

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 4, 2024

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness
Beth Cribbe – 8:45 a.m./ Rynde Dial – 11:00 a.m.
“Bread of Life From Heaven” - setting by Edwin T. Childs

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)

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 4, 2024

Minister.....Rev. Bruce Booher
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Landen Moody
Lectors.....(E) Gail Cannon (L) Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Steven House (L) Rynde Dial
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Mike & Leslie Cox

(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 4 – August 10

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)

MON.

5:30 p.m.

Personnel Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

7:00 p.m.

Property Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m.

T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

5:30 p.m.

Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

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.

Committee Chairs are requested to submit 2025 Budget Proposals on or before August 9, 2024. The proposals may be left in the church office in Diane’s folder and labeled “2025 Budget Proposals” or email the proposals to, ddrich73@gmail.com. Please make every effort to meet this deadline. Thank you.

Thank You Saturday Servants!!!

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church has always been there for their neighbors in need and July was no exception. For three Saturdays in July, we met to make peanut butter and jelly and bologna and cheese sandwiches. In assembly-line fashion, we packed bags with fruit, cookies/cakes, and chips. At the end of the month we had made 429 bagged lunches which contained a lunch for Saturday and a lunch for Sunday. That is **858** sandwiches, not to mention the additional peanut butter and jelly sandwiches that were made! Many volunteers were needed to accomplish this task, from those who did the prep-work in the kitchen, those who made the sandwiches and worked the assembly line, to the individuals who traveled to the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen to distribute the lunches to our neighbors.

Costs were kept low as a result of local business donations of bread, water, a discount in fruit costs, your food donations and a Thrivent Grant and monetary gifts.

Great job HTLC Saturday Servants! Many thanks to you for your donation of your time, goods, and financial support to feed our hungry neighbors in Anderson.

Many Thanks,
The Service Committee

*Hymn

“What Feast Of Love”

Hymn #701

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

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, You place Your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from You, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15)

Psalm 78 (sung responsively)



So God commanded the | clouds above
and opened the | doors of heaven,
**24raining down manna upon | them to eat
and giving them | grain from heaven.**
25So mortals ate the | bread of angels;
God provided for them | food enough.
**26The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens
and powerfully led out | the south wind,**
27raining down flesh upon | them like dust
and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,
**28letting them fall in the midst | of the camp
and round a- | bout the dwellings.**
29So the people ate and | were well filled,
for God gave them | what they craved.

Second Reading (Ephesians 4:1-16)

*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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

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

*Gospel (6:24-35)

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

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day

“Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether ”

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Pastor Booher

Hymn #703

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

August 11

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Brady West
Lectors	Bob Straup	Sandi Dickson
August 11	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary) Worship and Music Committee meeting after Late Worship (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
August 12	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
August 13	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
August 18	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
August 20	Support Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)	7:00 p.m.
August 21	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 25	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
August 27	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
August 28	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
September 1	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
September 2	LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)	

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – July 28- 8:45 a.m. (48)– 11:00 a.m. (29)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED July 28 – Operating Fund \$2,269.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00, Youth Group Gathering \$200.00, Saturday Servants Fund \$15.00



**Frozen Casseroles
for
Calvary Home for Children**

For many years, Holy Trinity has provided frozen casseroles for Calvary Home for Children (CHC). With school starting August 1, now is the perfect time to continue the tradition. Stocking CHC's freezer with casseroles allows more time for the house parents to focus on the needs of the children than on "what's for dinner?"

So how can you help? Prepare and freeze **or** buy a frozen casserole dinner (size 9' x 13"). If you choose to make a homemade casserole, be sure to use a disposable container and label by type, such as chicken and broccoli or lasagna, etc. Also attach the recipe or a list of ingredients to help address any allergy concerns.

Today is the last day to drop off frozen casseroles for Calvary Home for Children. A member of the Service Committee will be in the Narthex to accept the casseroles.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035 or Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070.

The Service Committee

WELCOME!!!!!!

We welcome back, Pastor Booher to lead the worship service this morning. After 34 years of parish ministry, Pastor Bruce Booher retired to Seneca, SC in February, 2016. He served three congregations in Texas and one in Illinois. He and his wife, Penny, a retired marriage and family therapist, have three adult children and five grandchildren. He is chair of the Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology. He studied physics and astronomy as an undergraduate at MIT, and loves offering presentations and retreats on the awe and wonder of God's creation. Pastor Booher invites you to visit his web site - www.mysteryandawe.com

Pastor Fischer will be back in the office tomorrow, Monday morning.

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.
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 *“Now In This Banquet”* -Marty Haugen

Refrain:
Now in this banquet, Christ is our bread;
Here shall all hungers be fed.
Bread that is broken, wine that is poured:
Love is the sign of our Lord.

You who have touched us and graced us with love,
Make us Your people of goodness and light. Refrain:

Let our hearts burn with the fire of Your love;
Open our eyes to the glory of God. Refrain:

God who makes the blind to see, God who makes the lame to walk,
Bring us dancing into day, lead Your people in Your way. Refrain:

Hope for the hopeless, light for the blind:
“Strong” is Your name, Lord, “Gentle” and “Kind.” Refrain:

- 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
- 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
- Michael Morrison
- Pruitt Martin
- Joan Stinson
- Susan Socha
- Robert Scribner
- Danny Rouse
- Laura Wagner
- Sue Walthall
- David Lane
- Nina & Larry Sherman
- Gretchen Fant

- Congregation
- The Moody Family
- Bob Vinson
- Richard & Omaira Caruso
- Connie Adams
- Connie Adams

SPONSORS

- Bonnie Lutz
- The Stokes Family
- Paul Wagner
- The Stokes Family
- Lauren Guthre
- Brenda McGowan
- Dave & Sue Rasche
- The Stokes Family
- Jay & Suzie Bannister
- The Fischer Family
- Marisa Adrian
- Bob Vinson
- Tom Weeks
- 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

Jill Helgeson



PRAYER LIST

7/21 The Family of Dr. Bob Austin
7/21 Sandy Addis
7/21 Bea Bates
7/21 Linda Hill
7/21 The Family of Chris Price
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
5/26 Betty Williams
5/26 David Whitten
5/26 Whitney Capps
5/26 Lisa Shorter
5/26 The Family of Terry Pop

SPONSORS

Jill Helegson
Bob & Susan Straup
Mike & Lynn Ziemba
Kim Hill
Shelley Carroll
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
Connie Adams
The Fischer Family
Mike & Bobbi Metz
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The Fischer Family

5/19 Matthew Vinson

Bob & Jean Vinson

MEAL

- *Offertory *“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”* page 21
- *The Prayer and Response page 21
- *The Great Thanksgiving (spoken responsively) page 22
- 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) page 22
- 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 page 23
- *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.**

*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 Booher

*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 *"I Received The Living God"* Hymn #700

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

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

Postlude *"How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word"* -H. Thomassin

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Lawson and Leigh Freeman to the honor and glory of God and in honor of their families.



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.

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SUMMER 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, August 7 5:30 –7:00 p.m.
(Please note date and time change.)

WHAT: "JOSEPH'S COAT"

A big thank you to Diane Richardson, who will be volunteering in the office this week. Pat will be on vacation this week.