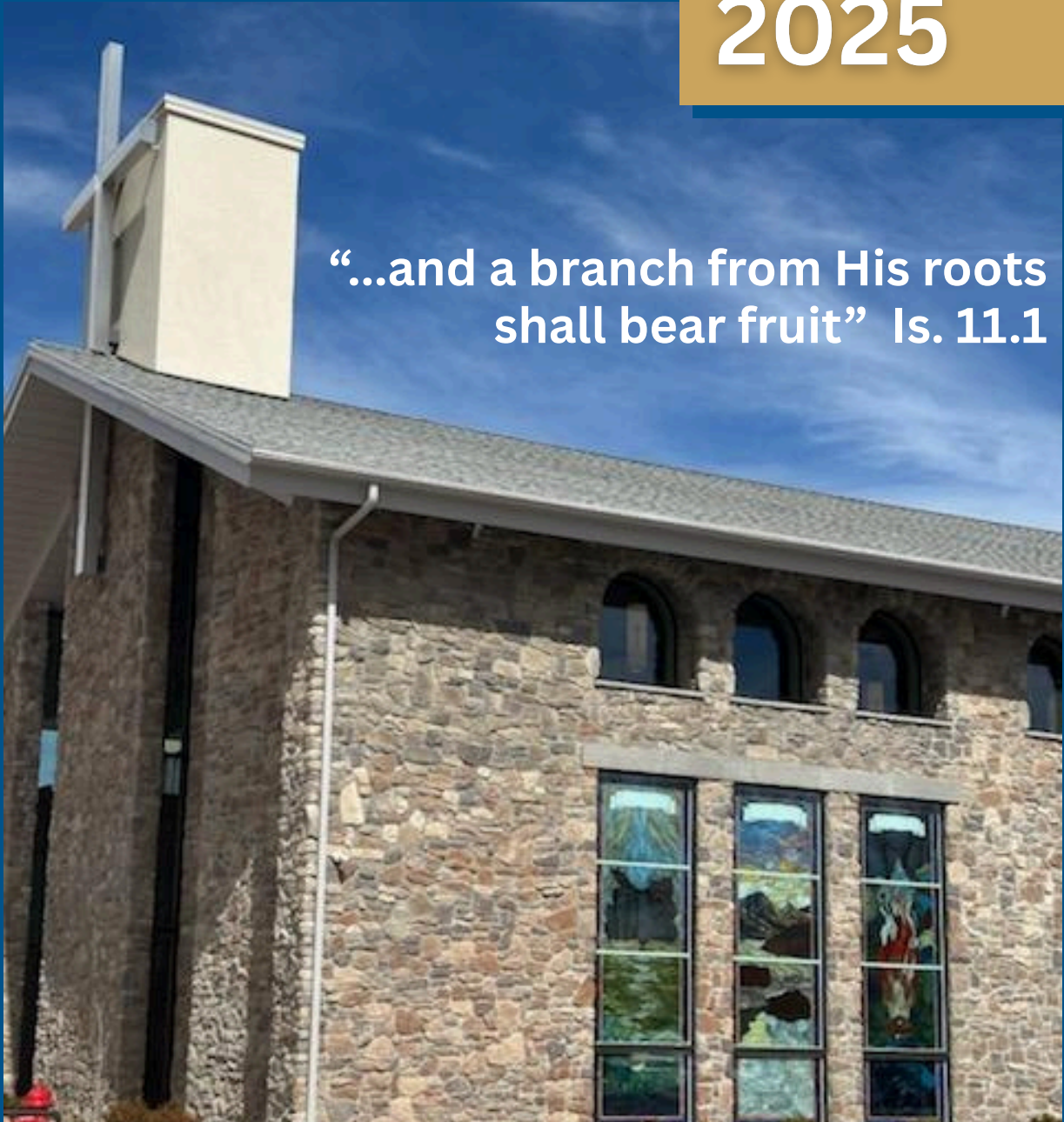


# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Ministry

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## From the desk of Pastor Borchers



Sometimes as I reflect on the life of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School, it's been like being in a whirlwind. So many gifts of God in a relatively short period. From humble beginnings in a rented space with room for only 50 worshippers at a time, to remodeling to accommodate 100, then moving into a space that was overwhelming, but great for reaching out to the community. Then feeling a bit like orphans, then being blessed with the purchase of property and construction of an actual church with room for preschool and older students, too. Then the excitement of building our new sanctuary home and having even more potential to do more...it's almost overwhelming!

But, now is not the time to look back. With all of the accomplishments that God has given and led us through, the time is now to forge ahead with a ministry plan for the future that will bring even more of our neighbors, friends, and relatives into salvation through Jesus.

