

November 16, 2025

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours: Thursdays, 11:00 am—1:00 pm

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Pastor Ed Backell

Pastor Ed's Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Welcome: We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! If you are here for the first time, please complete the yellow “Welcome/Prayer Request Card” (in the back of the pew) for more information about our church. Also, if you regularly attend and have changes to your contact information, you can make updates on the card. Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave.

Our Mission: To proclaim the Good News of God’s Saving Grace and to minister to our community through our relationship with God.

Holy Communion: Holy Communion is observed every Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We believe the sacrament of Holy Communion is a visible way--such as bread and wine--for God to give to us His grace and love. At the Lord’s Supper we remember the meal that Christ shared with His disciples the night before He died. We also believe that Christ is truly present with us through this meal. The bread and wine are the spiritual food needed for our life’s journey. ***All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord’s table.*** The ushers will guide you to the altar.

Assistive Hearing Devices Available: Located on the table on the left as you enter the Narthex. The receiver can be turned on by rotating the volume control on the top. There are unused “Ear buds” located with the receivers that can be used and taken home for reuse. ***See Jack Tiley for assistance.***

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request and would like your request emailed to our congregation so that we can pray for you, write your request on the yellow “Welcome/Prayer Request Card” (in the back of the pew). Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave. You can also contact the HTLC office by phone or email to submit your prayer request.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

President:
George Simon

Vice President:
LaLita Tadena

Secretary:
Sandy Hoveskaland

Treasurer:
Vicki Egesdal

Members @ Large: Diane Fried, Denel Ingraham, Charlie May, Pat Woods, Nancy Purcell

November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: *"Opening Response"* **Screen**

Confession of Sin

Absolution

(Forgiveness of sins)

Greeting

Kyrie: *"Have Mercy on Us, Lord"* **Screen**

Prayer of the Day

Hymn: *"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"* **Screen**

First Reading: *Malachi 4:1-2a* **Pew Bible Page 951**

Second Reading: *2 Thessalonians 3:6-13* **Pew Bible Page 1173**

Gospel Reading: *Luke 21:5-19* **Pew Bible Page 1042**

Sermon: *"Giver of Significance"* **Pastor Ed Backell**

Hymn: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* **Screen (Green #551)**

Apostles Creed

(Confession of our Christian faith)

Prayers of Intercession

(Prayers for our world, community, family & friends)

Sharing of God's Peace

(With our fellow worshipers)

Offering

(Returning God's gifts to further His work)

Offertory: *"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"* **Screen**

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.
The ushers will guide you to the altar.*

Communion Blessing

(After receiving communion)

Prayer after Communion

Hymn: *"Soon and Very Soon"* **Screen (Red #191)**

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

RightNow Media (RNM):

RightNow Media is a powerful and inspiring resource that we're confident you will love. Everyone in our congregation can access free biblical videos on topics like marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances, and much more. ***Use this QR Code: scan with your phone camera, to access our registration page for easy sign-up.***



RightNow Media (RNM) Video of the Month—November:

This month's video focuses on gratitude. We encourage you to watch the 4-session series called, ***"Gratitude Is Not Thanksgiving"***. The only appropriate response to the faithfulness and goodness of God is GRATITUDE. If you need help accessing RightNow Media, email or call the church office.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting is ***Thursday, November 20, at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall.***

Decorate the Church for Christmas:

Join us as we decorate for Christmas on ***Saturday, December 6, at 10:00 am.*** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. *Chili and cornbread will be served after we are done.*

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting is ***Tuesday, December 9, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.***

Union Gospel Mission (UGM) Men's Shelter:

Please join us as we serve lunch to the men at the UGM Men's Shelter the second Thursday of each month. Next date is ***Thursday, December 11, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm.*** Contact Diane Fried for more information. ***Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.***

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Join us ***Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the West Classroom.*** Nancy Purcell is leading us through Genesis.

Craft Club:

All are welcome to join us on ***Wednesdays from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.***

Choir Practice:

Choir practice will be held on ***Thursdays at 7:00 pm.*** If you have an interest, please come join us.

Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:

Please join us ***Friday mornings at 7:30 am*** for Bible Study, Breakfast, & Fellowship. We are discussing subjects on YouTube, "The Bible Project". So come and join us for food for thought...and free breakfast.

Sunday School:

Join us on ***Sundays at 9:30 am*** in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Ed is going over the Augsburg Confessions.

Partners INW (Food Bank):

- **Donations this month:** *Let's focus on Thanksgiving items...Boxed stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, canned yams, canned green beans, olives, etc.*
- **2025 total donations = 388 lbs.** *Contact Drew Taes for more information: drew.taes@gmail.com*

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TODAY, 11/16	9:30 am—10:15 am 10:30 am—11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday School—Fellowship Hall Worship Service, with Communion (fellowship after) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room NA Committee Meeting—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room
Monday, 11/17	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 5:30 pm—7:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room TOPS ("Weigh-in" Meetings)—Fellowship Hall NA-MNM (Monday Night Miracles)—Large AA Room
Tuesday, 11/18	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-B2B (Back to Basic Group)—Large AA Room
Wednesday, 11/19	9:00 am—5:00 pm 10:00 am—11:30 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 1:30 pm—3:30 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Bible Study—West Classroom AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall Craft Club—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecovery)—Large AA Room
Thursday, 11/20	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 1:30 pm—3:30 pm 4:00 pm—6:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Tracy's office hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall Worship & Music Committee Meeting—Fellowship Hall INW Junior Fiddlers—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room Choir Practice—Sanctuary
Friday, 11/21	7:30 am—9:00 am 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:30 pm—7:30 pm	Breakfast & Bible Study - Fellowship Hall AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-BSG (Book Study Group) — Large AA Room
Saturday, 11/22	8:00 am—9:00 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA-MWU (Men's Wake Up)—Large AA Room AA-SMM (Saturday Morning Miracles)—Large AA Room AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles)—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, 11/23	9:30 am—10:15 am 10:30 am—11:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	Sunday School—Fellowship Hall Worship Service, with Communion (fellowship after) AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group)—Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group)—Large AA Room

SHARING IN MINISTRY

Ministers:	<i>The People of Holy Trinity</i>	Fellowship:	<i>Brent & Vicki Egesdal</i>
Pastor:	<i>Ed Backell</i>	Communion Assistant:	<i>Marcia Taes</i>
Assisting:	<i>Squeaky May</i>	Communion Bread:	<i>Caren Woods</i>
Piano/Organ:	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	Acolyte:	
Ushers/Greeters:	<i>Tom & Nancy Purcell</i>	Basket Holder:	
Flowers:	<i>Marcia Taes</i>	Altar Guild:	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>
Lector:	<i>Vicki Egesdal</i>	PowerPoint:	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>