# **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Ministers: People of Holy Trinity **The Reverend J. Chris Fischer, Pastor** 

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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.

THE SERVICE 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. June 2, 2024

# **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Bow Down Your Ear, Almighty Lord" - setting by Thomas Gieschen

\*The Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 



# Psalm 81

(sung responsively)

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. <sup>2</sup>Raise a song and | sound the timbrel, the merry harp, | and the lyre. <sup>3</sup>Blow the ram's horn at <sup>1</sup> the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast; <sup>4</sup>for this is a stat- | ute for Israel, a law of the | God of Jacob. <sup>5</sup>God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the I land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know: 6"I eased your shoulder | from the burden; your hands were set free from the grave- | digger's basket. You called on me in trouble, and I de-I livered you; I answered you from the secret place of thunder and tested you at the wa- I ters of Meribah. <sup>8</sup>Hear, O my people, and I will ad- I monish you: O Israel, if you would but lis- ten to me! <sup>9</sup>There shall be no strange | god among you; you shall not worship a I foreign god. <sup>10</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the | land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

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DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 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.

#### SERVING YOU TODAY – June 2, 2024

Minister	
	Jill Helgeson
Acolytes	(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Joshua Fischer
Lectors	(E) Brenda McGowan (L) Sandi Jordan
	(E) Steven House (L) Nancy Korn
	Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators	Rynde Dial & Bobbi Metz
` '	k, Suzie Bannister, Robert Allen, Olin Bell, Tom Adrian n, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans, Chad Evans
Church Secretary	Pat Ross
	Beth Cribbe
Vice-President	Rynde Dial
Treasurer	
Council Secretary	Lauren Guthre

# **CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK** June 2 – June 8

	June 2 – June 8
<b>TODAY</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
TUES.	
6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)
WED.	
10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
THUR.	
6:00 p.m.	Dining Divas (The Social Tap Restaurant)
FRI.	
11:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Reserved
SAT.	
	SC Synod Assembly Online

(we stand) \*Hymn

# "Dearest Jesus, At Your Word"

Hymn #520

\*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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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.

\*The Hymn of Praise

"This Is The Feast"

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\*The Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time You free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that You have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by Your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# **WORD**

Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Deuteronomy 5:12-15)

Psalm 81

The Second Reading (2 Corinthians 4:5-12)

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\*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. Your word, O'Lord, is truth; sanctify us' in the truth. Alleluia. (John 17:7)

#### The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, beginning with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

\*The Holy Gospel (Mark 2:23 - 3:6)

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

Sermon

"STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND"

\*The Hymn of the Month

"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

HYMN #401

\*The Nicene Creed We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one Being with the Father; Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary And became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again In accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven And is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, And his kingdom will have no end.



Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 30, as we celebrate significate anniversaries with Jill and Pastor for their many years of faithful service to our congregation. We will be honoring Jill Helgeson for her 25 years as our Organist/Music Director and we will be honoring Pastor Fischer for his 15 years as our minister



(and his 30th year of Ordination). With this being a 5th Sunday, there will be One-Combined Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a meal.

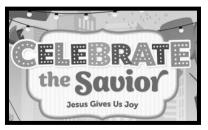
The meat, beverages and cake will be provided at the luncheon, but we are requesting that families bring side dishes that will compliment the chicken and ham, that will be provided.

Thank you for your help in making this a special day for these servants and for our congregation.

The Mutual Ministry Committee



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# **Vacation Bible School**

Holy Trinity will be joining forces with Abiding Savior Lutheran Church for our children's VBS program.

VBS classes will take place at Holy Trinity this year. Children ages  $3 - 5^{th}$  grade are invited to come join us during the week of **June 10th - 14th from 9-11:30 a.m.** Friday will be slightly

longer to allow time needed for the closing program and lunch with the extended families. If you have neighbors or your children have friends, that would like to venture into the rainforest with us, invite them!!

We do need all children to register with Abiding Savior using the link below to ensure there is enough adult supervision and supplies for everyone! Church volunteers from Holy Trinity are always welcome to help.