By reaching out and telling others, offering Word and Sacrament in the Divine Service, and expanding with even more students learning about life and eternal life through the classical curriculum of our doubly accredited school, we have even more blessings to enjoy through the grace of Almighty God.

This excitement is different than the “Rooted in Christ” capital fund-raising process that we went through for the construction of our new building. The next step is to ensure the continuation of Holy Trinity by the strong, consistent, committed stewardship of giving of all our combined time, talents, and treasures for the glory of God and in response to all of the gifts He has given to our still young family.

It's now time to pull together as a family like all y'all do with each of your own families. We must manage together the gifts we have been given, to give God the glory He deserves and commands to each of us. God bless us, everyone:

Rev. Alan Borchers



# Overview



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# Ministry Plan

Our ministries are designed to connect you to various activities in the four main areas: **worship, study, fellowship, and service**. We believe that by participating in these areas, we are best suited to fulfill our mission as God's beloved family, bringing people one step closer to Jesus.

We plan our ministries for the year so we can plan and schedule our lives accordingly. Please read through this document with your personal calendar in hand, and do not hesitate to reach out for general questions, email: [pastor@holytrinityut.org](mailto:pastor@holytrinityut.org)



## WORSHIP

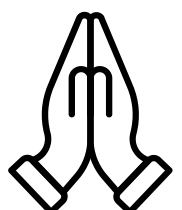
Worship services are the heart of our lives together as God's beloved family. Our heavenly father welcomes us into services around His word and sacraments, where He pours out His grace upon us, renews us, directs us, and sends us as His people.

### Sunday 9:00 am Worship Service & Holy Communion

Our early worship service in the sanctuary features traditional Lutheran liturgy, hymns, and communion every week. It is family-friendly, and a service guide is available in every pew to learn more about the service's traditions and meaning.

**Visitors are welcome!** If you are not communing but still wish to approach the altar, you can cross your arms over your chest (forming an "X") as a sign to receive a pastoral blessing instead of the bread and wine.

For more information, contact Pastor Bocher: [pastor@holytrinityut.org](mailto:pastor@holytrinityut.org)







# WORSHIP

## Special Services

We will gather for worship on the following days in 2025:

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm
<b>Good Friday</b>	Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm
<b>Easter Sunrise</b>	Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 am
<b>Easter Festival Service</b>	Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am
<b>Thanksgiving Eve</b>	Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm
<b>Christmas</b>	Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am



**Midweek Services are provided during Advent and Lent**

For more information, contact [pastor@holytrinityut.org](mailto:pastor@holytrinityut.org)

## Weddings

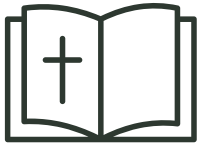
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is open to any Christian couple, not just members, after completing pre-marriage counseling with pastor. Weddings can be held in our sanctuary, depending on our pastor's schedule.

## Funerals

Funeral services are an important ministry of Holy Trinity's congregation. We are here to care for and bring the hope of the resurrected Christ to all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Funeral services are available for all members.

For more information and scheduling,  
email [pastor@holytrinityut.org](mailto:pastor@holytrinityut.org)





## STUDY

Scripture is a gift from God, and we are blessed to live in a time when we can regularly read, mark, and respond to it. Holy Trinity offers various study opportunities and personal and family devotional resources (Portals of Prayer) to bless your time with God's word.



### Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:15 - 11:15 am

We offer weekly Sunday school and Bible study for all ages.

**Adults** meet in the classroom around the corner to the left of the mailboxes.

**Kids Preschool - 5th Grade** meet in the room next to the elevator near the front entrance.

**6th Grade and up** meet in the classroom at the end of the hall to the right of the mailboxes.

**Starbucks bible study for the older youth meets the first Sunday of every month**

### OTHER STUDIES

**Men's Bible Study** Saturdays 8 am

Each week, join Pastor for men's Bible study at Jim's Family Restaurant 1728 W. Park Ave. and Redwood Road just North of church.

**Women's Bible Study** Tuesdays, twice a month. Dates vary, contact Gayle Borchert [nancygaylegma@gmail.com](mailto:nancygaylegma@gmail.com)



## STUDY



### Christmas Program

Each December, the children participate in our Christmas program. They practice/rehearse during their Sunday school time.



## FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Fellowship is critical to our lives as His beloved family. From gathering together weekly around worship to special celebrations, we rely on one another for encouragement, strength, and a reminder that we are all part of God's family.

