class (1)  
 6:00 pm Church School Teacher Meeting (1)  
 6:00 pm Confirmation Orientation (FH)  
 6:00 pm Men's Book Study Group (209)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)

### Thursday, September 8

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

### Friday, September 9

No events scheduled

### Saturday, September 10

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)  
 9:30 am Preschool Crawl (N)

### Sunday, September 11

8:30 am Sunday Church School (1)  
 8:30 am Worship (S)  
 10:00 am Worship (S & online)

### Monday, September 12

6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)

### Tuesday, September 13

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)

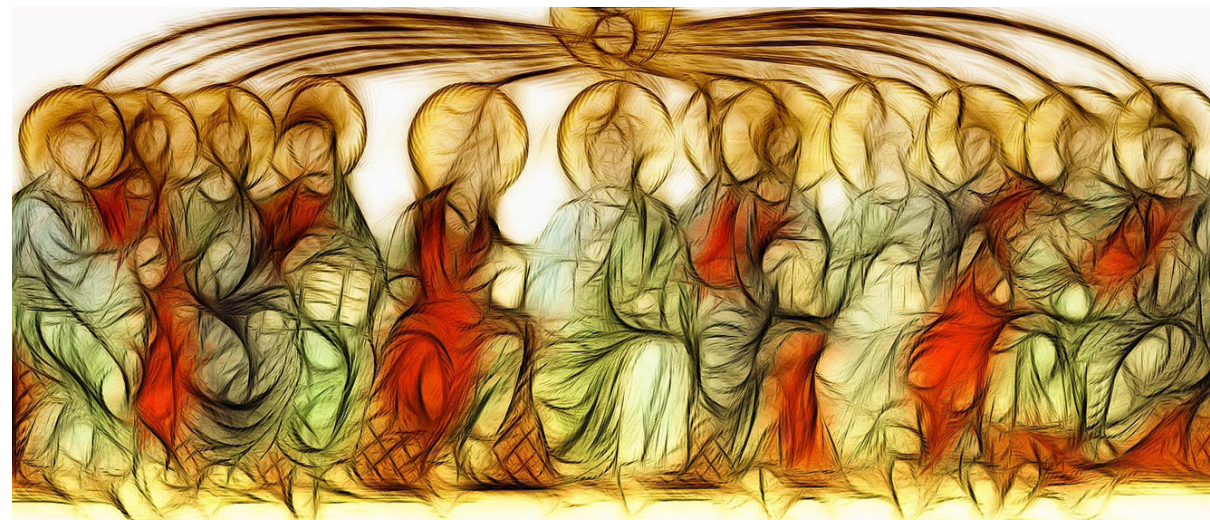
### Wednesday, September 14

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)  
 1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (Virtual)  
 5:00 pm Dinner: Walking Tacos (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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Large Group  
 Confirmation (FH)  
 6:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Worship & Small Group  
 Confirmation (S)  
 6:00 pm Men's Book Study Group (209)  
 6:00 pm Wednesday Church School (1)  
 6:00 pm Worship (S & online)  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (200)  
 7:05 pm Adult Learning (201)  
 7:30 pm High School Youth Group (MPR)

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 4, 2022 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



*Born of the Spirit. Children of God.*

Gerd Altmann from Pixabay

**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



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.

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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 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 support and fellowship groups of this congregation

### Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Bruce Krause
- Janet Dankert

### Healing and Health Concerns:

- Grace Anderson
- Beth Biedermann Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann
- Eric Biedermann
- Elaine Ehlers
- 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
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten

- Kathy Hansen, sister of Mary Eller
- Larry Kramer
- Rob Longnecker
- Angie Miale
- Julie Mauro & family
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Michelle Peters, friend of Karen Dyer
- Myrna Prange
- Jim Schmadeke
- Susan, daughter of Nancy Pilcher
- 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:

- Merritt & Jo Krause at the death of Merritt's brother, Bruce Krause
- Ellen Rothweiler and family at the death of her aunt, Janet Dankert

### Card Shower

Pastor Eric Biedermann (Pastor B), who served at HTLC from 1968-1994, will be celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 9. His kids are inviting people who remember him to send him a birthday card. Contact the office if you need his current mailing address.