Please go online to register:

https://vbsmate.com/AbidingSaviorLutheranChurchAndersonSouthCarolina

# LOOKING AHEAD Sunday Morning Worship Worship Assistants June 9

11:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

Acolytes	Lucy Roehrs	Landen Moody
Lectors	Pamela Michalski	Bobbi Metz
June 9	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	8:45 a.m.
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
June 10	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
June 10 -14	VBS at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
	Statewide Primary (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 12	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
June 16	Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER'S DAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER'S DAY	11:00 a.m.
June 18	Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	
June 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
June 22	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
June 23	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
1 25	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
June 25	Statewide Primary (Run-Off) (Fellowship Hall)	7:00  a.m. - 7:00  p.m.

# **ATTENDANCE**

Worship Services – May 26 – 8:45 a.m. (43) 11:00 a.m. (38)

<u>OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 26</u> – Operating Fund \$5,115.00, Columbarium Fund \$2,000.00, Lutheran Men In Mission Fund \$216.00, Father's Day Offering \$20.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$890.00

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of Intercession (we kneel)

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

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

\*The Peace Is Shared

# **MEAL**

The Offering is Received

Anthem "Bread Of Life, Our Host and Meal" - Ray Makeever, R. Edwards

Bread of life, our host and meal, Jesus, feed us.

Christ by faith, to see and feel, feed us with Your love.

Bread now break and wine now pour, Jesus, feed us.

Make us one, our hope restore; feed us with Your love.

Grant forgiveness in the feast -- Jesus feed us --- For the greatest and the least; feed us with Your love.

Thank You for this gift we share. Jesus, feed us.

Save God's children ev'rywhere; feed us with Your love.

### \*The Offertory Hymn '

"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Hymn # 181

\*The Prayer (The congregation responds with **AMEN.**)

\*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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- **L.** The Lord be with you.
- C. And also with you.
- L. Lift up your hearts.
- C. We lift them to the Lord.
- L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

\*Preface of the Day page 130

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

# \*Sanctus (sung by all)

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Holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

#### \*The Words of Institution

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# \*The Lord's Prayer

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.

# \*The Communion Hymn (sung by all)

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

#### **The Communion**

Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

#### **WELCA NEWS**

Our new women's group, the "Dining Divas," will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, at 6:00 PM, at different restaurants. There will be no leader (just Beth Cribbe as coordinator), no program, no projects, nothing to sign up for – just mingle, talk, and hopefully laugh with other Lutheran ladies in a social setting.

The next dinner will be on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at The Social Tap Restaurant, 1475 Pearman Dairy Rd. Suite D, Anderson, SC

**ALL LADIES WELCOME**, just **RSVP by May 30** so Beth can make reservations at the restaurant (call or text 864-617-6216 or email <u>bcribbe1@gmail.com</u>).

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### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

We will gather in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 12 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

WHAT: "THE STORY OF DEBORAH"

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FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 16th. A special offering, sponsored by Lutheran Men, is being received to be given to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your father, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day. Deadline is June 9.

In Memory of	
In Honor of	
Other (To the Glory of God)	
Given by	Amount



# **Congratulations To Our Congregational Graduates**

**Kaevln Elizabeth Carter** recently graduated from USC Upstate Cum Laude with an Associate in Arts Degree, and received an outstanding English award. She is planning to attend University of South Carolina in Columbia in the fall to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. She is the great-granddaughter of Bob and Jean Vinson.

<u>Max Carter</u> recently graduated from Chapman High School. He will be attending Coastal Carolina in the Fall nursing career. He is the great-

grandson of Bob and Jean Vinson.

<u>Cole Few</u> recently graduated from Daniel High School in Central, South Carolina. He is the grandson of Connie Adams.

Katelin Bethany Passow graduated from Pendleton High School where she participated in Varsity Golf, JV Soccer, Varsity Soccer and received An Athletic Academic Award. She was a member of the Captains Club and the National Honor Society. Katelin will be attending the University of South Carolina in Aiken in the fall, pursuing a degree in Physical Therapy.

