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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.*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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

November 3, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Rise Up Ye Saints of God"

-Gordon Young

*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 24

(sung responsively)

The earth is the LORD's and all ¹ that is in it,
the world and those who ¹ dwell therein.

²**For the LORD has founded it up- ¹ on the seas
and established it up- ¹ on the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain ¹ of the LORD,
and who may stand in God's ¹ holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and puri- ¹ ty of heart,
who do not swear on God's being,
nor do they pledge by ¹ what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing ¹ from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of ¹ their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek ¹ you, O LORD,
of those who seek your face, O ¹ God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting doors,
that the King of glory ¹ may come in.

⁸**Who is this ¹ King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- ¹ y in battle!**

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- ¹ lasting doors,
that the King of glory ¹ may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this ¹ King of glory?
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the ¹ King of glory.**

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved ' us so much, we also ought to love ' one another. Alleluia.
(1 John 4:11)

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DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – November 3, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
 Organist/Music Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Sandi Jordan
 Lectors.....(E) Christopher Caldwell (L) Sandi Dickson
 Assisting Ministers.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Sandi Dickson
 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
 November 3 – November 9**

TODAY

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

TUE.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. General Election (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)

WED.

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

(we stand)

*Hymn *“For All the Saints” (verses 1,2,3,&4)* **Hymn #422**

*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) page 120

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”* page 122

*The Prayer of the Day
 Almighty God, You have knit Your people together in one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon
 The First Lesson (Isaiah 25:6-9) Back Cover
 Psalm 24 Inside Cover
 The Second Reading (Revelation 21:1-6a) Back Cover

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)
Alleluia. Beloved, since God loved ‘ us so much, we also ought to love ‘ one another. Alleluia.
(1 John 4:11)

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 11th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (John 11:32-44)

Back Cover

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

Sermon

“BUILT UPON BONES”

*The Hymn of the Day

“For All The Saints” (verses 5,6,&7)

HYMN #422

***The 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,
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.**

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

At our next Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 10th, (9:50 a.m.) we will be:

- 1) Electing four new Council Members for a 3-year term and
- 2) Approving the 2025 Church Budget.

A Continental Breakfast will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

Please Note: as per our Church Constitution, absentee ballots are not permissible.

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, November 13th 5:30 –7:00 p.m.

TOPIC: In All Things Give Thanks 1 Thessalonians 5:18



All Saints' Day

Today is All Saints Sunday. We pause for a moment to give thanks to God for those saints of the church who have entered the Church Triumphant, especially those within the last year. We praise God for the memories of His children who have meant so much to His church and to His People.

They are:

Richard Lee Polsdorfer - February 7, 2024

Linda Buff Blackwelder - June 8, 2024

Charles William “Bill” Ebert - August 14, 2024

Warren Albert Lutz, Jr. - October 3, 2024

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants, November 10

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Jay Bannister	Landen Moody
Lectors	Gail Cannon	John Trent
November 10	Worship Service (Sanctuary) – Veteran’s Sunday Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Continental breakfast will be provided Worship Service (Sanctuary) - Veteran’s Sunday	8:45 a.m. 9:50 a.m.
November 11	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	11:00 a. m. 7:00 p.m.
November 13	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
November 14	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
November 17	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
November 19	Women’s Bible Study Group (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p. m.
November 20	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
November 21	Fellowship Hall in Use Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
November 24	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a. m.
November 24	Congregational Chrismon Event (Fellowship Hall)	3:00 p.m.
November 27	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – October 27 – 8:45 a.m. (45) 11:00 a.m. (50)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED October 27 – Operating Fund \$2,781.00, A.I.M. Fund \$200.00, Utilities Fund \$105.00, Lutheran Disaster Fund \$1,100.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$2,100.00

**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 Minister concludes the prayers 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.

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering is Received
The Choir
(8:45) Anthem ***“Sing With All The Saints in Glory”*** - William Bradley Roberts
Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!

(11:00) Anthem *"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"* - Edgar H. Aufdemberge

Christ is our Cornerstone, on Him alone we build;
With His true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled,
On His great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

Here, gracious God, do Thou forevermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow and mark each suppliant sigh.
In copious show'r on all who pray each holy day Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heav'n the grace which we implore,
And may that grace, once given, be with us evermore,
Until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away!

Oh, then with hymns of praise those hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing,
And thus proclaim, in joyful song, both loud and long that glorious name!

***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 page 130

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 130

**Holy, 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.**

On November 10th at our semi-annual Congregational Meeting, we will be electing four of the eight following nominees to serve a three-year term on Church Council.

Phyllis Barnette, Member since 2021. **Occupation:** Retired public school teacher/guidance counselor. **Church Activities:** Lector, Adult Sunday School Class, Transport members for service, Saturday Servants.

Leon Chute, Member since 2020. **Occupation:** Retired Boeing Manager. **Church Activities:** Saturday Servants, SnackPack, Lutheran Men In Mission, Mutual Ministry Committee.

