

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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TRINITY TRUMPET

September 2026



God's work. Our hands.



ONE SERVICE

Sunday, September 13 – 9:30am

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Office Hours:
Monday through Friday
7:30am-3:30 pm

Holy Trinity Staff:

Pastor: Juli Lejman-Guy
Choir Director: Robin Whitacre
Praise Team Leader: Jolene Moody
Secretary: Stacy Lake
Custodian: Julie MacKim

Mission Statement

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church exists to:
HEAL – Through Word and Sacrament,
TEACH – Through Word and Deed,
LOVE – Through being Sent to Serve,
In *CHRIST JESUS*

Please turn in your articles for the Trinity Trumpet by the third Sunday of every month.

E-mail
your articles to
htlc.canton@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 am – Sanctuary & Livestreamed
(link will be e-mailed)

**bulletins will be e-mailed & snail mailed to those that do not have email

10:30 am – Sanctuary

**Holy Communion at both services

9:30 -10:30 am
Sunday School



Larry will be the chef. We will discuss future breakfasts, devotions, and how we will proceed. Please sign-up on the bulletin board. Hope to see you then!



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 15th, we will be celebrating our 220th Anniversary with a Homecoming.

Please invite family and friends to join us for a worship celebration as we welcome Bishop Laura Barbins, give thanks for the past, and look forward to the future. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact Pastor Juli.

UNITED IN MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND

As announced at the semi-annual congregational meeting, HTLC is running a campaign for our endowment fund that was created within the ELCA Foundation. Earnings from this endowment fund will be distributed to our community through grant applications to help local non-profits. A generous donor has agreed to match the first \$500k in donations through Sunday, November 15.

Any questions regarding how to give can be directed to members of the endowment committee: Chad Sinkovich, Dominic Bower, Linda Allende, and Mark Husted.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please contact the church office at 330-492-0072 if we have missed your birthday, anniversary, or have the incorrect date.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!



9/05 - Trudi VanOrman
9/06 - Robin Whitacre
9/07 - Ed Messerly
9/13 - Chris Sinkovich
Bob Rodgers
Jean Ann Long
9/14 - Connie Jingo

9/16 - Austin Beck
9/26 - Gina Elkins
Ann Godwin
9/29 - Oliver Halvorson

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES!!!



9/02 - Mark & Janice Husted
Barry & Peg Mitchell
9/03 - Andrew & Sarah Kebert
9/06 - Tim & Jeanette Cover
9/09 - Earl & Sonja Hickman
9/12 - Mark & Alice Himes
Susan & Paul Bracken
9/13 - Bill & Beth Binus
9/15 - Phil & Susan Thompson
9/16 - Denise & Larry Fudge
9/17 - Gary & Cheryl Sepanik

9/22 - John & Sandy Knapski
9/24 - Pastor Abraham & Linda Allende
9/27 - Larry & Karen Robenstine
9/28 - Paul & Susan Feaser

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear friends,

I try to learn something from each person I meet. Sometimes those learnings become part of my life-axioms. Miss June always said that as long as you learn something new every day, you will never get old. Then she would joke that she would try to learn something first thing in the morning so she could go back to bed! Some of us are old enough to remember the song:

School days, school days, Dear old golden rule days.

This is an exciting and perhaps anxious time for our children as school resumes. New classes. New teachers. Perhaps new schools as our children transition from preschool to elementary, elementary to middle school, and so on.

Rally Day is our church celebration of those dear school days. Sunday School resumes. Bible studies kick off again. Fall calendars begin to fill up after a summer of play, vacation, and rest. For far too long, we have thought of Confirmation as graduation. Once confirmed, never to participate in learning again.

As I met with the HTLC Call Committee, I was amazed at the opportunities for adults to gather for Bible Study and faith formation. We have so many opportunities for people of all ages and stages to continue to learn something new, revisit something old and grow relationships with people we may never know outside of this faith community.

So, let me encourage you to join the celebration on Rally Day. Then check out the calendar and pick an opportunity to learn. Join in the conversation. You don't have to be a biblical scholar or memorize scripture. You don't even have to share unless you want to. I can't promise you won't grow old. But I guarantee that you will grow in ways you never imagined if you let the Spirit guide you!

