

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. & 11:00 a.m.

January 26, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Little Prelude In G Minor"

- Paul Taylor

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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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. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

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 19

(sung responsively)

The heavens declare the glo-¹ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its ¹maker's handiwork.
²One day tells its tale ¹to another,
and one night imparts knowledge ¹to another.
³Although they have no ¹words or language,
and their voices ¹are not heard,
⁴their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends ¹of the world,
where God has pitched a tent ¹for the sun.
⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out ¹of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to ¹run its course.
⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of ¹it again;
nothing is hidden from its ¹burning heat.
⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom ¹to the simple.
⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light ¹to the eyes.
⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous ¹altogether.
¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than ¹much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey ¹in the comb.
¹¹By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is ¹great reward.
¹²Who can detect one's ¹own offenses?
Cleanse me from my ¹secret faults.
¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion ¹over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a ¹great offense.
¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable ¹in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and ¹my redeemer.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

*Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news ' to the poor, and to
proclaim release ' to the captives. Alleluia. (Luke 4:18)*

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, February 2

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Amy Goodson
Lectors	Phyllis Barnette	Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers	Suzie Bannister	Rynde Dial
February 2	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.
February 4	Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
	Property Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
February 5	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
February 6	Dining Divas (Boondocks Restaurant)	6:00 p.m.
February 9	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Souper Bowl 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 (Youth Room - Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Super Bowl Sunday	11:00 a. m.
February 10	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
February 12	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
February 16	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.
February 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
February 20	Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.

(we stand)

*The Hymn

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Hymn #310

*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.**

*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

Blessed Lord God, You have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of Your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by Your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10)

Psalms 19

The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 12:12-31a)

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news ' to the poor, and to proclaim release ' to the captives. Alleluia. (Luke 4:18)

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

*The Holy Gospel (Luke 4:14-21)

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

Sermon

“A SHORT SERMON”

*Hymn of the Day

“O Word of God Incarnate”

Hymn #514

***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.**

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SERVING YOU TODAY – January 26, 2025

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Virgil Hobbs (L) Sandi Jordan
Lectors.....(E) Robert Allen (L) Sandi Dickson
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell, Mike Oates
Tabulators.....Bill & Chris Dafoe
(E) Chris Caldwell – Captain, Christopher Caldwell, Connor Caldwell, Kevin Lockhart,
Leon Chute
(L) Mike Oates – Captain, Richard Caruso, Mike Metz, Bobbi Metz, Michael Oates,
Randy Passow
Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
January 26 – February 1**

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)
Worship and Music Committee Meeting after Late Service (Fellowship Hall)

MON.

6:00 p.m. Lutheran Men In Mission Supper 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)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services Attendance – January 19 - 8:45 a.m. (53) 11:00 a.m. (48)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

January 19 - Operating Fund \$15,784.00, Initial Offering \$190.00, Endowment Fund \$100.00,
Christmas Offering \$20.00, Columbarium Fund \$50.00, Worship and Music Fund \$100.00,
Utilities Fund \$100.00

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 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.

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering Is Received

Choir Offertory Anthems

8:45 a.m.

“O Son of God, In Galilee”

Anna Hoppe/W. Billings

O Son of God, in Galilee You made the deaf to hear,
The mute to speak, the blind to see, O blessed Lord, be near.

Oh, listen to the silent prayer of Your afflicted ones.
Oh, bid them cast on You their care; Your grace to them make known.

The speechless tongue, the lifeless ear You can restore,
O Lord; Your "Ephphatha," O Savior dear, can instant help afford.

Meanwhile to them the list'ning ear of steadfast faith impart,
And let Your word bring light and cheer to ev'ry troubled heart.

11:00 a.m.

“Canon of Praise”

-Pachelbel/H. Hopson

All within me bless the Lord, all within me bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, all within me, bless His holy name.

O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good,
With truth, with hope, He crowns with hope and truth.

God the Lord is gracious, His mercy is the same forever.
The Lord our God loves, He loves His own.

Those who love the Lord shall claim, shall claim His ever present help.
O bless the Lord, O all within me bless His holy name.
O bless the Lord, my soul, O bless His holy name.

LUTHERAN MEN IN
MISSION

Supper Meeting
January 27
6:00 p.m.
in
Fellowship Hall

“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.



RED DRESS SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 9th. Women, please wear your red dress on this day to highlight Heart Disease Awareness and Education in Women.

*The Offertory Hymn

“Create In Me”

Hymn # 186

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

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.**

*Closing Hymn

“Hail To The Lord’s Anointed”

Hymn #311

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

*The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“Forth In Thy Name, O Lord I Go”

- C. Wesley/Orlando Gibbons

***Congregation stands**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by Claude Calloway to the honor and glory of God and in loving remembrance of his wife, Dianne.

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.

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

FUN NIGHT

Our next Family Fun Night will be on Wednesday, February 12th. We will meet 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, February 12th 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WHAT: THE SECOND COMMANDMENT



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 gather in Fellowship Hall for their meeting and a Super Bowl party of their own.

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 The Family of Eric Rasche
10/20 The Family of Mrs. Laura Morrison
10/20 The Family of Chris Goodwin
10/20 Don Simon
10/13 Dan Hunnicutt
10/13 Sharon Christmas
10/13 Kaitlin Crenshaw and twins
10/13 Dr. Ward Watt

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

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

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Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Bob & Susan Straup
Jill Helgeson
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PRAYER LIST

1/19 Troy Sasher
1/12 Carol Grieco
1/12 Betty Newsome
1/12 Lamar Cromer
1/12 Pete & Libby Newton
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
11/24 Jean Vinson
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
11/10 The Family of Dr. Ward Watt
11/10 Fred Johnson & Family
11/3 Tom Adrian
11/3 The Family of Frankie Dial

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Paul Wagner
Cathey Sale
Jill Helgeson
Kati Smith
Paul Wagner
Diane Wagner
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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
Bob Vinson
Bobby Wagner
The Fischer Family
Sid Stokes
Congregation
Jill Helgeson
Robert & Vicki Allen
The Stokes Family
Christina Fischer
Congregation
Congregation



Congratulations to Amy Compton and Brian Kelly who were united in Holy Matrimony on December 27, 2024. We pray for God's blessings to be upon them in their new life together.