Amy Compton, Member since 2017. **Occupation:** Kindergarten Teacher, Anderson School District 4. **Church Activities:** Luther's Ladies Circle, Saturday Servants.

Chad Evans, Member since 2020. **Occupation:** Utilities Technician with First Quality Tissue. **Family Church Members:** Kristie Evans-wife, Cherie Brown-mother-in-law; **Church Activities:** Usher, Safety Team, Saturday Servants, Adult Sunday School Class.

Christina Fischer, Member since 2023. **Occupation:** Child Welfare Service Case Manager in Family Preservation with Department of Social Services. **Family Church Members:** husband-Joshua Fischer, nephew-Benjamin Fortner, Pastor Fischer, Beth, Jacob, and Katie. **Church Activities:** Choir Member, Luther's Ladies Circle, Maintains Church Library, Worship and Music Committee.

Sandi Jordan, Member since 2008. **Occupation:** Retired Colonel, Registered Dietitian, Retired Food Service Director with Anderson School District 5. **Family Church Member:** daughter-Ashley; **Church Activities:** Lector, Fellowship Committee, Health Committee, Katie's Ladies Circle, former Church Treasurer, former Council Member.

Dave Korn, Member since 1987; **Occupation:** Retired AU Professor. **Family Church Member:** wife-Nancy; **Church Activities:** Lector, Congregational Photographer, Assisting Minister, Lutheran Men in Mission President, Usher, Inasmuch, Saturday Servant, Snack Pack, former Council Member.

John Trent, Member since 2021. **Occupation:** Retired J. & B. Finishers, bindery; Current owner of Best Badges Plus, Anderson. **Family Church Member:** wife-Barbara; **Church Activities:** Lector, Family Fun Night, Lutheran Men In Mission, Mutual Ministry Committee.



Save The Date!!!
Chrismos Event - Create Your Own
Hosted by the Learning Committee
November 24, @ 3:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall
Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served.
A Sign-up
sheet will be placed in the
Narthex.

*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)

**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.**

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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)

**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.**

Hymn # 204

*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

"For All Your Saints, O Lord"

Hymn # 427

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Rejoice In God's Saints"

-C. Hubert H. Parry

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Gail Cannon to the honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of her parents, Harold and Marion Cannon.



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

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.

PRAYER LIST

- 10/27 Cheryl Lane
- 10/27 Genda Zareei
- 10/27 Becky McIntosh
- 10/20 Ann West
- 10/20 The Family of Fred Rose
- 10/20 Anne Landers
- 10/20 The Family of Eric Rasche
- 10/20 The Family of Mrs. Laura Morrison
- 10/20 The Family of Chris Goodwin
- 10/20 Don Simon
- 10/20 The Family of Henry Fischer
- 10/13 Dan Hunnicutt
- 10/13 Sharon Christmas
- 10/13 Kaitlin Crenshaw and twins
- 10/13 Dr. Ward Watt

SPONSORS

- Johnnie Hunnicutt
- Johnnie Hunnicutt
- Bob & Susan Straup
- Brenda McGowan
- Brenda McGowan
- Mike & Bobbi Metz
- Congregation
- Gail Cannon
- The Fischer Family
- Congregation
- The Fischer Family
- Johnnie Hunnicutt
- Caldwell Family & Congregation
- Sandi Jordan
- The Stokes Family

- 10/13 Frankie Dial
- 9/29 The Family of Warren Lutz
- 9/29 Jean Vinson
- 9/29 Pamela Michalski
- 9/29 James Baszak
- 9/22 Aleks Medrano
- 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

LONG TERM PRAYERS

- Edmond Pop
- Ed Hartshorn
- Elanor Dean
- Mike Borron
- Henri Holmes Adair Baker
- Gabrielle Godfrey
- Carolyn Culbreath
- Abby Barrett & Family
- Buddy & Lesley Taylor
- Judy Jarrett
- Ross King
- Willy E. Johnson
- Michael Morrison
- Pruitt Martin
- Joan Stinson
- Susan Socha
- Robert Scribner
- Danny Rouse
- Laura Wagner
- Sue Walthall
- Nina & Larry Sherman
- Gretchen Fant

- Bill & Rynde Dial
- Congregation
- Bob Vinson
- Congregation
- Marijane Coggins
- Kim Hill
- Ben & Bonnie Emanuel
- Congregation
- Congregation
- Congregation
- Beth Fischer
- Brenda McGowan
- Congregation
- Sid & Rette Stokes
- Sid & Rette Stokes
- Congregation
- Mike & Bobbi Metz
- Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
- Mike & Leslie Cox

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- The Fischer Family
- Pat Ross
- The Stokes Family
- Paul Wagner
- The Stokes Family
- Brenda McGowan
- The Stokes Family
- Jay & Suzie Bannister
- Marisa Adrian
- 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
- Jill Helgeson
- Jill Helgeson