Taylor Victoria Rekito graduated from T. L. Hanna High School. She will attend M.U.S.C. Charleston School of Pharmacology after attending 2 years of pre-requisite classes at Clemson University. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Vicki Allen.

<u>John Matthew Roehrs (Jack)</u> graduated from T.L. Hanna High School where he played JV and Varsity Football. He plans to attend Tri-County Technical College in Anderson to study Power Lineman procedures.



# **Prayer Garden Update**

The Prayer Garden Committee thanks you for attending the Garden Party and for your generous donations of plants for the Prayer Garden refurbishing project. To date only 11 Lilac colored Azaleas are remaining. If you would like to donate one of these, please take a card from the display in the Narthex; fill out the information, and place it in the offering plate with payment designated to the Prayer Garden. For all of you who have already agreed to donate payment for a particular plant, please remember to designate your payment to the Prayer Garden. This will ensure that your donation will be accounted for properly. If you need an amount reminder, or have any questions please see a member of the Prayer Garden Committee: Anna Caldwell, Connor Caldwell, Bonnie Emanuel, Claude Calloway, and Mary Ann Hobbs.

\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

\*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with **AMEN.**)

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Pastor Fischer

Hymn # 204

#### **SENDING**

\*The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.** 

\*The Recessional Hymn

"The Church of Christ, In Every Age"

Hymn # 729

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

-18<sup>th</sup> Century German Melody

(\*) "Indicates congregation to stand

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Claude Calloway to the honor and glory of God, and in loving remembrance of his wife, Dianne, and in memory of their marriage on June 4, 1966.



**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES** are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God's presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week's bulletin.

PRAYER LIST	<b>SPONSORS</b>
5/26 Marijane Coggins	Harry Coggins
5/26 Reuel Walker	Dave & Sue Rasche
5/26 Betty Williams	Connie Adams
5/26 David Whitten	The Fischer Family
5/26 Whitney Capps	Mike & Bobbi Metz
5/26 Lisa Shorter	Mike & Bobbi Metz
5/26 The Family of Terry Pop	The Fischer Family
5/19 Matthew Vinson	Bob & Jean Vinson
5/19 The Family of Bobbie Jordan	Congregation
5/19 Chris Corley and Family	The Moody Family
5/19 Jean Vinson	Bob Vinson
5/12 John Stricker	Congregation
5/12 The Family of Maria Luque	Richard & Omaira Caruso
5/12 Mary Ell	Connie Adams
5/12 Mary Adams	Connie Adams
4/27 Joe Zeigler	Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
4/27 Linda Thompson	Brenda McGowan
4/27 Justin Smith	The Stokes Family
4/27 Carolyn Webb	The Stokes Family
4/21 Suzie Bannister	Jay Bannister
4/21 Don Simon	Congregation
4/21 The Family of Julia Heaton Horowitz	Jill Helgeson
4/21 The Family of Gaile Ball	Jill Helgeson
4/21 Owen Woolever	Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
4/21 The Family of Linda Rikard	Bob & Susan Straup
4/21 The Family of Jane Allen	Bob & Susan Straup
4/21 The Family of Mitchell Lollis	Andy & Sharon Christmas
4/14 Hans Sandwick	Robin Sandwick
4/14 The Family of Ronnie Lollis	Jill Helgeson
4/7 Helen Sidoti	Leslie Cox
4/7 The Jackson Family	Suzie Bannister
4/7 Will Bruce	Diana James & Carter Boucher
4/7 Sarah Gibson	Diana James & Carter Boucher
4/7 Jason Hannan	Robert & Vicki Allen
4/7 Janice Hannan	Robert & Vicki Allen
4/7 Lydia Caldwell	The Caldwell Family
4/7 Mary Lee McIntosh	Jill Helgeson

# LONG TERM PRAYERS Warren Lutz

Sue Walthall

David Lane

Nina & Larry Sherman

Denise Ludlow Elanor Dean 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 Judy Jarrett Ross King Willy E. Johnson Donna Welborn Michael Morrison **Pruitt Martin** Joan Stinson Susan Socha Robert Scribner Danny Rouse Laura Wagner



Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt

Jill Helgeson

