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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.*

PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD SUNDAY

February 2, 2025

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

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Communion In Christ"

- Todd Kendall

*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 84

(sung responsively)

How dear to me ¹ is your dwelling,

O ¹ LORD of hosts!

**²My soul has a desire and longing for the courts ¹ of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the ¹ living God.**

³Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest where she may ¹ lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king ¹ and my God.

**⁴Happy are they who dwell ¹ in your house!
They will always be ¹ praising you.**

⁵Happy are the people whose strength ¹ is in you,
whose hearts are set on the ¹ pilgrims' way.

**⁶Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a ¹ place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with ¹ pools of water.**

⁷They will climb from ¹ height to height,
and the God of gods will be ¹ seen in Zion.

**⁸LORD God of hosts, ¹ hear my prayer;
give ear, O ¹ God of Jacob.**

⁹Behold our defend- ¹ er, O God;
and look upon the face of ¹ your anointed.

**¹⁰For one day in your courts is better than a ¹ thousand elsewhere.
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than dwell in the tents ¹ of the wicked.**

¹¹For the LORD God is both sun and shield,
bestowing ¹ grace and glory;
no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk
¹ with integrity.

**¹²O ¹ LORD of hosts,
happy are they who put their ¹ trust in you!**

Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. You shall go to ' all to whom I send you. Do not be afraid, for I ' am with you.

Alleluia. (Jeremiah 1:7, 8)

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**DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 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). Please note: perishables are not included.

SERVING YOU TODAY – February 2, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J.Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Amy Goodson
Lectors.....(E) Phyllis Barnette (L) Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Suzie Bannister (L) Rynde Dial
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell, Mike Oates
Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen
(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
February 2 – February 8**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (In 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 (In Sanctuary)
3:00 p.m. Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THUR.

2:00 p.m. WELCA Board Meeting (Office Conference Room)
6:00 p.m. Dining Divas (Boondocks Restaurant)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Worship Services – January 26 - 8:45 a.m. (58) 11:00 a.m. (52)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

January 26 - Operating Fund \$2,692.00, Endowment Fund \$125.00, Altar Guild Fund \$25.00

(we stand)

*The Hymn

“You Servants of God”

Hymn #825

*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.**

*Canticle 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

Almighty and ever-living God, Your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to You with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Malachi 3:1-4)

Psalm 84

The Second Lesson (Hebrews 2:14-18)

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Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. You shall go to ' all to whom I send you. Do not be afraid, for I ' am with you.

Alleluia. (Jeremiah 1:7, 8)

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

*The Holy Gospel (Luke 2:22-40)

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

Sermon

“LONGING FOR SOMETHING”

*Hymn of the Month

“Light Dawns On A Weary World”

Hymn #726

*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**

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, February 9

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	TBA	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Christopher Caldwell	Amy Goodson
February 9	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 9:50 a.m.
February 10	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	11:00 a. m. 7:00 p.m.
February 12	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall) Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
February 16	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.
February 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
February 20	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
February 22	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
February 23	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Bold Women Sunday 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) Bold Women Sunday	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a. m.
February 24	Lutheran Men In Mission (Fellowship Hall)	
February 25	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
February 26	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Choir Practice	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

“Dining Divas”
February 6
6:00 p.m.
Boondocks Restaurant
3819 N. Highway 81
Anderson, SC
Please contact Beth Cribbe (864) 617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com

NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual meeting of the congregation will be held February 9th at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting the officers of the congregation, staff, committee chairs, organization presidents/leaders will present a brief report highlighting the accomplishments of the previous ministry year. There will be a light breakfast provided.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY

Souper Bowl Sunday is **February 9th**. The LCY will once again be participating in Souper Bowl Sunday. On Super Bowl Sunday, the biggest eating day in the US, we will be focusing on hunger in our own community. The youth will be in the back of the church after both worship services with large soup pots to collect funds which will go to

AIM. Your generosity is appreciated.

Following the 11:00 worship service that day, the LCY will meet in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly meeting and a Super Bowl party of their own.

“Can You See Me Now?”

You may not be aware of it but for many years we have had three road signs publicizing Holy Trinity’s presence in the surrounding neighborhoods of the church. Can you name their locations them? They are:

- The corner of Broad and Main Street
- The corner of Highlands and Fant
- The corner of Highlands and Boulevard

Through the years, one side of the road sign on the corner of Highlands and Boulevard became faded and very difficult to read. A big thank you to Bill and Chris Dafoe, who not only straighten all of our signs, but also replaced the one in question. Make sure to look for them.

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.

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

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 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

Choir Offertory Anthems

(8:45 a.m.)

“Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness”

- Johann Cruger

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight’s splendor, there with joy your praises render.
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heav’nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet Him, eagerly and gladly greet Him.

There He stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,

Open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:

“Come, and leave Your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever.”

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder

That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;

With the choicest wind of heaven Christ’s own blood to us is given.

Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:
Humbly now, I bow before You, love incarnate, I adore You;
Worthily let me receive You, and, so favored, never leave You.

(11:00 a.m.) *“Soul, Adorn Thyself With Gladness”* setting by Drummond Wolff

Soul, adorn thyself with gladness, leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight’s splendor, there with joy Thy praises render
Unto Him whose grace unbounded, hath this wondrous Supper founded.
High o’er all the heav’ns He reigneth, Yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.

