

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, February 18



8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
11:00 am Youth Gathering Group Meeting (MPR)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

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)

Wednesday, February 21

5:15 pm Grades 3-8 Choir Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
5:15 pm Grades K-2 Choir Rehearsal (200)
5:45 pm Grades 9-12 Choir Rehearsal & Sing (207)
6:00 pm 9th Grade Small Group (201)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation All Groups (MPR)

6:00 pm Wednesday Night Worship (S)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)
7:05 pm Adult Learning: Freed In Christ (MPR)

Thursday, February 22

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

Friday, February 23

No events scheduled

Saturday, February 24

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (Virtual)
10:00 am DeWayne Ehler Visitation & Funeral (S)
12:30 pm Funeral Luncheon-DeWayne Ehler (FH)

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S & online)
4:00 pm Good & Beautiful Life (MPR)
5:30 pm Good & Beautiful Life (201)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, February 18, 2024 • 8:30 & 10:00 am
Wednesday, February 21, 2024 • 6:00 pm

First Sunday in Lent

RECONCILED

God. Neighbor. Creation.



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.



Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs 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.

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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.

Holy 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.

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.

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

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	Assistant to the Worship & Music Director	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 Nan Strutzenberg, the new capital campaign assistant.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Leland Haugen
- Sheila Eller

Remember in Prayer:

- Austin & Victoria, brother of Melanie Hartman
- David Anderson, friend of Rex & Sue Ondler
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Ray Boll, brother-in-law of Annette & Walt Doman
- Kirstin Bourke
- Kent Corbin, friend of Rex Ondler
- Karen Danner, friend of Nicole Gade
- The family of Chuck & LeAnn DeVries
- Elaine Ehlers
- Kristin Fox, sister of John Gade
- Laurie Glasnapp friend of Jan Meyer
- Les Greaves
- Harold Heeren, friend of Pastor Tim
- Connie Heuton, sister of Linda Reed
- Annie Hillman & family, great-niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Jeff Hyland, uncle of Samantha Dietz
- Carleton Jackson
- David Jackson
- Robert & Debbie Kem, friend of Tim Olson

- Rich Kruse
- Dorothy Legel, aunt of Deanna Questad
- Jim & Sandy Little
- The Derek Lyons family
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Bill Marrison, friend of Jan Meyer
- Marti, cousin of De Tapper
- Lindsay Mattix, daughter of Jim & Sandy Little
- Cheryl Murphy, friend of Sue Ondler
- Michelle, cousin of De Tapper
- The Na family, friends of John & Nicole Gade
- Benjamin Olson grandson of Sue Olson
- Cliff Olson, brother of Jerry Olson
- Myrna Prange
- Ronald Rasmusson, brother of Beth & Curt McKim
- Tony Robinson
- Shirley Rod
- Gary & Melva Schmidt
- Vicki Schmitz, friend of Kirstin Bourke
- Sandi & Perry Schroeder, parents of Kirstin Bourke
- Steve, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Teresa Thomason, friend of Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Anne Knudten
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Jim Zuehls

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Raquel & Todd Whitehill at the death of Raquel's father, Leland.
- Bruce & Mary Eller at the death of their sister-in-law, Sheila.

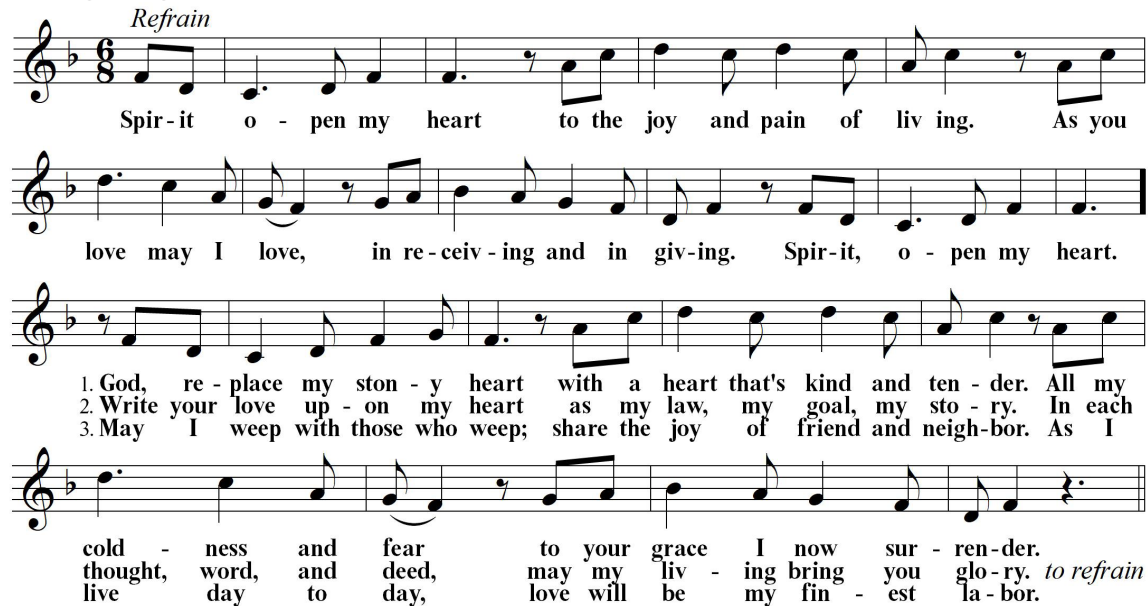
✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude & Welcome

