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 • V = Virtual

Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am High School Hang Out (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful You-Book 4 Apprentice Series (S)

Monday, September 9

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00-6:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
6:30 pm Prayer Team Meeting (MPR)

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
5:15-6:00 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (200)
6:00-7:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00-7:00 pm Confirmation (MPR)
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
6:30-7:00 pm Grades 9-12 Choir (202 - Music Room)
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

No events scheduled

Saturday, September 14

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, September 15

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful You-Book 4 Apprentice Series (S)

Monday, September 16

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (FH)
12:00-6:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Team (201)

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs applesauce, canned soup, and toilet paper. We need canned meats, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo). We need frozen meat in 1-pound packages. Place non-perishable donations in the grocery carts by the entrances.

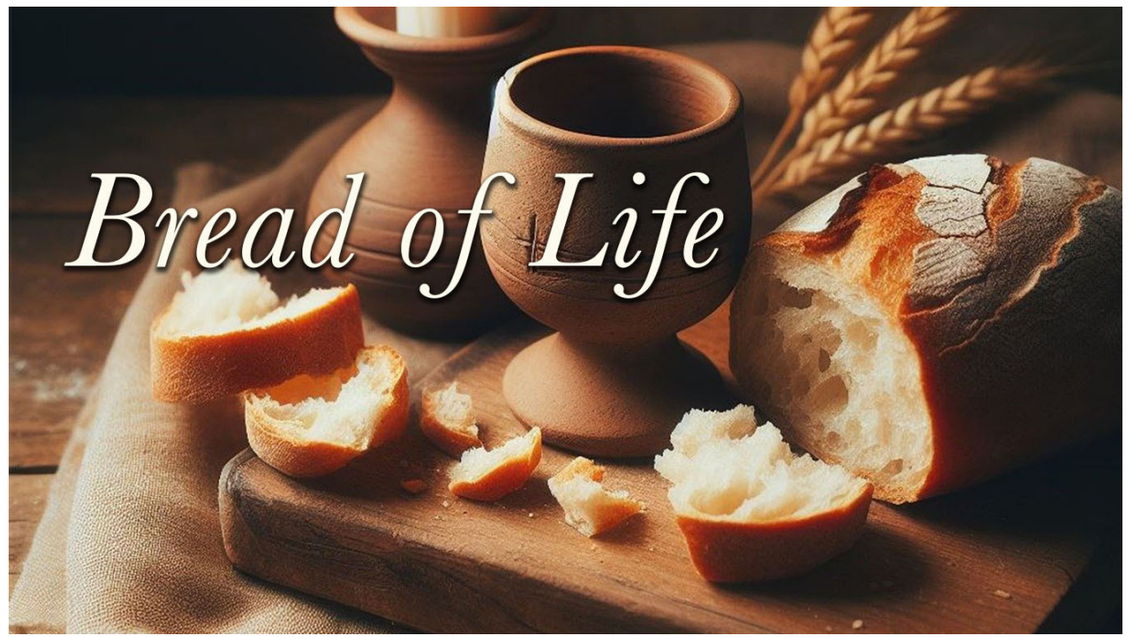
Monetary donations can be made at the kiosk in the Narthex, online at *http://bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20*, or placed in the offering basket or mailbox by the north doors.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

Sunday, September 8 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 11 • 6:00 pm

Sixteenth Sunday 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

Holy Communion

Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation.

- We share communion by intinction: a communion server will give you gluten-free bread to dip in the alcohol-free wine found in the chalice. Return to your seat via the side aisle.
- 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.
- If you are not yet baptized, we welcome you to visit with one of the pastors or learn more at our website: bit.ly/htlc-baptisms so you may join in the Lord's Supper.

Welcome!

Names are important to us. Please let us know you're here by checking in at the kiosk in the Narthex or by filling out a paper Welcome Card located on the bulletin stand.

Children & Nursery

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 welcome desk.

Restrooms

Restrooms can be found on the north & south sides of the Narthex (lobby).

Newborn Ministry

If you have recently added a baby to your family, please let the church office know so we may welcome your little one.

Learn About Holy Trinity

For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit https://bit.ly/htlc-join.

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer requests on the back of a Welcome Card located on the stand by the sanctuary doors. You may also submit your prayers at https://bit.ly/htlc-Prayer-Requests

Urgent Pastoral Care

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.

Office Hours

The office is open 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Visiting Preacher Today Deacon Jodi Schuman from the Southeastern Iowa Synod is preaching at both worship services on Sunday, Sept. 8.

High School Hangout Today Youth in Grades 9-12 are invited to hang out together on the Second Sunday of each month at 11:00 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our first hangout is Sunday, Sept. 8. Come for friends, food, and faith!

Worship on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm Join us for a distinct and intimate 40-minute service of holy communion that differs from Sunday. Come as you are.

Prayer Team Meeting Tuesday The next prayer team meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. All are welcome. We'll gather to pray for our community, the world, and all those who have asked for prayer.

