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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.*

ONE-COMBINED WORSHIP

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS/WELCA SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

September 29, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor Fischer

- arr. Bonnie Barrett

Deacon Dallas Shealy

"Foundation"

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 103

(sung responsively)

Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's ¹ holy name.
²Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul,
and forget not ¹ all God's benefits—
³who forgives ¹ all your sins
and heals all ¹ your diseases;
⁴who redeems your life ¹ from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast ¹ love and mercy;
⁵who satisfies your desires ¹ with good things
so that your youth is renewed ¹ like an eagle's.
²⁰Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who
¹ do God's bidding,
who obey the voice ¹ of God's word.
²¹Bless the LORD, all you ¹ hosts of God,
you servants who ¹ do God's will.
²²Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places
¹ where God rules;
bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. Bless the ' Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who ' do God's bidding. Alleluia.* (Psalm 103:20)

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Thank you!!!!

Thank you for your generous offering of \$645.00 collected last Sunday for the Gideons. The Gideons International provides God's Word to the world. The funds are used in their entirety to provide Scriptures.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, October 6

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Sandi Dickson	
Lectors	Bob Straup	Mike Metz	
Assisting Minister	Beth Cribbe	Joshua Fischer	
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 (Education Building)		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	Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares)		6:00 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 (Immanuel Lutheran Church)	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 15	Council Members & Spouses Dinner (Cahaly Home)		5:30 p.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.
October 20	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Breast Cancer Awareness 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		10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)		10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday		11:00 a.m.
	Trick or Treat So Others May Eat project after worship (Fellowship Hall)		
October 21-23	SC Convocation at Lutherridge (Pastor will be attending)		

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – September 22 – 8:45 a.m. (45) 11:00 a.m. (50)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED September 22 – Operating Fund \$5,410.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00

(we stand)

*Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

Hymn #556

*The Greeting

Deacon Dallas Shealy

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)

Children's Choir

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

Beth Fischer

Everlasting God, You have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by Your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

The Children’s Sermon	Anna Caldwell	
The First Lesson (Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3)	Jane Potter	Back Cover
Psalm 103		Inside Cover
The Second Lesson (Revelation 12:7-12)	Jane Potter	Back Cover

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. Bless the ' Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who ' do God's bidding. Alleluia.* (Psalm 103:20)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Luke 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Luke 10:17-20) Deacon Dallas Shealy
After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Deacon Dallas Shealy

*The Hymn of the Day **“Here I Am, Lord”** **Hymn #574**

*Apostles’ Creed Beth Cribbe
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 29, 2024

Ministers.....	Pastor Fischer and Deacon Dallas Shealy
Organist/Choir Director.....	Jill Helgeson
Acolyte.....	Katie Fischer
Lector.....	Jane Potter
Video/IT Engineer.....	Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....	Christopher & Rachel Caldwell
Ushers.....	Kristie Evans and Sandi Jordan

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

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
September 29 – October 5**

TODAY

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **WELCA SUNDAY**
Followed by a potluck meal in Fellowship Hall
Youth Presentation (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

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

THURS.

6:00 p.m. Dining Divas (McGee’s Irish Pub)

SAT.

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Deutsches Fest !!!! (Fellowship Hall and Back parking lot)

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

TOTSOME

Trick -or-Treat- So- Others- May- Eat The Youth will meet after the Late Service on October 20th for lunch and then go into their three assigned neighborhoods to distribute the bags. We will once again have bags available for the congregation to make food donations. The congregation is asked to pick up their bag on the 20th and bring it back on the 27th filled with food items and place them in the room off the Narthex. Then on October 27th, the Youth will return to the neighborhoods to pick up the filled bags. We will need some vehicles and volunteers to help with the pick-up. If you are able to help, please see Amy Goodson.



QUILTS

The beautiful quilts you see draped over each pew are now ready to be sent overseas. The quilters at Holy Trinity have been very busy and their 27 quilts will be blessed during the service today and then mailed to Lutheran World Relief to those in need. Jane Potter, Beth Passow, Sophie O'Connor, and Nancy Korn thank everyone for their generous gifts of fabric for this worthy project.

