

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.*

The Service (With One Voice Hymnal setting 4)

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

August 18, 2024

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Bread of Heaven"

- Marc Gordon

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination. (we kneel)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and 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 of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(we stand)



PSALM 34

(sung responsively)

Fear the LORD, you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD lack nothing.
¹⁰ **The lions are in want and ¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing ¹ that is good.**
¹¹ Come, children, and lis- ¹ ten to me;
I will teach you reverence ¹ for the LORD.
¹² **Who among you takes plea- ¹ sure in life
and desires long life to en- ¹ joy prosperity?**
¹³ Keep your ¹ tongue from evil
and your lips from ¹ lying words.
¹⁴ **Turn from evil ¹ and do good;
seek peace ¹ and pursue it.**

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We extend our Christian sympathy to Lauren Guthre and family upon the death of her grandmother, Judy Womer, who entered the Church Triumphant on August 9th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Shirley Ebert and family upon the death of her husband, Bill who entered the Church Triumphant on August 14th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.



Choir practice will begin Wednesday, September 4th. Choir meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. to rehearse for the 11:00 a.m. service. The 8:45 a.m. choir meets after the Early Service every Sunday morning before the worship service and then after the service for the following week. No auditions required; all ages welcome! See Jill for more information.

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 18, 2024

Minister.....Pastor Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Lucy Roehrs (L) Katie Fischer
Lectors.....(E) Virgil Hobbs (L) Sid Stokes
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Virgil Hobbs (L) Harry Coggins
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Jan House & Sandi Jordan
(E) Susan Straup - Captain, Bob Straup, Skip Knight, Terry Cribbe, Beth Cribbe,
Claude Calloway
(L) Sid Stokes - Captain, Ernie Thoms, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Joel Pearson
Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
August 18 – August 24**

TODAY

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.

7:00 p.m. Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

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

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – August 11- 8:45 a.m. (56)– 11:00 a.m. (56)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED August 11 – Operating Fund \$5,497.55, Endowment Fund \$225.00,
Youth Group Gathering \$333.00, Lutheran Men In Mission \$100.00, Columbarium Fund
\$1,000.00

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet the following days in August/September for Women’s Bible Study in Pairs & Spares
at 6:00 p.m. It will be on August 27, September 10 and September 24. On August 26th we will be
studying the New Testament! A new book is a great time to join if you’ve been thinking about it!

*Hymn

“Bind Us Together”

Hymn #748

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*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, 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, the well-being 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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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor, glory and might to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb, the Lamb who
was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, Your Son gives Himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with
such a knowledge of His presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life to
serve You continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Proverbs 9:1-6)

Psalms 34 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Ephesians 5:15-20)

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*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (6:51-58)

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

Sermon

“MAKING THE MOST OF TIME”

*Hymn of the Month

“Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether ”

Hymn #703

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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;
By the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate of the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

August 25

8:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Acolytes

Cathy Rudisill

Amy Goodson

Lectors

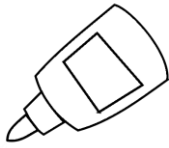
Jan House

Amy Goodson

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| August 25 | 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. |
| | Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 11:00 a.m. |
| September 1 | 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. |
| | Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 11:00 a.m. |
| September 2 | LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) | |
| September 4 | Choir Practice | 6:30 p.m. |
| September 5 | Dining Divas (Fellowship Hall) | 6:00 p.m. |
| September 8 | Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 8:45 a.m. |
| | Early Choir Practice (After Worship) | |
| | Rally Day Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 11:00 a.m. |
| September 9 | Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall) | 7:00 p.m. |
| September 10 | Katie’s Ladies Luncheon (Earle Street Restaurant 134 W. Earle. St., Anderson)) | 11:30 a.m. |
| | Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room) | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall) | 7:00 p.m. |
| September 11 | TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall) | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Choir Practice | 6:30 p.m. |
| September 15 | 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. |
| | Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 11:00 a.m. |

DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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) baby items, diapers, baby wipes and formula are also needed. Please note: perishables are not included.



God is the glue that brings us all together!

Everyone is invited to **Rally Day 2024** to kick off a new year of Sunday school. It will be a time for good fellowship, food, and games for all ages.