Backpack Buddies: Help Needed Backpack Buddies provides free food boxes to students at Ankeny Schools. We are in need of 3-4 people and 1-2 large vehicles to pick up the food boxes at the Food Bank of Iowa in Des Moines and then unload them at Crocker Elementary in Ankeny. The boxes are 25 pounds. We need help once a month, typically on Tuesdays around 2:00 pm. If you would like to help, contact the church office or visit with Vic Anderson.

Progressive Dinner With a Twist Gather for a Progressive Dinner on Sept. 21 at 5:00 pm at the church. We'll move from one part of the church to another, enjoying different courses at each location. Childcare is provided for those who pre-register. Register by Sept. 15 at the Red Wall or at https://bit.ly/htlc-dinner24.

"On the Town" Fellowship Events New this fall, we'll gather once a month at local establishments to share good company, build community, and deepen our connections. Once we have a list of those interested, we'll poll the group to determine the best dates and times to meet. We will have groups that meet during the day and evening. Sign up at the Red Wall or at https://bit.ly/htlc-onthetown.

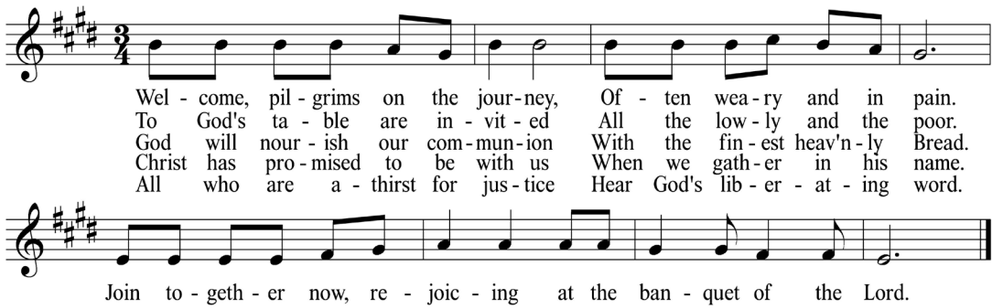
Apprentice Series This fall we are offering another session of "The Good & Beautiful God" book study on Sundays (5:00-6:30 pm) and Thursdays (11:30 am-1:00 pm). Each week features a reading from a chapter and a "soul-training exercise" (or spiritual practice) that goes along with that week's reading. Sign up at the Red Wall or at https://bit.ly/htlc-apprentice-book1.

Help Needed on Tuesdays We are seeking members who would be willing to volunteer their time on Tuesday mornings once per month in the church office while staff gathers for their weekly meetings. If interested, contact Grace Zarway at gzarway@holytrinityankeny.org.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

6:00 pm

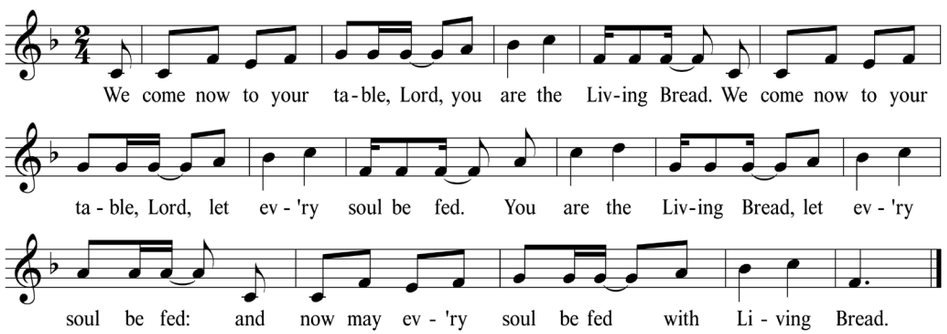
✢ Gathering ✢

Prelude, Welcome & Greeting
Confession & Forgiveness
Gathering Song • Welcome, Pilgrims on the Journey

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Reading • Genesis 1:1-2:3
Sermon
Hymn of the Day • Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth • ELW 735
Prayers of Intercession & Peace

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table
Lord's Prayer
Communion Music • We Come Now to Your Table • *sing as directed:*

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing & Dismissal

Prayer Concerns

We are a praying congregation. Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the Holy Trinity Food Pantry
- For the birth of Jackson to TJ and Kelsey Trau

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Jim Fowler
- Dorothy Marckmann

Remember in Prayer:

- Andy Adams, brother-in-law of Rick Winegardner
- Teresa Berry, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Annie Carlson, friend of the Egglands
- Elaine Ehlers
- Bruce Eller
- Hannah Fenner, niece of Samantha Dietz
- Linda Fevold, sister of John Bein
- Grant Finck, nephew of Fran Nielsen
- Ken Geoghegen, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Nancy Harmon, cousin of Sue Ondler
- Ken Hawcott, friend of Darrel & Patty Cox
- Landon Hepp
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- Charlotte Kemp
- Rich Kruse
- Georgia Larson
- Katheryn Lee, daughter of Lee & Mardelle Crawford
- Dorothy Legel, aunt of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Marlin, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Corrine Mraz, friend of Pam Schroeder
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Priscilla McFarland
- Ed Meador & family
- Paul & Margaret Meyer
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Angie Nachtigal, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- John Niehaus, brother of Jan Herke
- Tony Niehaus, father of Jan Herke
- Dave Olsen, brother of Linda Kayser
- Jeff Peterson, cousin of Marj Dvorak
- The Punch family, great-nephew of Jan Meyer
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Don & Arlene Smith
- June Short, friend of Susan Miller
- Don Smith
- Ann Thye
- Arlen Twedt
- Judy Van Der Kamp
- Victims of the floods
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda & Paul Wold