5th SUNDAY WORSHIP

WELCA SUNDAY

ONE - COMBINED WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK MEAL.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

Today is WELCA Sunday when the women of our congregation lead the worship service. We are honored to have Deacon Dallas Shealy, who is a graduate of Newberry College and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and has been Executive Director of the South Carolina Retreat Centers for almost 20 years. She is a member of Summer Memorial Lutheran Church in Newberry and an Associate Member of Faith Lutheran Church in Batesburg. She lives in Batesburg-Leesville with her husband Bobby and two cats.

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 during the covered dish luncheon. All are welcome!

- * Blessing of the Quilts
- *The Peace Is Shared
- The Offering is Received

Pastor Fischer
Beth Cribbe

The Offertory Anthem "*Come, Sing Unto The Lord*" - H. Purcell/arr. Mark Schweizer

Come, sing unto the Lord, sing all ye people.
Come, sing unto the Lord, sing all ye people.
Let us rejoice in the strength of our salvation,
Come before God's presence with thanksgiving and a song.

Let us rejoice in the strength of our salvation,
Come before God's presence with thanksgiving and a song.
O come before God's presence with thanksgiving and a song.
(Repeat from beginning)

*The Offertory Hymn "*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Prayers of Intercession

Sandi Dickson

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.**

Sandi Dickson

SENDING

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

*The Recessional Hymn *“Lord, You Gave The Great Commission”* Hymn #579

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

* The Blessing of the Meal Pastor Fischer
*The Dismissal Beth Fischer
Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude *“Praise The Lord! O Heavens”* -Frang Joseph Haydn

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by WELCA to the honor and glory of God and in honor and memory of the Women of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

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.

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



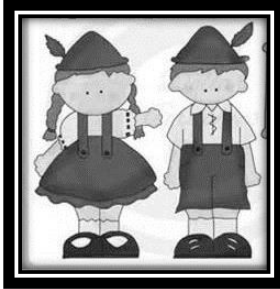
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5010E. CRESWELL AVENUE
GREENWOOD, SC 29646**

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 5th @ (864) 933-7446 or email: fischerfive@att.net



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 **TODAY**. 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
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Please contact Beth Cribbe (864) 617-6216
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Bird Nests are Important: The Bible Says So

“And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no where to lay his head.” Luke 9:58

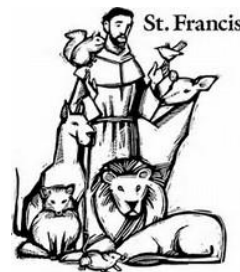
The simple word “nest” represents an enormously important part of a bird’s life. And what a variety of nests there are, all because God has given different species of birds, different abilities and gifts.

Some nests are merely scratches upon the ground, while others are created from burrowing into the ground. Many nests are designed to be camouflaged or otherwise hidden, while others are nestled into the confines of a tree trunk. Some nests are created from reshaping mud, while still others by intricately weaving twigs and branches.

Many bird nests go unnoticed by the human eye, yet our Heavenly Father always notices and cares about birds, everywhere and at all times. **“What is the price of two sparrows—one copper coin? But not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it.”** - Matthew 10:29

The Lord God Almighty has given great care for these creatures of His creation. In His care for them, we also see God’s care for us. So, let us ask this question: “If the Lord cares this much for birds, how much more does God care for us?”

When we get right down to it, the greatest motivator in life is to have a heart of gratitude for all that the good Lord has done and continues to do for us!



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.

PRAYER LIST

9/22 The Family of Susan Thomas
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

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Mike & Leslie Cox
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Kim Hill
Bob Vinson
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Jane Potter
Congregation
Bob & Jean Vinson
Congregation
Congregation
Michael & Amber Oates

7/6 Ryan Bond
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
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Congratulations to Helen Sidoti, on the birth of a grandson, Anders Grey Heller,
7lbs. & 8oz. born September 17th.