### 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.

# This Fall at Holy Trinity

## Church School

3 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sundays @ 8:30 am or Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting the week of September 11

Register at <https://bit.ly/htlc-CS2022>

Contact Deb Hopkey with questions.

## Confirmation

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 14

Register at <https://bit.ly/htlc-AOB22>

Contact Ellen Rothweiler with questions.

## High School Youth Group

Grades 9-12

Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm, starting September 14

No need to register.

Contact Kelsey Sissel with questions.

## Youth Choirs

Available for students in grades K-8

Wednesdays @ 5:15-6:00 pm, starting September 14

Register at <https://bit.ly/htlc-music>

Contact David Fandrich with questions.

## Adult Learning

Wednesdays @ 7:05 pm, starting September 14

No need to register.

Contact Pastor Tim with questions.

## Adult Choir

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm, starting August 24

No need to register.

Contact David Fandrich with questions.

## Wednesday Night Worship

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, starting September 14

## Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

**Call Committee Update - Meet the Candidate & Vote!** The Council has accepted the Call Committee's recommendation of a candidate to become the new Pastor of Care & Community at HTLC. You are invited to a "meet & greet" with the candidate on Thursday, September 15, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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. Wednesday night worship resumes on September 14 at 6:00 pm. We live stream the 10:00 am and 6:00 pm 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>.

**Register for Youth Choirs!** Choir rehearsals for grades K-8 start September 14! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:15-6:00 pm. Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-music> for registration links, schedules, and additional information.

**Register now for church school & confirmation!** Classes begin the week of September 11. See page 6 of this bulletin for registration links and more information about fall events at HTLC.

**Tuesday Mornings: Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for individuals to answer the phone and greet visitors to the office on Tuesday mornings during our staff meetings, which start at 10:15 and are typically done by 11:30. If you are willing to help on occasion, contact Krista Gerth or visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-Tuesday22> to sign up.

**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, drive, or serve as a host.

**Kids Hope USA: The Power of One. The Hope it Means for One Child:** Interested in making a real difference in the life of a 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 by providing 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](mailto:pwilson@holytrinityankeny.org) or 515-650-7830, or talk with her at the Red Wall September 4 & 18.

**Help Teach Church School!** The Learning Team in need of Church School teachers for Sundays and Wednesdays. Teachers play an essential role in passing faith on to our children. Please consider serving in this meaningful and important way. Contact Deb Hopkey, Children's Ministry Coordinator, with questions.



# Sunday, September 4, 2022

8:30 & 10:00 am

## ✠ Gathering ✠

### Welcome

**Prelude** • Let All Things Now Living • arr. John Carter; Jean Murphy & David Fandrigh

### \*Greeting, Confession and Forgiveness

\*Kyrie • repeat each line as directed:

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son. Christ, have mer - cy.  
 Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

\*Song of Praise • All Creatures, Worship God Most High! • ELW 835 • Verses 1, 4 & 6

### \*Prayer of the Day

## ✠ Word ✠

### Readings

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Philemon 1-21

\*Gospel Acclamation • sing as directed:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

\*Gospel Reading • Luke 14:25-33

### Sermon

\*Hymn of the Day • As Saints of Old • ELW 695

\*Prayers of Intercession

\*Peace

**Offering** • The offering is received

Here I Am, Lord • arr. John Carter • Jean Murphy & David Fandrigh

## ✠ Meal ✠

### \*Thanksgiving at the Table

#### \*Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and  
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

\*Eucharistic Acclamation • projected on screen

\*Amen • projected on screen

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

#### Lamb of God

A - gnus De - i, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

### \*Prayer After Communion

## ✠ Sending ✠

\*Blessing

\*Sending Song • Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus • ELW 802 • verses 1 & 4

\*Dismissal