Blessings as we journey together,
Pastor Juli



2026 Budget Update

	INCOME	EXPENSES	REMAINDER
JUNE	\$58,752.06	\$45,446.69	\$13,305.37
YEAR TO DATE	\$217,674.40	\$231,046.71	(\$13,372.31)
JULY	\$34,438.54	\$48,792.33	(\$14,353.79)
YEAR TO DATE	\$252,112.94	\$279,839.04	(\$27,726.10)

June includes Habitat House, Handbell repair deposit, Library new A/C
 July includes Roof deposit, Annual fire and sprinkler inspection, A/C repair

\$36,300 (monthly amount needed to meet 2026 expenses of \$435,700)
 Thank you for your faithful support of our many ministries!

HOLY TRINITY CHOIR

Rehearsal Resumes September 2 at 7:00 p.m.

If you have a gift for music and enjoy singing in four-part harmony, you are invited to join Holy Trinity's choir, as we offer praise to God and lift the worship experience of our friends. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and will begin on September 2.

This is a special way to share your gift in praise of God and to inspire others.



Looking ahead

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 220th Celebration
 Tuesday, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Interfaith Service
 Sunday, Nov. 29 - Advent Begins
 Thursday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Worship
 Dec. 28 - Jan. 1 - Church Closed



WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will resume Wednesday, September 9 at 9:00am in the conference room. We will complete the last chapter of Augsburg Fortress' "From Beginning To End - Studies in Revelation". We will then study Augsburg Fortress' "Daniel" from their "Books of Faith Series". Our Bible study moves at an easy, relaxed pace and all men are welcome. If you are free on Wednesday mornings, we would be honored to have you join us.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on September 5 at 10:00 AM in the Library. We will begin a new study on the book of Romans based on the book by Max Lucado entitled "In the Grip of Grace". We will look at Paul's letter to the Romans to learn what his words meant to his original readers and how they apply to us today. We will hopefully find comfort, wisdom, healing and hopefulness and that we are always in the grip of God's grace. Please join us! All are welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

In her TED talk, "The Danger of a Single Story," Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie names this truth: We are much more than one thing. We'll explore how the multiple identities of several women in Scripture shape their faithful living. Join the conversation Wednesday, September 2, at 10:00am in the library.



We will meet on Monday, September 14 at 7:00pm at Holy Trinity. We will be discussing Hebrews Chapters 1-6. All are welcome!

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

ONE SERVICE – September 13 at 9:30am

We will have only one service on Sunday, September 13. Following worship, we'll gather in the Family Life Center to assemble and box personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Many hands make light work!

We will enjoy some fellowship and a light lunch afterwards. Please sign up if you plan to attend so we make sure we have plenty of food. **Don't forget to wear your t-shirts!!!**



CROCHET/KNITTING GROUP

We will meet on Thursdays, September 3 & 17 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Conference Room.

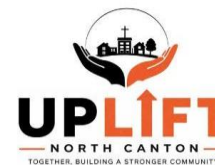


SASSY SCISSORS

We will meet on Monday, September 14 & Thursday, September 17 from 10am-2pm.
All are welcome!

STAMPING GROUP

We will meet on Monday, September 14 at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity. The cost is \$3.00.



SPONSOR. DONATE. PARTNER.

Every sponsor, donor, and community partner helps make this day of service possible by supporting supplies, materials, and resources.

MANY HANDS. ONE MISSION.

You do not have to be an expert to make a difference. We need volunteers ready to serve, support, organize, encourage, and show up.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

UpLift North Canton is about practical help, compassion, and community pride. Small acts of service can make a big difference when we work together.

Saturday, September 12

TOGETHER, BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER FOCUS: SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

HTLC is collecting school supplies for Warstler, Barr, and Middlebranch grade schools. Items needed are crayons, glue sticks, pencil boxes, scissors, folders, dry erase markers, baby wipes & spiral notebooks.

Please put donations in the collection box marked "school supplies" by the Welcome Center. Contact Linda Leckie-Ewing at 330-323-0317 if you have any questions. Thank you!

