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. September 15, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "God Lead Us Along"

*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 116

(sung responsively)

I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication, ² for the LORD has given | ear to me whenev- | er I called. ³The cords of death entangled me: the anguish of the grave | came upon me; I came to I grief and sorrow. ⁴Then I called upon the name | of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, | save my life." ⁵Gracious is the ¹ LORD and righteous; our God is full of compassion. ⁶The LORD watches o- | ver the innocent; I was brought low, I and God saved me. ⁷Turn again to your rest, ¹O my soul. for the LORD has dealt | well with you. ⁸For you have rescued my | life from death, my eyes from tears, and my | feet from stumbling; ⁹I will walk in the presence | of the LORD in the land | of the living.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for 'the unrighteous, in order to bring 'you to God. Alleluia. (1 Peter 3:18)

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DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR A.I.M. - 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.

<u>WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST</u> 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – September 15, 2024

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Organist	Sharon Christmas
Acolytes	(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Landen Moody
	(E) Palmela Michalski (L) Nancy Korn
	(E) Suzie Bannister (L) Sandi Dickson
Video/IT Engineer	Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
	Bill & Chris Dafoe
· /	x, Suzie Bannister, Robert Allen, Olin Bell, Tom Adrian n, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans, Chad Evans
Church Secretary	
President	Beth Cribbe
Vice-President	Rynde Dial
Treasurer	Diane Richardson

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CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK		
	September 15 – September 21	
TODAY		
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	
	Early Choir Practice	
10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)	
10:00 a.m.	Youth Sunday School (Youth Room - Education Building)	
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	
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10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	
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6:00 p.m.	Luther's Ladies Supper Gathering (Olive Garden)	
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(we stand)

*Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Hymn #742

*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

O God, through suffering and rejection You bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross You transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Isaiah 50:4-9a) Psalm 116

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The Second Reading (James 3:1-12)

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Alleluia. Christ suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for 'the unrighteous, in order to bring 'you to God. Alleluia. (1 Peter 3:18)

^{*}The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 8th Chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 8:27-38)

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

Sermon

"WHO IS HE?"

*The Hymn of the Month "Our Father, God In Heaven Above" HYMN #746

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

The only Son of God,

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

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.



The Service Committee is excited to announce our "Hope and Hygiene Drive".

Today and next Sunday we are accepting donations of toiletries and personal hygiene items to support two incredible organizations: **Clean Start and Haven of Rest Men's and Women's Ministries.** Clean Start serves the homeless, poor and marginalized in our community by providing facilities for them to shower, launder their clothing, access mail and phone, and to help direct them toward the availability of other services they may need. Haven of Rest Men's and Women's Ministries is a non-profit Bible based discipleship program and ministry designed to rescue, restore, and release men and women facing destructive, life-dominating behaviors.

Please join us in making a difference by donating items from the following list:

Laundry detergent Paper Towels Toilet Tissues

Wash cloths Deodorants Trash bags (13 and 30 gal.)

Tooth brushes Tooth Pastes Dental Floss

Body Wash Full-size Shampoos Full-size Conditioners

Disposable Razors Brushes Combs Socks Men's White T-shirts up to size 4x

Collection Bins have been placed in the room off the Narthex for two Sundays, September 15 and September 22. Collected items will be divided and distributed to Clean Start and Haven of Rest the following week.

Together, we can bring a fresh start and a renewed sense of hope to many in our community!

Thank you for your generosity and support! The Service Committee

LOOKING AHEAD Worship Assistants September 22

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Jay Bannister	Brady West
Lectors	Matt Roehrs	Bobbi Metz

	September 2	2 Worship Service (Sanctuary) GIDEON SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	-	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
		Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Worship Service (Sanctuary) GIDEON SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
	September 2	3 Lutheran Men in Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
	September 2	5 TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	•	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
	September 2	8 Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
	October 2	TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
		Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
	October 5	Deutsches Fest (Fellowship Hall)	4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
	October 6	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
		Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
		Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Youth Sunday School Class	10:00 a.m.
		Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
		Blessing of the Animals (Fellowship Hall parking lot)	5:00 p.m.
	October 8	Katie's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	2:00 p.m.
	October 9	TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
		Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
	October 13	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
		Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
		Children Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
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ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – September 8 – 8:45 a.m. (34) 11:00 a.m. (51)

<u>OFFERINGS RECEIVED</u> September 8 – Operating Fund \$4,237.00, Lutheran Men In Mission Memorial \$40.00

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

The Anthem "Praise To You, O Christ, Our Savior" - Bernadette Farrell

Refrain:

Praise to You, O Christ, our Savior, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness; You are the Word who leads us into light; You are the Word who brings us through the desert; Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ! Refrain

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed for; You are the one who speaks to us today; You are the one who leads us to our future: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants; You are the Word whose only law is love; You are the Word made flesh who lives among us: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ! Refrain

You are the Word who binds us and unites us; You are the Word who calls us to be one; You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ! Refrain

*The Offertory Hymn

"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Hymn # 181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively) page 129
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

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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.



We begin a new Sunday School year today. We now have classes for children, youth, and adults.

Please join us for choir practice! 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, in preparation or the following week. No auditions required; all ages welcome! See Jill for more information.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMIALS

You are invited to join us on Sunday evening, October 6th for a Service of the Blessing of Animals. We will gather in the back parking lot at 5:00 p.m. behind Fellowship Hall. Bring your pets – dogs, cats, birds, snakes, turtles, fish, gerbils, lizards or anything else you consider to be a family pet.