**Assisting with our fellowship events is another great way to get involved and help serve your church family. At Holy Trinity, we rely on each other to make these fellowship opportunities happen.**

### Sunday Fellowship

You are invited to gather and enjoy fellowship with your Holy Trinity family after worship services. Coffee and various Trinity Treats are available most Sundays, along with fellowship potlucks on the last Sunday of each month.





# FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

## Trinity Treats

Treats and coffee after service each week. If you want help by providing treats, there is a signup sheet in the narthex.

## Holy Trinity Family Potlucks

Family potlucks after church throughout the year. Dates vary. Please sign up if you would like to help by providing a dish to share.

## Youth!

We are expanding our teen and youth service and fellowship opportunities. contact Anne Renz for more information.  
[alrenz@comcast.net](mailto:alrenz@comcast.net)



## Events

Our congregation hosts food and fun events throughout the year, creating a place for you to invite friends, neighbors, or other members of the community.

**Winter Ball** Dates vary

**Galentine's Day Celebration** February

**Youth Brunch** March

**Family Fiesta** May

**Adult Night Out** Dates vary

**Parent and Child Prom** Dates vary

**School-wide Yard Sale** Dates vary

**End of Year Carnival** May

**Annual Golf Tournament** September

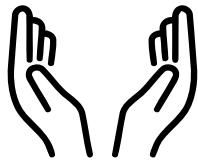
**Trunk or Treat & Chili Cook Off** October



You will be kept up to date about upcoming events and how you can get involved!







# FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

Holy Trinity is an active congregation, with everyone engaged in service regardless of age or ability. If you struggle to find your place in our church family or do not know how to best serve, talk with our pastor, and we will connect and work with you. [pastor@holylrinityut.org](mailto:pastor@holylrinityut.org)



## Internal Service

There are lots of ways to serve within the Holy Trinity congregation. Our ministries can only run with active participation, and that includes you!

- Trinity Treats
- Family potlucks
- Prayer chain
- Prayer group
- Volunteer to teach Sunday School
- Classroom volunteers including class parties
- Fundraising opportunities
- Advent meals
- Lenten meals

### Human Care Board

A group that coordinates meals for those who are sick, recovering, or is otherwise in need.

### Work Days

A few times a year we have a church family work day. Usually for only a couple hours, we meet and do a variety of chores, both inside and outside, to take care of the grounds and buildings. The more who show up to help, the faster and easier it is! **Many hands make light work.**

## Worship Workers

We serve one another through active participation on Sunday mornings. To run our worship services, we need:

### Greeters

We'll train you, it's easy and helpful work. Contact pastor or 801-651-2300 to volunteer.

### Altar Guild

Setting and clearing the Lord's table is a blessing, join us! Contact Tish Barret 801-656-5556 to volunteer.

### Flower Donations

Flowers to decorate the altar each week. A chart is on the wall, for special orders, contact Cindy VanScoten 801-860-5090.

### Choir

No Experience Needed. Practice is held after service. If you would like to join, contact Director, Ashley Schrieber at 801-498-0821 or Assistant Director, Beth Opel at 801-358-4976



# SERVICE

## Ministry Teams

Our congregation is “run” by various teams that plan and execute our entire ministry plan. Each team is formed and operates independently according to its tasks. To learn more and to join, email [pastor@holytrinityut.org](mailto:pastor@holytrinityut.org).

**Church Council:** Our governing team. Ensures following of our constitution and by-laws and recommends budgets to the rest of our family.

**Deacons:** This group works with pastor to help plan and coordinate all things in worship. They also provide valuable assistance and council to the pastor as they call on comfort and pray for the members of our family.

**Study:** The study of the Bible and various doctrinal matters is organized and supervised by pastor.

**Fellowship:** Overseeing all our food, fun, and guest relations that we find valuable, especially for our guests and visitors.

**Service:** Volunteers coordinate and provide outreach to a variety of community service organizations.

**School:** Our School Board makes decisions about the budget, staffing, and the business of our Learning Center and Elementary grade school.

**Staff:** Provides for all of the functions of the school and learning center and deals with the day-to-day tasks of producing worship folders, ordering necessary materials, etc.

## External Service

### **LWML (Lutheran Women’s Missionary League)** 1st Saturday every month

The LWML is an official auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Its mission is to joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. Every Holy Trinity lady is a member of LWML and is invited to gather monthly for prayer, devotions, food, service projects, and fellowship.

Our church has the opportunity to help fund LCMS missions all over the world.



## External Service

### Community outreach and support

Holy Trinity partners with South Valley Services and the Pregnancy Resource Center of Salt Lake. The congregation will be updated throughout the year on what these organizations need such as supplies, Christmas gifts, and monetary donations.



