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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.

November 10, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Military Veterans

Prelude *"He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought"*

- arr. Erick Lewis

*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 146

(sung responsively)

Hal-¹ lelujah!

Praise the LORD, ¹ O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long ¹ as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I ¹ have my being.

³Put not your ¹ trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there ¹ is no help.

⁴When they breathe their last, they re-¹ turn to earth,

and in that day ¹ their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob ¹ for their help,

whose hope is in the ¹ LORD their God;

⁶who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that ¹ is in them;

who keeps promis-¹ es forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed,

and food to ¹ those who hunger.

The LORD sets the ¹ captive free.

⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;

the LORD lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down;

the LORD ¹ loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares ¹ for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way ¹ of the wicked.

¹⁰The LORD shall ¹ reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. ¹ Hallelujah!

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. The Lord raises up the poor ' from the dust, to make them inherit a ' seat of honor. Alleluia.* (1 Samuel 2:9)

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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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants, November 17

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

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| Acolytes | Cathy Rudisill | Katie Fischer |
| Lectors | Beth Cribbe | Amy Goodson |
| Assisting Ministers | Beth Cribbe | Amy Goodson |

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| November 17 | 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 (Youth Room - Education Building) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 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) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Choir Practice | 6:30 p.m. |
| November 21 | Fellowship Hall in Use | 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. |
| | Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall) | 6:00 p.m. |
| November 24 | 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 (Youth Room - Education Building) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 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) | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Choir Practice | 6:30 p.m. |

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – November 3 – 8:45 a.m. (58) 11:00 a.m. (46)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED November 3 – Operating Fund \$2,781.00, Endowment Fund \$100.00, Utilities Fund \$105.00, Prayer Garden \$2,100.00, A.I.M. Fund \$200.00, Lutheran Hurricane Relief Fund \$1,100.00

(we stand)

*Hymn

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

Hymn #707

*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, You show forth Your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace, strengthen our trust in Your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

The Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (1 Kings 17:8-16)

Psalm 146

The Second Lesson (Hebrews 9:24-28)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. The Lord raises up the poor ' from the dust, to make them inherit a ' seat of honor. Alleluia.* (1 Samuel 2:9)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 12:38-44)

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

Sermon

“IT IS CALLED A WIDOW’S MITE/MIGHT”

*The Hymn of the Day

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

Hymn #516

*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 – November 10, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Landen Moody
Lectors.....(E) Gail Cannon (L) John Trent
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Gail Cannon & Jane Potter
Ushers
 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 10 – November 16

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:50 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Continental Breakfast will be provided
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MON.

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

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)
5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

THUR.

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

We will be electing four of the eight following nominees to serve a three-year term on Church Council today.

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.

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering is Received
The Offertory Anthems

(8:45 a.m.)

"Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways" -William H. Havergal
Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Your word and make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord, but keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray, a stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Your way, restore Your wandering sheep.

Make me to walk in your commands, 'tis a delightful road;
Nor let my head or heart or hands offend against my God.

(11:00 a.m.)

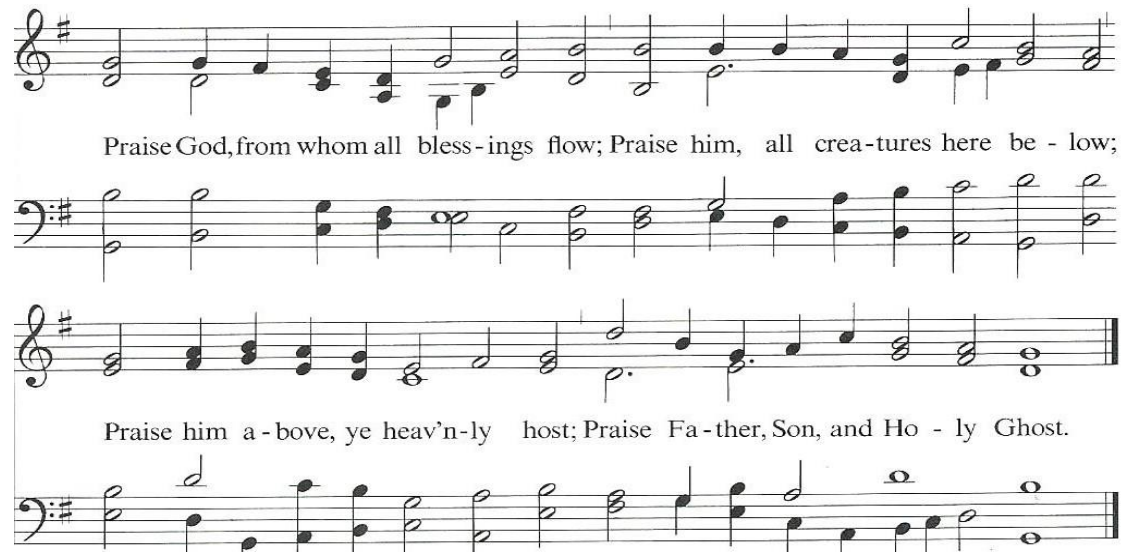
"Blessed Be The Lord, Who Doeth Wondrous Things" H. Purcell/ arr. Homer Whitford
Blessed be the Lord, who doeth wondrous things.
Blessed be His name both now and evermore.

Let us sing His praises and glorify Him.
In heav'n above and earth below let voices ring.

Great is the Lord and very great His pow'r, The Lord is gracious and greatly to be praised.

Let us sing His praises and glorify Him, In heav'n above and earth below both now and evermore!

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



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

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Hymn #686

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

*The Dismissal

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

Postlude

“All Depends On Our Possessing”

-Johana Lohner

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand”

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Claude Calloway to the honor and glory of God and in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Shelley Carroll.

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.

Today is our Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting at 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.

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

A Continental Breakfast will be provided.

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.



Save The Date!!!
Chrismons 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.



**REMEMBER VETERAN'S DAY IS
NOVEMBER 11TH**

*"A veteran is someone who wrote a blank check
made payable to the United States of America for
an amount up to and including their life."*

*We will be recognizing all our military veterans with us at each
worship service Today.*

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Advent Meals – 6:00 p.m.

December 4 Luther's Ladies – host Meal Group A-Beth Fischer
December 11 Luther's Ladies – host Meal Group B Beth Cribbe
December 18 The Lutheran Church Youth – host

There will be a free will offering received.

Advent Worship Services to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars:

Youth Christmas Party – Goodson farm (TBA)

Christmas Pageant – December 15 - During the 11:00 a.m. service.

Choir Party – December 19 - Helgeson's Home

Congregational Chili and Caroling – December 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Services – 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

The Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 15th, during the Late Service. All ages are needed to participate in this year's program. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this delightful Christmas tradition! We will again be using a script created by Brenda McGowan.

Practices will be determined later.

A full dress-rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 a.m. Our final rehearsal will be Sunday, December 15th following the Early Service.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Supper Meeting

November 18

6:00 p.m.

in

Fellowship Hall

PRAYER LIST

11/3 Tom Adrian
11/3 The Family of Frankie Dial
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
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

SPONSORS

Congregation
Congregation
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
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

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

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



We extend our Christian sympathy to Bill Dial and family upon the death of his father, Frankie Dial, who entered the Church Triumphant on November 2nd. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.

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