5th SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 29

ONE - COMBINED WORSHIP 10:00 a.m. FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK MEAL. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

In July, 4 of our youth and 2 adult leaders from Holy Trinity were privileged to attend the ELCA's National Youth Gathering. This event was meaningful for all. Please join us as the youth and adult leaders present the congregation with highlights of this wonderful event. The presentation will be given during the covered dish luncheon. All are welcome!

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 <u>ineligible</u> 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 Phil Cahaly.

COUNCIL ADVISORY BALLOT - 2025

The following are suggested for consideration as nominees for Congregation.	
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Please deposit your Advisory Ballot in the box in the Sacristy, Narthex or mail to the church office by September 22nd.

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.

*The Communion Blessing

Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

Hvmn # 204

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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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

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Hymn # 810

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Blessed Be the Ties That Bind"

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Kim Hill to the honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband, Bryan.



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

JUST LOVE GOD'S CHILDREN FALL FOOTHILLS CONFERENCE MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 2024



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 5010E. CRESWELL AVENUE GREENWOOD, SC 29646

The women of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood SC are excited to host the Fall Conference for the Foothills region on Saturday, October 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served.

Please plan to join us as we gather together to celebrate and act boldly on our faith in Jesus Christ. Being called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to rejoin our faith with deeds. As His disciples, we are called to serve and love all of God's children in our community, our state, and the world; especially those that are with struggling food and housing insecurities.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Ann Stroup, Coordinator of **Immanuel's Children.** This nonprofit organization's mission is to work in conjunction with District 50 school district to identify children struggling with food and/or housing insecurity. Once identified, various local organizations come together to assist in providing food and housing needs to these children in a dignified and confidential manner so that they can learn and grow in a safe, secure and healthy environment.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Beth Fischer by Saturday October 2nd @ (864) 933-7446 or email: fischerfive@att.net

SAVE THE DATE



On Saturday, October 5th, from 4-7 p.m. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will host its 10th Annual Deutsches Fest, a German festival to celebrate our Lutheran heritage. We will again be inviting Abiding Savior Lutheran Church to join us. We will gather in our Fellowship Hall and dine on German foods like bratwurst, roast chicken and German side dishes. Beer, wine and softer beverages will be served. We will have German music, dancing and Gemütlichkeit, which does not have a direct English translation but describes an atmosphere which is comfortable and enjoyable.

Tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children (12 and younger) and will be available from a Church Council member or through the church office beginning September 15th. Tickets need to be purchased in advance to help us with the planning of the food. The deadline to purchase tickets is Sunday, September 29th. All funds will be given to Meals On Wheels of Anderson.

If you'd be interested in making a German dish, if we provide you with a recipe, please contact Virgil Hobbs. Mark your calendars now as we look forward to a wonderful afternoon/evening of fellowship for our congregation.



THANK YOU!!!

We thank Sharon Christmas for being our organist at our worship services this morning.

PRAYER LIST	SPONSORS
9/8 The Family of Hewitt Dickerson	Brenda McGowan
9/1 Michael Oates	Congregation
9/1 Bill & Charlee Goodwin	Sid & Rette Stokes
9/1 The Family of Virginia McDaniel	Sid & Rette Stokes
9/1 John Stricker	Congregation
9/1 Whitney Capps	Mike & Bobbi Metz
9/1 The Catalfomo Family	Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
9/1 Jamie Sharpenberg	Mike & Leslie Cox
8/25 The Family of Jimmy Yonce	The Fischer Family
8/25 Michael Oates	Congregation
8/25 The Family of Mary Lee McIntosh	Jill Helgeson
8/18 Joan Johnson	Bob & Susan Straup
8/18 Shelley Carroll	Claude Calloway
8/18 Barry Holcombe	Amy Goodson
8/18 Barbara Trent	John Trent
8/18 Marlys Hittner	Congregation
8/18 Mike Jones	Mike & Bobbi Metz
8/18 The Family of Zack Jones	Mike Oates
8/11The Family of Bill Ebert	Congregation
8/11 The Family of Judy Womer	Congregation
8/11 The Family of Bobby Watt	Michael Oates
8/4 The Family of Kathy Weeks	Congregation
8/4 The Family of Richard Benedict	Dave & Sue Rasche
7/21 The Family of Dr. Bob Austin	Jill Helgeson
7/21 Sandy Addis	Bob & Susan Straup
7/21 The Family of Chris Price	Shelley Carroll
7/21 Bea Bates	Mike & Lynn Ziemba
7/21 Linda Hill	Kim Hill
7/14 Becky Smoak	Bob Vinson
7/14 Jeanette Thoms	Ernie Thoms
7/14 The Family of Debbie Dorn	The Stokes Family
7/14 Connie Herring	Jane Potter
7/6 The Family of Charlene Kelly	Congregation
7/6 Matthew Vinson	Bob & Jean Vinson
7/6 Phyllis Barnett	Congregation
7/6 Hervie Thomas	Congregation
7/6 Emily Richey	Michael & Amber Oates
7/6 Ryan Bond	Michael & Amber Oates
6/30 Beth Miller	The Stokes Family
6/30 Chase Patterson	Barbara Thomas

LONG TERM PRAYERS Edmond Pop Ed Hartshorn 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

Gretchen Fant

Nina & Larry Sherman

The Fischer Family Pat Ross 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 Jill Helgeson

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