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Joy Fowler & family at the death of Joy's husband, Jim
- Corinne and Karlee Nelson at the death of Corinne's mother and Karlee's grandmother, Dorothy

Sunday, September 8, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 am

☩ Gathering ☩

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude • Dearest Jesus, We Are Here • arr. Paul Manz/Benjamin M. Culli • *Brass Ensemble*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song of Praise • Praise to the Lord, the Almighty • ELW 858

Prayer of the Day

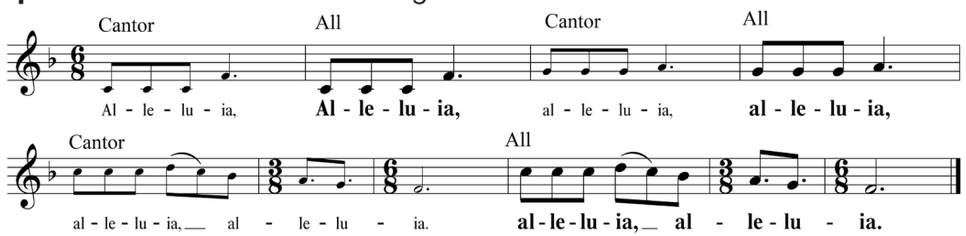
☩ Word ☩

Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-17

Gospel Acclamation • Alleluia • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Mark 7:24-37

Sermon • *Deacon Jodi Schuman*

Hymn of the Day • Healer of Our Every Ill • ELW 612 • *verses 1 & 3*

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

If God Be For Us • by Douglas Wagner • *Adult Choir & Brass*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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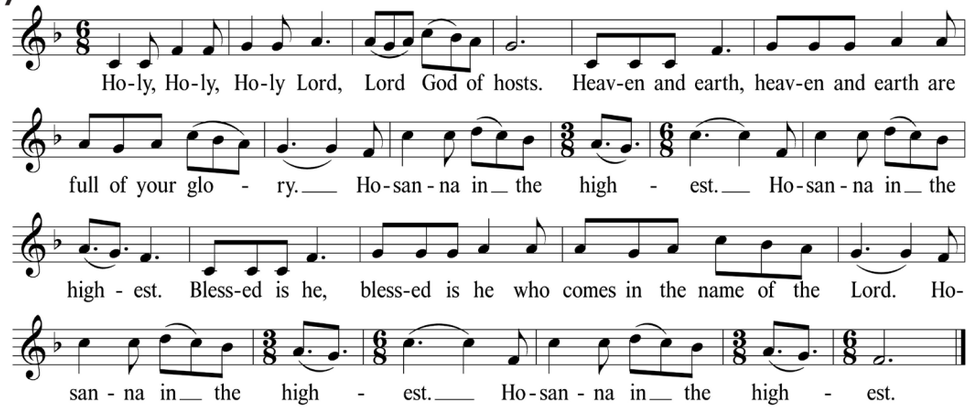
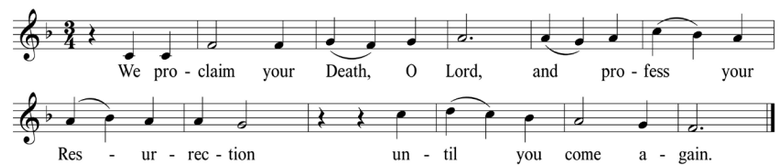
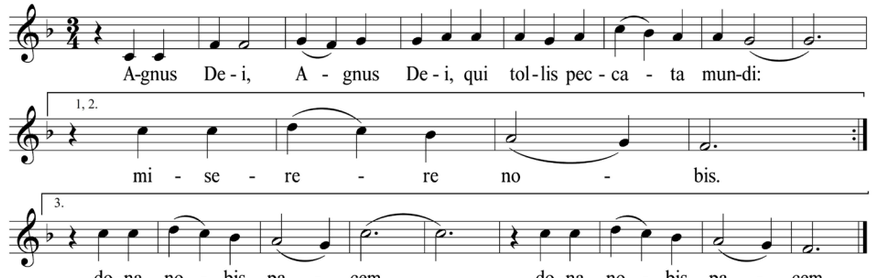


We Proclaim Your Death



Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion Music • Break Thou the Bread of Life • arr. Bob McNally, Jr. • *Brass Ensemble*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer After Communion & Blessing

Sending Song • As Christ Has Welcomed Us • *words projected on screen*

Dismissal

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