When: *September 8th*
@10:00 a.m. (Sunday School hour)
Breakfast will be served!!

On September 15th Sunday school classes will be available for ages 3 years old-5th grade, Youth - 6th-12th and all adults.

ATTENTION: The Learning Committee is in need of 11 volunteers to help teach Sunday school to our 3year olds -5th grade class. You will teach the class for only one month. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only serve Holy Trinity but also an opportunity to get to know the young children of the congregation. They are such blessings and we are excited to get Sunday school going again for this age group. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We continue our monthly summer gatherings 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, September 11th 5:30 –7:00 p.m.

“Dining Divas”

Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 PM

Dining Divas will be dining in our Fellowship Hall with a meal prepared by Chef Aaron Shedd on Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 PM.

If you did not get an email about this from Beth Cribbe, please contact her for details. You must have paid reservations, or a meal will not be available for you.

Call or text 864-617-6216. Her email address is bcribbe1@gmail.com

**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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ, Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (We kneel.)

(Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words:) **Lord In Your Mercy**, and the response is, **Hear our Prayer.**

(The prayers conclude with these words:) Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
(we stand)

*The Peace is Shared

The Offering is Received

Anthem

“Broken For Me”

-Janet Lunt/Mimi Farra

Refrain:

Broken for me, broken for you; the body of Jesus broken for you.

He offered His body, He poured out His soul; Jesus was broken that we might be whole. **Refrain:**

"Come to My table and with Me dine;
Eat of my bread and drink of My wine". **Refrain:**

"This is My body given for you;
Eat it, rememb'ring I died for you". **Refrain:**

"This is My blood I shed for you:
For your forgiveness, making you new". **Refrain:**

MEAL

*Offertory ***“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”***

*The Prayer and Response

*The Great Thanksgiving (spoken responsively)

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

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)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

*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.**

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5/26 Betty Williams

5/26 David Whitten

5/26 Whitney Capps

5/26 Lisa Shorter

5/26 The Family of Terry Pop

5/19 Matthew Vinson

5/19 The Family of Bobbie Jordan

5/19 Chris Corley and Family

5/19 Jean Vinson

5/12 The Family of Maria Luque

5/12 Mary Ell

5/12 Mary Adams

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Warren Lutz

Elanor Dean

Mike Borron

Henri Holmes Adair Baker

Gabrielle Godfrey

Carolyn Culbreath

Abby Barrett & Family

Chris Goodwin

Buddy & Lesley Taylor

Jean Vinson

Judy Jarrett

Ross King

Willy E. Johnson

Michael Morrison

Pruitt Martin

Joan Stinson

Susan Socha

Robert Scribner

Danny Rouse

Laura Wagner

Sue Walthall

David Lane

Nina & Larry Sherman

Gretchen Fant

Connie Adams

The Fischer Family

Mike & Bobbi Metz

Mike & Bobbi Metz

The Fischer Family

Bob & Jean Vinson

Congregation

The Moody Family

Bob Vinson

Richard & Omaira Caruso

Connie Adams

Connie Adams

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Bonnie Lutz

The Stokes Family

Paul Wagner

The Stokes Family

Brenda McGowan

The Stokes Family

Jay & Suzie Bannister

The Fischer Family

Marisa Adrian

Bob Vinson

The Fischer Family

Cherie Brown

The Stokes Family

Jill Helgeson

Bob Vinson

Brenda McGowan

Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt

Jan House

Brenda McGowan

Paul Wagner

Bob & Susan Straup

Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt

Jill Helgeson

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PRAYER LIST

8/11 The Family of Bill Ebert
8/11 The Family of Judy Womer
8/11 The Family of Bobby Watt
8/4 The Family of Kathy Weeks
8/4 The Family of Richard Benedict
7/21 The Family of Dr. Bob Austin
7/21 Sandy Addis
7/21 The Family of Chris Price
7/21 Bea Bates
7/21 Linda Hill
7/14 Becky Smoak
7/14 Jeanette Thoms
7/14 The Family of Debbie Dorn
7/14 Connie Herring
7/6 The Family of Charlene Kelly
7/6 Matthew Vinson
7/6 Phyllis Barnett
7/6 Hervie Thomas
7/6 Emily Richey
7/6 Ryan Bond
6/30 Beth Miller
6/30 Chase Patterson
6/23 The Family of Mrs. Betty Royster
6/23 Hannah Gibson & Sonya Burdette
6/23 Eric Rasche
6/23 Adleigh Korver
6/16 John Stricker
6/16 The Family of Donna Welborn
6/16 Lee Moody
6/9 Maggie Murray
6/9 Lauren Guthre
6/9 The Family of Walter Cribbe
6/9 The Family of Linda Blackwelder
6/9 Bryce Loftis
6/9 Trisha Jordan
6/9 Charlene Kelly
6/2 The Family of Marie Gilley
6/2 The Family of Sue Thompson
6/2 Linda Gilliland
5/26 Marijane Coggins
5/26 Reuel Walker

