HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. February 11, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

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Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus"

- arr. Anna Laura Page page 116

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God, who forgives all our sin whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**



Psalm 50

The mighty one, God the I LORD, has spoken; calling the earth from the rising of the sun I to its setting.

²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,

God shines | forth in glory.

³Our God will come and will ¹ not keep silence; with a consuming flame before, and round about a ¹ raging storm.

⁴God calls the heavens and the earth | from above to witness the judgment | of the people.

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed lit with sacrifice."

⁶The heavens declare the rightness ¹ of God's cause, for it is God ¹ who is judge.

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When you receive communion, have you ever wondered what goes into this most special meal? While bread may seem a most basic and simple food, it is actually quite complex from the growing of the wheat to the reactions of the ingredients which cause it to rise into the familiar form we know and love.

As you know, during this Lenten season, our Mid-Week focus will be on bread and the significant role it plays throughout the Bible.

On Saturday, March 9th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a bread baking workshop. All who would like to learn more about the ingredients and the spiritual process which goes into the bread used for communion here at Holy Trinity are welcome to join us. This will be a hands-on event. No experience is needed. After our loaves are baked, we will join together in fellowship by sharing a simple meal of soup and bread. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex and the sacristy so we can be sure everyone has the needed supplies. Please contact Amy Goodson for any questions.



We extend our Christian sympathy to Tamara Polsdorfer and family upon the death of Richard, her husband, who entered the Church Triumphant on February 7th.

<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u> Sunday Morning Worship February 18 - Worship Assistants					
	Sullua	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	osistants	
Acolytes		Cathy Rudisill	Katelin Passow		
Lectors		Beth Cribbe	Sandi Jordan		
Assisting Mir	nisters	Beth Cribbe	Beth Fischer		
February 18	Worshi	p Service (Sanctuary)		8:45 a.m.	
Early Choir Practice (After Worship)			orship)		
Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)				10:00 a.m.	
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)			10:00 a.m.	
	Worshi	p Service (Sanctuary)	•	11:00 a.m.	
February 20	Women	n's Bible Study (Fellow	ship Hall)	6:00 p.m.	
February 21	T.O.P.S	S. (Pairs and Spares Roo	om)	10:00 a.m.	
	Lenten	Supper (Fellowship Ha	all) Host -	6:00 p.m.	
	Lenten	Service (Sanctuary)		7:00 p.m.	
February 22	Choir F	Practice		6:30 p.m.	
February 24	A A A			7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	
		· ·	(Office Conference Room)	10:00 a.m.	
	_	rs (Quilting Room)		10:00 a.m.	
February 25		ip Service BOLD WON	8:45 a.m.		
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		Sunday School Class (· ·	10:00 a.m.	
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	Worsh	nip Service BOLD WON	MEN SUNDAY (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.	

NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual meeting of the congregation is will take place today at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting the officers of the congregation, staff, committee chairs, organization presidents/leaders will present a brief report highlighting the accomplishments of the previous ministry year. There will be a light breakfast provided.

BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY

During both of our worship services on February 25, Holy Trinity will be celebrating the bold women in our life. It is on this day that we give thanks to God for all women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family, home, or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ. Brenda McGowan will be giving our Temple Talk on this day.

(we stand)

*The Hymn "Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies"

*The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

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Hymn #553

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

Help save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

*Canticle of Praise (sung by all)

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(Refrain)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)

*The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the resplendent light of Your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by Your beloved Son, and illumine the world with Your image, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Sermon The First Lesson (2 Kings 2:1-12) **Bulletin Cover Bulletin Inside Cover** Psalm 50 The Second Lesson (2 Corinthians 4:3-6) **Bulletin Cover**

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. This is my 'Son, my Chosen, lis 'ten to him. Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

Glory to You, O Lord. *The gospel is announced:* The Holy Gospel according to Mark. *The Holy Gospel (Mark 9:2-9)

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After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

"LISTEN TO HIM!" Sermon

"If God My Lord Be For Me" *Hymn of the Month Hymn # 788

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven He is seated at the right hand of the Father and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Peace Is Shared The Offering Is Received

