

July 6, 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 Hoveskeland	Treasurer: Dan Olson
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Members @ Large: Diane Fried, Denel Ingraham, Charlie May, Pat Woods, Nancy Purcell

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

"Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome"

Screen (Red #76)

Confession of Sin

Absolution

(Forgiveness of sins)

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Hymn:

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Screen

First Reading:

Isaiah 66:10-14

Pew Bible Page 744

Second Reading:

Galatians 6:1-16

Pew Bible Page 1155

Gospel Reading:

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Pew Bible Page 1027

Sermon:

"Empty Arms"

Pastor Ed Backell

Hymn:

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Screen

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)

Offering Prayer

Screen

Words of Institution

Response

"Jesus, Remember Me"

Screen

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:

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Screen (Green #332)

Benediction

Announcements

Sending

Birthday Blessings:

We don't have any birthdays on record to celebrate this week. If we missed yours, please email the date to office@holyltrinitylcmc.org, or call (509) 926-7966.

Anniversary Celebration:

Happy Anniversary to ***David & Christel Seybold on July 8 (2000), celebrating 25 years!***

Council Meeting:

The next Council Meeting is ***Tuesday, July 8, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.***

UGM Men's Shelter:

Please join us as we serve lunch to the men at the UGM Men's Shelter on ***Thursday, July 10, from 11:15 am—1:00 pm.***

Facility Groups Communication Meeting:

We will have our semi-annual communication meeting with the groups that meet at HTLC on ***Saturday, July 12, at 8:00 am in the West Classroom.***

"Sticky" Community Event—HTLC BBQ:

Invite your friends and family to join us for a community BBQ ***on Thursday, July 24, at 6:00 pm at HTLC. This is a free event.*** HTLC is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, etc.

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting is ***Thursday, July 31, at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.***

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study this week:

No Bible study this week. We will resume next Wednesday, July 16, at 10:00 am in the West Classroom.

Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:

Please join us ***Friday mornings at 7:30 am*** for Bible Study, Breakfast, & Fellowship. We are watching and discussing a series called, "Defending Your Faith" by R.C. Sproul. ***Breakfast is free!***

Sunday School:

We are on our ***summer worship schedule and taking a break.*** We will resume in the fall after Labor Day.

Craft Club:

We will be ***taking a break for the summer*** and will resume in the fall after Labor Day.

Outreach Ministries:

- **Partners INW (Food Bank) Donations this month:** *Let's focus on all the fixings for tacos...hard taco shells, canned refried beans, olives, canned diced tomatoes, taco seasoning packets, etc. this month.*
2025 total donations = 238 lbs. Contact Drew Taes for information: drew.taes@gmail.com
- **UGM (Union Gospel Mission)—Serving Lunch @ the Men's Shelter:**
Join us the 2nd Thursday of each month from 11:15 am—1:00 pm. Carpool from HTLC at 10:40 am.

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TODAY, 7/6	9:30 am—10:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	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, 7/7	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, 7/8	9:00 am—5:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room Council Meeting—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7/9	9:00 am—5:00 pm — 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 6:00 pm—8:00 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours No Bible Study this week—will resume Wednesday, July 16 AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecovery)—Large AA Room
Thursday, 7/10	9:00 am—5:00 pm 11:00 am—1:00 pm 11:15 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Pastor Ed's Office Hours Tracy's Office Hours Serving lunch @ UGM Men's Shelter—leave HTLC @ 10:40am AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group)—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room
Friday, 7/11	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)—Large AA Room AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group)—Large AA Room NA-BSG (Book Study Group) — Large AA Room
Saturday, 7/12	8:00 am—9:00 am 8:00 am—9:00 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 8:00 pm—9:00 pm	Facility User Groups Meeting—West Classroom 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, 7/13	9:30 am—10:30 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	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

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>Squeaky May</i>
Assisting:	<i>Denel Ingraham</i>	Communion Bread:	<i>Caren Woods</i>
Piano/Organ:	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	Acolyte:	
Ushers/Greeters:	<i>Les Boudewyns & Susie Sullivan</i>	Basket Holder:	<i>Belle McDowell</i>
Flowers:	<i>Marcia Taes</i>	Altar Guild:	
Lector:	<i>Diane Bertholet</i>	PowerPoint:	<i>Marcia Taes</i>