

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

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

September 22, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Chorale Prelude On “Stuttgart”

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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.

Silence is kept for reflection. (We kneel.)

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 54

(sung responsively)

Save me, O God, ¹by your name;
in your might, de- ¹fend my cause.
²Hear my ¹prayer, O God;
give ear to the words ¹of my mouth.
³For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have ¹sought my life,
those who have no re- ¹gard for God.
⁴Behold, God ¹is my helper;
it is the Lord who sus- ¹tains my life. ☩
⁵Render evil to those who ¹spy on me;
in your faithful- ¹ness, destroy them.
⁶I will offer you a ¹freewill sacrifice
and praise your name, O LORD, for ¹it is good.
⁷For you have rescued me from ¹every trouble,
and my eye looks down ¹on my enemies. ☩

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. God has called us through the proclamation of good news, that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.* (2 Thessalonians 2:14)

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GIDEON SUNDAY

We welcome today, Barry Patterson, who will be bringing us a message from the Gideons. You can support the work of the Gideons by making a financial contribution. Checks may be made out to “The Gideons.” Following the worship service, Mr. Patterson will be in the Narthex to receive contributions.

LOOKING AHEAD
ONE-COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
WELCA SUNDAY - Worship Assistants

September 29

10:00 a.m.

Katie Fischer

Jane Potter

Acolyte
Lector

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.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
October 10	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
October 12	WELCA Fall Conference	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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.
October 16	TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
October 17	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – September 15 – 8:45 a.m. (56) 11:00 a.m. (51)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED September 15 – Operating Fund \$4,756.55, Utilities Fund \$105.00, Lutheran Men In Mission \$100.00

(we stand)

*Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Hymn #781

*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)

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.**

*Hymn 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

O God, our teacher and guide, You draw us to Yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in Your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

A Gideon Mission Moment , Barry Patterson
The Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Jeremiah 11:18-20) Back Cover
Psalm 54 Inside Cover
The Second Lesson (James 3:13-4:3,7-8a) Back Cover

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. God has called us through the proclamation of good news, that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.* (2 Thessalonians 2:14)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 9:30-37) Back Cover
After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon “A CHILDREN’S SERMON”

*The Hymn of the Month “Our Father, God In Heaven Above” Hymn #746

*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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – September 22, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Matt Roehrs (L) Bobbi Metz
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Chris & Anna Caldwell

Ushers:
(E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Suzie Bannister, Robert Allen, Olin Bell, Tom Adrian
(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans,
Chad Evans

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
September 22 – September 28**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **GIDEON SUNDAY**
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 (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **GIDEON SUNDAY**

MON.

6:00 p.m. Lutheran Men in Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUE.

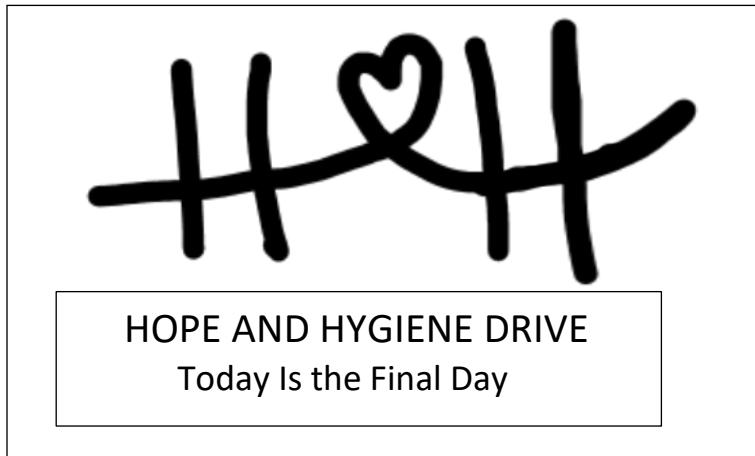
6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

SAT.

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilting Room)



The Service Committee is excited to announce our **“Hope and Hygiene Drive”**. This is the last 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:

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|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 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 are in the room off the Narthex. Collected items will be divided and distributed to Clean Start and Haven of Rest.

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

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthems

(8:45 a.m.) **“O God In Heaven”**

- adapt. Elena G. Maquiso

O God in heaven, grant to your children
Mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing,
Grace to invite us, peace to unite us
O God in heaven, author of love.

Jesus, Redeemer, help us remember
Your pain and passion, Your resurrection,
Your call to follow, Your love tomorrow Jesus,
Redeemer, Savior and friend.

Spirit unending, give us your blessing:
Strength for the weary, help for the needy,
Hope for the scornful, peace for the mournful
Spirit unending, comfort and guide.

(11:00 a.m.) **“My Jesus Is My Lasting Joy”** - D. Buxtehude/Roberta Bitgood

My Jesus makes my heart rejoice, His child am I always;
A shepherd kind and gracious He, within His house I'd stay.
His constant love to me He shows, my very name He knows;
Whate'er betide, His love will guide, and keep all harm away;
Whate'er betide, His love will guide, and keep all harm away.

My Jesus is my lasting joy, in peace I go and come;
His richest treasure He hath giv'n, and to His arms I come.
When life is done, with God's own Son in faith I shall abide;
He reigns above, and in His love will keep me at His side,
He reigns above, and in His love will keep me at His side.

*The Offertory Hymn

“Praise God, From Whom Blessings”



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him a -bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



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 (we remain kneeling)

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.**

*The Recessional Hymn **“Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness” Hymn #843**

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

*The Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

“Lift Every Voice And Sing”

-J. Rosamond Johnson

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Lawson & Leigh Freeman to the Honor and Glory of God and in honor of their families.

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

Holy Trinity celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month and all major festivals of the church.

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.

**5th SUNDAY WORSHIP
WELCA SUNDAY**

NEXT SUNDAY, 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!

**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.

Council Members are:

**BETH CRIBBE
RYNDE DIAL
CHRIS CALDWELL
LAUREN GUTHRE
SUZIE BANNISTER
CLAUDE CALLOWAY
ROBERT ALLEN
REV. STEPHEN ROEHRS
JOSHUA FISCHER
JANE CAHALY
VICKI LYBRAND
RICHARD CARUSO**

“Dining Divas”

Thursday, October 3, at 6:00 PM

**McGee's Irish Pub
116 W. Orr Street
Anderson, SC 29626**

**Please contact Beth Cribbe (864) 617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com**

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 Phil 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. Today is the last day to do this.

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.



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 ANIMALS

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.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We continue our monthly 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, October 9th 5:30 –7:00 p.m.
TOPIC: THE REFORMATION

PRAYER LIST

9/15 The Family of David Lane
9/15 Georgia Lou Huff
9/15 Nancy Scalf
9/15 Ina Reynolds
9/8 The Family of Hewitt Dickerson
9/1 Michael Oates
9/1 Bill & Charlee Goodwin
9/1 The Family of Virginia McDaniel
9/1 John Stricker
9/1 Whitney Capps
9/1 The Catalfomo Family
9/1 Jamie Sharpenberg
8/25 The Family of Jimmy Yonce
8/25 The Family of Mary Lee McIntosh
8/18 Joan Johnson
8/18 Shelley Carroll
8/18 Barry Holcombe
8/18 Barbara Trent
8/18 Marlys Hittner
8/18 Mike Jones
8/18 The Family of Zack Jones
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

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6/30 Beth Miller
6/30 Chase Patterson

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Eric Rasche
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
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Nina & Larry Sherman
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We extend our Christian sympathy to Cheryl Lane and family upon the death of her husband, David, who entered the Church Triumphant on September 18th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.