WHO'S READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL?



Sunday, September 13
9:30-10:30am

All children age 3 through 12th grade are invited to join us in the Education Wing at 9:30am for Sunday school beginning September 13.

Pre-School - Crystal Fast
and Jeanette Cover
Elementary - Darlene and
Tim Bailis
Teens - Sarah Kebert

The Maranatha Class will also resume meeting in the Conference Room. This class is led by Don Carley.

The Mary/Joseph Class continues to meet in the library immediately following the 8:30 service. This class is led by David Ross.

WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday, Sept. 6

Genesis 1 :1-2:4a
Psalm 148
Acts 17 :22a, 24-28
John 1 :1-5

Sunday, Sept. 20

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

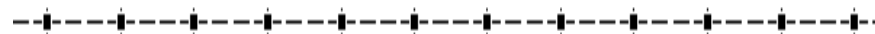
Sunday, Sept. 13

One Service - 9:30am
Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35



Sunday, Sept. 27

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32
Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32



Did you know? The ELCA expects their rostered ministers to continue to learn and grow? The purpose of Continuing Education is to help pastors and deacons to grow so they do not become stale, burned out, or complacent in maintaining the status quo.

The expectation is 50 contact hours per year through conferences, Bible Studies with other pastors, spiritual direction, or classes. To help Pastor Juli achieve those hours, her call includes 2 weeks of continuing education (in addition to vacation) along with a Continuing Education line item in each year's budget.

In addition, the ELCA recommends a sabbatical every 6 years – an extended, intentional period of rest, reflection, and spiritual renewal designed to restore a pastor's physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being while benefiting the church.

Be sure to ask Pastor Juli what she is doing to learn something new!

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVERS

Date	Service Time	Lector	Comm. Assistant/Acolytes	Sound/Live Stream/Slides
September 6	8:30 AM	Larry Robenstine	Mark Himes Reuben Woolf	Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
	10:30 AM	Gretchen Leckie-Ewing	Linda Ramsell LaVone Butler	Jay Moody
September 13 ONE SERVICE	9:30 AM	Don Carley	Ken Groves Eliza Halvorson	Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
September 20	8:30 AM	Carolyn Perlog	Paul Feaser Mary Feaser	Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
	10:30 AM	Pastor Don Rice, Jr.	Joanne Murray Anneliese Halvorson	Wade & Karen Lautzenheiser
September 27	8:30 AM	Darlene Bailis	Tim Bailis Teagan Woolf	Sound: Darlene Fast Stream: Crystal Fast
	10:30 AM	Linda Ramsell	Pastor Don Rice, Jr. Eliza Halvorson	Matt Halvorson

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group	2 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	3 4:00-5:30 p.m. Urban Ark 5:30-7:00p.m. Crochet/Knitting	4 Noon AA Meeting	5 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
6 8:30 W/CM 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 CPS/CM	7 CHURCH CLOSED 	8 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	9 9:00-10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	10 4:00-5:30 p.m. Urban Ark 7:00-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts	11 Noon AA Meeting	12 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
13 9:30 W/CM ONE SERVICE Rally Day Packing Care Kits	14 10:00am-2:00pm Sassy Scissors 6:30 p.m. Stamping Group 7:00 p.m. Bibles & Brews 7:00-8:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	15 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group	16 9:00-10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	17 10:00am-2:00pm Sassy Scissors 4:00-5:30 p.m. Urban Ark 5:30-7:00p.m. Crochet/Knitting 7:00-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts	18 Noon AA Meeting	19
20 8:30 W/CM 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 CPS/CM	21 7:00-8:30p.m. Family Support 7:00-8:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	22 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group	23 9:00-10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice	24 4:00-5:30 p.m. Urban Ark 7:00-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts	25 Noon AA Meeting	26 Noon-8:00 p.m. FLC Rental
27 8:30 W/CM 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 CPS/CM	28 6:30 p.m. Worship/Music Meeting 7:00-8:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	29 11:00am-1:00pm Urban Ark 6:30-8:30 p.m. Peer Conn. Group	30			