SERVIN	NG YOU TODAY – February 11, 2024				
Minister					
Organist/Choir Director	Jill Helgeson				
Acolytes	(E) Jack Roehrs (L) Katie Fischer				
Lectors	(E) Pamela Michalski (L) Sid Stokes				
Video/IT Engineer	Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell				
Tabulators	Bill & Chris Dafoe				
(E) Susan Straup - Captain, Bob S	Straup, Skip Knight, Terry Cribbe, Beth Cribbe,				
Claude Callow	ay				
(L) Sid Stokes - Captain, Ernie Th	noms, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Joel Pearson				
Church Secretary	Pat Ross				
President	Beth Cribbe				
Vice-President	Rynde Dial				
Treasurer	Diane Richardson				
Council Secretary	Lauren Guthre				
CALI	ENDAR FOR THIS WEEK				
F	February 11 – February 17				
TODAY					

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:50 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Youth Meeting after worship (Fellowship Hall)

MON.

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

2:00 p.m. Katie's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)

Community Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Baptist Boulevard Church) 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Church of the Ascension Anglican (Fellowship Hall) Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room) 6:00 p.m.

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary) 12:00 Noon

w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion

THUR.

6:00 p.m. Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice **LONG TERM PRAYERS**

Gretchen Fant Mike Barron

Henri Holmes Adair Baker

Judith Womer

Gabrielle Godfrey

Richard Benedict

Carolyn Culbreath Abby Barrett & Family

Chris Goodwin

Buddy & Lesley Taylor

Jean Vinson Kathy Weeks

Linda Rikard

Judy Jarrett Ross King

Willy E. Johnson

Donna Welborn

Michael Morrison

Pruitt Martin

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Sandy Matlack Forrest

Laura Wagner

Sue Walthall

David Lane

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Brenda McGowan

Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt

Jan House Brenda McGowan

Jill Helgeson

Paul Wagner

Bob & Susan Straup

Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt

Jill Helgeson

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY

On Super Bowl Sunday, on one of the biggest eating days in the U.S., our congregation will be focusing on hunger in our own community. **TODAY**, the LCY will once again be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. The youth will be in the back of the church after both worship services with large

soup pots to collect funds which will go to AIM. Your generosity is appreciated. Following the Late Service that day, the LCY will meet in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly meeting and a Super Bowl party of their own.

Anthem (8:45 a.m.)

"Come To the Mountain"

Scott & Kelly Tunseth

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up to the mountain to be alone.

While they were watching Jesus was changed;

And they saw Moses face to face.

Refrain:

Come to the mountain to see the light. Come to the mountain to hear God's word. Go to the valley, it is your home. Go to the valley to serve the Lord.

"This is My Son!" said a voice from the cloud. "Listen to Him and do what He says!" Soon as it came that vision was gone, And they saw Jesus standing alone. **Refrain**

We will be changed like Jesus our Lord, And live with Him in heaven above. But while we live on this earthly home, Our work as servants never is done. **Refrain**

(11:00 a.m.)

"This Glimpse of Glory"

David Ashley White

We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place,

Where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain,

Watching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.

Light breaks in upon our darkness, splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heav'nly voice is heard.

Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet:

Christ, with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.

Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline,

We like Peter find it tempting to remain and build a shrine.

But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess,

That our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

*The Offertory Hymn

"Create In Me"

Hymn # 186

The Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. (We kneel.)

The Minister concludes each petition with "Lord In Your Mercy," and the response is, "Hear our Prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

L. Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is

in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the

glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

The Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn

"Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair"

Hymn #316

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

The Dismissal

Postlude

"Jesus On The Mountain Peak"

- Mark Sedio

* Congregation Stands

<u>THE ALTAR FLOWERS</u> are placed on the altar by Bill & Chris Dafoe to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of the Humyn and Dafoe family members.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Worship Services – February 4 – 8:45 a.m. (55) 11:00 a.m. (39)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

February 4 - Operating Fund \$8,822.25, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Hearing Devices Fund \$250.00, Endowment Fund \$25.00