Jesus, Sun of life, my Splendor, Jesus, Thou my Friend most tender,
Jesus, Joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring,
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven, for our good, Thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of life, I pray Thee, let me gladly here obey Thee.
By Thy love I am invited, be Thy love with love requited.
From this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love’s treasure.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me as Thy guest in heav’n receive me. Amen

*The Offertory Hymn *“Let The Vineyards”* 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.**

11/10 The Family of Dr. Ward Watt	The Stokes Family
11/10 Fred Johnson & Family	Christina Fischer
11/3 Tom Adrian	Congregation
11/3 The Family of Frankie Dial	Bill & Rynde Dial
1/27 Cheryl Lane	Johnnie Hunnicutt
10/27 Genda Zareei	Johnnie Hunnicutt
10/27 Becky McIntosh	Bob & Susan Straup
10/20 Ann West	Brenda McGowan
10/20 The Family of Fred Rose	Brenda McGowan
10/20 The Family of Eric Rasche	Congregation
10/20 The Family of Mrs. Laura Morrison	Gail Cannon
10/20 The Family of Chris Goodwin	The Fischer Family
10/20 Don Simon	Congregation
10/13 Dan Hunnicutt	Johnnie Hunnicutt
10/13 Sharon Christmas	Caldwell Family & Congregation
10/13 Kaitlin Crenshaw and twins	Sandi Jordan
10/13 Dr. Ward Watt	The Stokes Family

Names listed for the dates of 10/13 thru 12/1 will be removed from the prayer list next week. If a name from this date is being removed that you would like to stay on, please resubmit it.

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
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Danny Rouse
Sue Walthall
Nina & Larry Sherman
Gretchen Fant

SPONSORS

The Fischer Family
Pat Ross
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Marisa Adrian
Cherie Brown
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Bob Vinson
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Bob & Susan Straup
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson

PRAYER LIST

1/26 Jean Vinson
1/26 Ann Farmer
1/26 Jane Clardy
1/26 The Family of Libby Newton
1/26 Hilda Bruce
1/26 Neal & Mary Holt
1/19 Troy Sasher
1/12 Carol Grieco
1/12 Betty Newsome
1/12 Lamar Cromer
1/12 Laura Wagner
1/5 Paul Wagner
1/5 Susan Weeks
1/5 Drake Dial
1/5 The Family of Heather Meenech Strode
1/5 Mason and Ryan Boggs
12/29 Shelley Carroll
12/29 The Family of Gloria Harmon
12/29 The Smith Family
12/22 Cooper Straup
12/22 The Family of Robert Scribner
12/22 The Family of Jason Wood
12/15 Matthew Vinson
12/8 Ann Blair
12/8 Terry & Rose Schalk
12/8 Ben Blanks
12/8 The Family of Kathy Isbell
12/1 Joshua Nelson
12/1 Jim Dancik
12/1 Joby Hefner
12/1 The Family of Barbara Cheatham
12/1 The Family of Anne Landers
11/24 Alma Dupree
11/24 Doug and Cindy Wilson
11/24 The Family of Steve Wyman
11/17 Jessica Wagner
11/17 Judy Jarrett
11/17 Rette Stokes
11/17 The Family of Becky Smoak
11/17 David Burns
11/17 Sherri Bryant

SPONSORS

Bob Vinson
Paula Boller
Paula Boller
Kati Smith
Suzie Bannister
Dave & Sue Rasche
Michael Oates
Paul Wagner
Cathey Sale
Jill Helgeson
Paul Wagner
Diane Wagner
Tom Weeks
Rynde Dial
Rynde Dial
Matt & Kate Roehrs
Claude Calloway
John & Vicki Lybrand
Jim & Donna Dancik
Bob & Susan Straup
Jan House
Bobby & Jessica Wagner
Bob & Jean Vinson
Jill Helgeson
Robert & Vicki Allen
Bob Vinson
Paul Wagner
Michelle Nelson
Donna Dancik
Jamie Corrigan
Congregation
Congregation
Leon Chute
Michael Oates
Robert & Vicki Allen
Bobby Wagner
The Fischer Family
Sid Stokes
Congregation
Jill Helgeson
Robert & Vicki Allen

*The Words of Institution

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*The Lord's Prayer

**C. 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 sit)

The Communion (Continuous method-Please follow the directions of the ushers.)
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

*Post Communion Hymn

“Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant”

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**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled,
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared
In the sight of ev'ry people: a light to reveal you to the
Nations and the glory of your people Israel.**

*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.**

*Closing Hymn

"O Savior, Precious Savior"

Hymn #820

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense"

-arr. Johann Cruger

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by John & Barbara Trent to the honor and glory of God and in and in celebration of his birthday today.

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.

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

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

February 24

Supper Meeting in

Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.

WELCA MEETING

Luther's Ladies

Leader: Beth Fischer

Date: February 20

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Fellowship Hall



SNACK PACK NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT Saturday, February 22 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Back, by popular demand, the Service Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Office Conference Room to make notes of encouragement to be included in the Weekend SnackPacks.

Supplies and suggestions for making these cards will be furnished. Of course, if you can't join us that day you can still make the notes on your own. You can pick up packets with cards, stickers and suggestions of appropriate child-friendly sayings in the room off the Narthex. Keep in mind the messages may not contain any religious references.

These messages are distributed to elementary age children who may not be able to read cursive writing, so please print. If you choose to make cards on your own, please leave your completed notes in the designated box on the table in the room off the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Jamie Corrigan (864-224-8070) or Leslie Cox (301-788-9035).

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Annual Community Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, March 4

Boulevard Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Serving: 4:30—7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available soon. More Information to follow.

Sponsored by:

THE ANDERSON AREA MINISTERS

As in the past; the Lutheran Men In Mission of Holy Trinity are invited to help with the cooking.