SPONSORS

Congregation
Congregation
Michael Oates
Congregation
Dave & Sue Rasche
Jill Helgeson
Bob & Susan Straup
Shelley Carroll
Mike & Lynn Ziemba
Kim Hill
Bob Vinson
Ernie Thoms
The Stokes Family
Jane Potter
Congregation
Bob & Jean Vinson
Congregation
Congregation
Michael & Amber Oates
Michael & Amber Oates
The Stokes Family
Barbara Thomas
Gail Cannon
Amber Oates
Dave & Sue Rasche
Gail Cannon
Congregation
The Stokes & Moody Families
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
Congregation
Congregation
Congregation
Suzie Bannister
Kati Smith
Amy Compton
Congregation
Jane Potter
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Harry Coggins
Dave & Sue Rasche

***The Communion Hymn** (sung by all) page 25
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Communion (Continuous Method- Please follow directions of the ushers)

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.

*The Communion Blessing Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 40
**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, O God, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

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

SENDING

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

*Closing Hymn **“Father, We Thank You”** **Hymn #704**

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


*The Dismissal
Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude *“If God My Lord Be For Me”* -16th Century English Melody

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Robert and Vicki Allen to the honor and glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of their children.

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.

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

Activity Bags are available in the Narthex for children; please return after service.

YOU SHINE BRIGHTLY!!!

Matthew 5:16 *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

Once again, Holy Trinity is shining in the community. Thanks to your donations, 31 casseroles were delivered to Calvary Home for Children at the start of the school year. Our creative congregation donated a variety of casseroles including lasagnas, baked ziti, baked spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato, burritos, enchiladas, Spanish rice, chicken pasta, hamburger and cheesy casserole and others - yum!

We understand that the beginning of the school year is a hectic time for all families. Your ready-made meals gave foster parents extra time to spend with their children as the school year begins. Our gifts were greatly appreciated. Thank you HTLC!

ADVISORY BALLOT

Church Constitution and Bylaws:

“The Nominating Committee shall present to the congregation, at the Annual Meeting, the names of two persons for each Congregation Council term to be filled, both expired and unexpired terms without distinction. Those receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a full term. All nominees shall be involved in all phases of the work and ministry of the congregation. The Nominating Committee shall not present the name of any member of the committee nor shall it select as a nominee more than one member of an immediate family or someone who has a member of his/her immediate family already serving on the Congregation Council.

The Nominating Committee, using an advisory ballot, shall give members of the congregation the opportunity to suggest persons for consideration as nominees. Each voting member may submit the name of one person for each vacancy to be filled.”

THEREFORE, an ADVISORY BALLOT is provided below for your use in submitting names of individuals you would like the Nominating Committee to consider as nominees.

The following are ineligible for nomination either because they are currently members of the Nominating Committee, the Church Council, spouses of current Council members or they have served on Council within the past two years: Connor Caldwell, Bobbi Metz, Jane Potter, Bobby Wagner, Robert Allen, Suzie Bannister, Claude Calloway, Joshua Fischer, Richard and Omaira Caruso, Beth and Terry Cribbe, Vicki and John Lybrand, Rev. Stephen and Anita Roehrs, Lauren Guthre, Rynde and Bill Dial, Chris and Anna Caldwell, Jane and Phile Cahaly.

COUNCIL ADVISORY BALLOT - 2025

The following are suggested for consideration as nominees for Congregation.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please deposit your Advisory Ballot in the box in the Sacristy, Narthex or mail to the church office by September 22nd.