PRAYER LIST	SPONSORS
2/4 The Family of Richard Polsdorfer	Congregation
2/4 Mary Jane Hawkins	Gail Cannon
2/4 The Family of John Colpepper	Pat Ross
2/4 The Family of Wayne Henry	Rita Bell
2/4 The Family of Colin Roberts	The Stokes Family
2/4 Don Dickens	Jane Potter
2/4 Bobby Watt	Michael Oates
2/4 Patrick Sidoti	Helen Sidoti
1/28 Coach Dickie Smith	Rette Stokes
1/28 Roy Jeffcoat	Rette Stokes
1/28 Van Payton	Jill Helgeson
1/28 Harry Coggins	Marijane Coggins
1/28 Lynn Ziemba	Mike Ziemba
1/28 Austin & Stacie Nixon	Amber Oates
1/28 The Family of Edward Emanuel	Ben & Bonnie Emanuel
1/21 Whitney Moody	The Stokes & Moody Families
1/21 Norma & Leonard Toner	Robert & Vicki Allen
1/21 The Callahan Family	Rebecca Emanuel
1/21 The Family of Linda Lowery	Ben & Bonnie Emanuel
1/14 The Family of Charlie Thornton	Jill Helgeson
1/14 The Family of Jacky Stamps	Gail Cannon
1/14 Gary Mothena	Jamie Corrigan
1/7 Hewitt Dickerson	Brenda McGowan
1/7 Dr. Cindy Lee	The Stokes Family
1/7 The Family of Kerry Pack	Mike & Bobbi Metz
1/7 The Family of Jeff Norman	Mike & Bobbi Metz
1/7 The Family of Dan Yon	Gail Cannon
12/31 The Family of Ruth Teagle	Jan House
12/31 The Family of Mary Jo Slice	Jill Helgeson
12/31 The Holmes Family	Bobby & Jessica Wagner
12/31 The Family of Shirley Brown	Beth Fischer
12/17 John Shelton	Barbara Thomas
12/17 The Family of Josh Owen	Jill Helgeson
12/17 The Family of Dicky Anderson	Jill Helgeson
12/17 Kathryn Means	John & Vicki Lybrand
12/17 Donna Mangubat	Beth Fischer
12/10 The Family of Susan McIntyre	Johnnie Hunnicutt
12/10 Barbara Donohue	Kati Smith
12/10 Heather Bailey	Robin Sandwick
12/3 The Family of Coach Dennis Patterson	Jill Helgeson
12/3 Family/Friends/Teachers of Nate Gabriel	Anna Caldwell



Weekend Snack Notes of Encouragement

Saturday, February 24, 2024

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Office Conference Room

Childhood hunger is real. In South Carolina, 60% of school-age children qualify for free or reduced breakfast and lunch at school. But what happens on the weekend when these children aren't in school. The Weekend SnackPack Program, sponsored by the United Way of Anderson County, steps in to fill the gap. Through this program, teachers and guidance counselors at area elementary schools identify children who fall into this weekend hunger gap. On Fridays, each child enrolled in the program receives a bag of child-friendly, ready-to-eat foods to take home for the weekend.

The first thing a child sees when they open their bag is a colorful, handwritten note of encouragement made by volunteers. This note is a simple message to let each child know someone is thinking about them. Over 800 SnackPack bags are distributed weekly - almost 30,000 cards are needed throughout the school year which is why your help in making these cards is greatly needed!

Back, by popular demand, the Service Committee invites you to join us on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>February 24</u> <u>from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.</u> in the <u>Office Conference Room</u> to make notes of encouragement to be included in the Weekend SnackPacks. Supplies and suggestions for making these cards will be furnished. Of course, if you can't join us that day you can still make the notes on your own. Just keep in mind the messages may not contain any religious references. These messages are distributed to elementary age children who may not be able to read cursive writing, so please print. If you choose to make cards on your own, please leave your completed notes in the designated box on the table in the room off the narthex. The Service Committee will collect these by March 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070 or Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035. We hope to see you **Saturday, February 24 10:00-11:00 AM.**



BREAKFAST BLESSINGS



Hope Missions of the Upstate, a charitable and religious non-profit organization in Anderson, provides a safe place for the homeless population to come and enjoy breakfast, coffee, juice and fellowship Monday through Saturday (except the last Saturday of the month) from 7:15-10:00 a.m. In 2023, from January 1 through November 11 they served 25,729 meals and this year the need is even greater.