#### South Valley Services

South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their own strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future by providing support and resources

[svsutah.org](https://svsutah.org)



#### Pregnancy Resource Center

South Valley Services is a survivor-centered organization where individuals impacted by domestic abuse and sexual violence can realize their own strength, courage, and resilience while on their path to an empowered future by providing support and resources

[pregnancyresource.net](https://pregnancyresource.net)

# Financial Plan

Our financial plan reflects our ministry plan, presenting the dollars required to accomplish our collective work. We ask our members to be faithful stewards of their time and money, contributing to Holy Trinity according to what God has given them.

Please note that our school's financial plan is separate from the congregation's in this publication. All ministries are included, in detail, in the operating budget and reporting documents, which are available for review by emailing [pastor@holytrinityut.org](mailto:pastor@holytrinityut.org). To contribute online, please go to [secure.myvanco.com/YJBV/home](https://secure.myvanco.com/YJBV/home).



## EXPENSES

### **\$150,000** | Personnel

Holy Trinity employs a pastor, Administrator, and Organists. *Other staff are included in the school's ministry budget.*

### **\$36,000** | Operations

Our ministries operate with these funds, covering everything from copy machines to communion wine, event production costs, and other ministry supplies.

### **\$459,600** | Property

Our campus and facilities are a gift from God, and we do our best to maximize their ministry use. This cost includes mortgage, utilities, and facility expenses.

### **\$42,080** | Benevolences

We support various ministries worldwide, as noted in our Ministry Plan.



## Expense Total

**\$687,680**





## INCOME

**\$687,680k** | **Offering** | *+ 68% from last year*

This amount reflects what's required of our members to run our ministries and continue bringing people one step closer to Jesus. Everyone is asked to contribute according to what Jesus has entrusted to them. There's no percentage tithe, but rather a challenge to all of us to be faithful stewards and discern what we can contribute.

**\$9,600k** | **Other**

Holy Trinity receives income from various sources that offset specific expenses or are added to the general income pool.

<b>Interest</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Thrivent</b>	<b>\$2,600</b>
<b>Facility Use</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Benevolence</b>	<b>\$6,775</b>



## TESTIMONIALS

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“Since the first day we came through the doors of The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, we felt we were home. Pastor Borchert and the people all made us feel welcome and the service touched our souls. Now we are filled with the Spirit and aware of all God's gifts. Blessings, Faith, Family, Knowledge, Forgiveness, and an everlasting life with God.”

- Rick and Joan Bills



# TESTMONIALS

“My daughter, Morgan, was born with a rare chromosome abnormality. Her life has been joyous but also one of great struggle. She used a wheelchair and relied on medical equipment to stay alive and well. As a result, we’ve lived the lives of outliers, but we never felt that way at church. Holy Trinity provided a place where we always felt welcome and wanted. A place where we could hear God’s word and receive a much-needed rest from the world of medical worries and insurance battles. A place where I could feed my starving soul and gather strength for the next battle ahead. The Holy Trinity family provided encouragement and kindness rather than indifference.

Though Morgan has passed on, I’m grateful to God for leading me and my kids to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. And for Pastor Borchert for his guidance in learning more about salvation by grace through faith alone, the Trinity, the divinity and humanity of Jesus Christ.”

- Rebecca Marcario

“I was extremely fearful of the power of false denominations, so I felt safer attending a non-denominational church. However, I began to desire something more meaningful with deeper roots. After studying church history and doctrine, I realized my view of the Lord’s supper and baptism as merely symbolic was sorely in error, so my quest to follow the Lord wherever He would lead became all-consuming.

I was overjoyed to learn about Lutheranism. I met with Pastor Borchert, who was so kind and patient in explaining the significance of the sacraments in Lutheranism, among many other things. Attending my first Lutheran Divine Service was a beautiful experience. It felt reverent and rich in God’s Word and His gifts. I knew I wanted to come back and continue to grow and learn. I am so glad I did and am blessed to consider Holy Trinity my church home. I love it here and wish every day could be Sunday!”

- Janine Phillips





# TESTIMONIALS

“My testimonial begins on my first day attending Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. I felt welcomed right away. I often wondered how people could have such deep faith. I started going through the Catechism with Pastor Borchert and began my faith journey. Everyone at the church has been so welcoming and kind. I felt like my sins were too great to be forgiven, but with my baptism, I feel like I'm forgiven, and I now have a home. I now consider Pastor Borchert, his wife, and all the church members my family, and I feel blessed and loved.”

- Terri Blondal

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