*Confession & Forgiveness

*Gathering Song • Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain



Spir - it o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of liv ing. As you
love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1. God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's kind and ten - der. All my
2. Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my goal, my sto - ry. In each
3. May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of friend and neigh - bor. As I

cold - ness and fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
thought, word, and deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry. *to refrain*
live, day to day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

*Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings

Psalms 25:1-10 • Mark 4:35-41

Reflection

*Hymn of the Day • God of the Sparrow • ELW 740

*Prayers of Intercession

Offering • *The offering is received*

Kyrie Eleison: A Lenten Prayer • by Brian Childers • *Grades 9-12 Choir*

*Lord's Prayer

✝ Sending ✝

*Blessing

*Sending Song • Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue • ELW 644

*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 livestream the 10:00 am service; the videos can be viewed on our website, Holy Trinity app, and YouTube Channel.

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

Would You Be Interested in Serving the Congregation? The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for Vice President. Contact Pastor Tim if interested.

Help Wanted: Part-Time Administrative Assistant This position is an in-office, part-time, paid position. Please visit our website for the job description and application: <https://bit.ly/htlc-jobs2021>

M&M's for World Hunger Appeal Visit the Red Wall (on the way to the donuts!) to pick up a tube of M&M's. These tubes will quickly move from feeding our sweet tooth to feeding the hungry. Each tube holds \$14 of quarters (cash and checks fit too). Our goal is to raise \$7,000 for ELCA World Hunger. Please return M&M tubes on or before Easter (March 31). Visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-MM> if you prefer to give electronically.

Lenten Devotions Visit the Red Wall to pick up a Lenten devotional booklet. These daily devotions will support our walk through the season of Lent.

THANK YOU from the Holy Trinity ELCA Youth Gathering Group! With your generosity, we raised over \$1,900 to offset the cost of our trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 15-20, 2024. Our overall fundraising goal is \$8,000. Over the next few weeks, we will share additional ways to support these 16 youth and adults who are attending the Youth Gathering.

Help with Food Pantry on Sundays Our food pantry receives up to 500 lbs. of food from Costco on Sunday mornings. We need help with picking up the food as well as unloading and sorting the food. The food must be picked up in an enclosed vehicle (no pickup trucks) between 10:00 & 11:30 am on Sundays and brought to the church to be unloaded. Please visit our website to sign up to help: <https://bit.ly/htlc-FP>.

Help with Worship We need readers and communion servers every Sunday. If you're interested in serving, sign up online at <http://bit.ly/htlc-WorshipHelp> or at the white board in the Narthex. If you're willing to serve on an usher team, as a sound tech, or would like to help with fellowship or communion set-up & clean-up, contact the office.

Do you get our emails? We have many different newsletter lists at Holy Trinity. To sign up for a list or see which ones you subscribe to, visit <https://conta.cc/3gKmf8>.

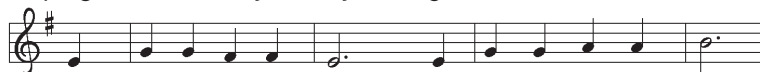
✠ Gathering ✠

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude • Gift of Finest Wheat • arr. Sondra K. Tucker • *Handbell Ensemble*

*Confession & Forgiveness

***Kyrie** • page 203 in the front of the hymnal



- 1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-ern prayer.
- 2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ, and wash a-way our sin.
- 3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de-part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be-gin.
Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

***Hymn of Praise** • page 204 in the front of the hymnal



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for-ev-er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a-lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre-a-tion, Fa-ther of sur-pass-ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav-ior, you have come from heav'n a-bove;
Ho-ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex-alt you, we a-dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir-it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an-gels bow be-fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re-store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in-her-it, glo-ry be to God on high!

***Prayer of the Day**

✠ Word ✠

Readings

Genesis 9:8-17 • 1 Peter 3:18-22

***Gospel Acclamation** • page 205 in the front of the hymnal



We are turn-ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer-ci-ful and kind-



slow to an-ger, rich in bless-ing, and with love to us in-clined.

***Gospel Reading** • Mark 1:9-15

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day** • Oh, Love, How Deep • ELW 322

***Prayers of Intercession & Peace**

Offering • *The offering is received*

Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us • Arr. Lloyd Larson • *Handbell Ensemble*

✠ Meal ✠

***Thanksgiving at the Table** • page 207 in the front of the hymnal

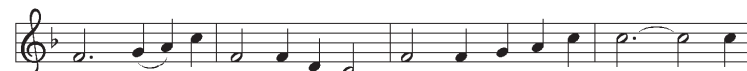
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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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.

***Lord's Prayer**

Communion Music • Simple Gifts Abound • arr. Karen L. Buckwalter • *Handbell Ensemble*

✠ Sending ✠

***Blessing**

***Sending Song** • A Mighty Fortress is Our God • ELW 504 • verses 1 & 4

***Dismissal**