When we reached out to Hope Missions to see how Holy Trinity could support their efforts, we learned they were in immediate need of packets of instant oatmeal, instant grits, ground coffee and powdered creamer.

We can support Hope Missions by gathering the following items to send "Breakfast Blessings" their way:

- Boxes of Individual Packets of Instant Oatmeal
- Boxes of Individual Packets of Instant Grits
- Ground Coffee (like Maxwell House, Folgers, etc.)
- Powdered Non-Dairy Creamer





We are asking for donations Sunday, February 25 and Sunday, March 3 or during the weeks previous to those dates. Donations may be placed in the gray bin on the table in the room off the narthex. Donated items will be taken to Hope Missions on Tuesday, March 5.

If you have any questions about this project or suggestions for future "Gathering and Giving" projects, please contact Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070 or Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD -

ITEMS INCLUDE: Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

TODAY IS RED DRESS SUNDAY on this day we highlight Heart Disease Awareness and Education in Women.



CHOIR PRACTICE DAY AND TIME CHANGE:

Choir practice will be on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (except for

March 6th there will be no practice).

2024 LENTEN WORSHIP AND SUPPER SCHEDULE

Sermon Series: "Bread for the Journey"

Notes:

- 1) Our annual Community Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will take place this year again at Boulevard Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 13.
- 2) Both Ash Wednesday Services, Maundy Thursday Services, and Good Friday
- 3) Services will be identical.

Wednesday, February 14 [no meal]	Ash Wednesday Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Message: "The Beginning of the Journey"
Wednesday, February 21	6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Luther's Ladies to host]
Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m.	Message: "Welcome Bread"
Wednesday, February 28	6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Katie's Ladies to host]
Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m.	Message: "Unleavened Bread"

Wednesday, March 6 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Church Youth to host] Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "Daily Bread"

Wednesday, March 13 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Lutheran Men in Mission to host] Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "More Than Bread"

Wednesday, March 20 6:00 p.m. Lenten Supper [Congregational Potluck Meal] Lenten Service – 7:00 p.m. Message: "Abundant Bread"

Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday [no meal] Maundy Thursday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m. Message: "Body Bread"

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday
[no meal] Good Friday Worship Services 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Message: "Betrayer's Bread"

LENT

Just a reminder

The Forty Days before Easter are the Lenten season. During this time we omit the refrains that are connected to celebrating Christ's resurrection and we use the verses appropriate for Lent. They are:

- We refrain from singing or saying Alleluias because of its connection to Easter.
- There is no Absolution (minister declaring our forgiveness, page 118) for all of Lent is a time of self-examination.
- We use the Apostles' Creed.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, we will return to the verses praising our Lord and His resurrection.



Hear This!

The congregation has spoken...and the Council has listened.

According to The National Institute on Deafness and Communication Disorders, nearly 15% of Americans ages 18 and over report some degree of hearing loss, and that increases to about 33% in older adults. Even for those without hearing

loss, intelligibility can be adversely affected by distance, ambient noise, and poor room acoustics. Members of our congregation deserve the chance to fully experience the service, be they hard of hearing or not.

Council voted at their January meeting to purchase an assistive listening system for members of our congregation that may need help in "hearing better" during our services. The *Listening Technologies* system is compatible with our church's sound system and including installation, costs \$1,860.93. This package includes: a transmitter, an antenna, a mounting kit, 4 receivers, four headset ear speakers, two lanyards, and a charging station. Additional headsets may be purchased if it is determined that more are needed. If you would like to contribute and help purchase the system, please make your check out to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church" and on the subject line of your check: "Listening system." Thank you for your consideration of support, as we know this listening system will benefit our house of worship in many ways.