

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

February 23, 2025

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

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

- arr. By Anne A. Davis

*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 37

(sung responsively)

- Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.
² **For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.**
³ Put your trust in the LORD ¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.
⁴ **Take delight ¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you your ¹ heart's desire.**
⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust ¹ in the LORD,
and see what ¹ God will do.
⁶ **The LORD will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.**
⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in ¹ evil schemes.
⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ ly to evil.**
⁹ For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- ¹ sess the land.
¹⁰ **In a little while the wicked shall ¹ be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will ¹ not be there.**
¹¹ But the lowly shall pos- ¹ sess the land;
they will delight in abun- ¹ dance of peace.
³⁹ **But the deliverance of the righteous comes from ¹ you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in ¹ time of trouble.**
⁴⁰ You, O LORD, will help them and ¹ rescue them;
you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because in you ¹ they seek refuge.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. Rejoice, and ' leap for joy, for surely your reward is ' great in heaven. Alleluia.
(Luke 6:23)

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LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, March 2

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Susan Straup	Sandi Dickson
Assisting Ministers	Susan Straup	Sandi Dickson
March 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.
March 4	Community Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Boulevard Baptist Church)	4:00 p.m.
	Church of the Ascension Anglican (Holy Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall)	5:00 p.m.
March 5	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary)	12:00 noon
	w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion	
	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary)	7:00 a.m.
	w/Imposition of Ashes & Holy Communion	
	Choir practice after service	
March 6	Dining Divas Rigby's Restaurant, 5 Interstate Blvd, Anderson	6:00 p.m.
March 9	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.
March 10	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
March 12	T.O.P.S (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
March 12	Lenten Supper (Fellowship Hall) Luther's Ladies (Meal Team A)	6:00 p.m.
	Lenten Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice to follow worship service	
March 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.

(we stand)

*The Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn #631

*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

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of Your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in Your name, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Temple Talk
Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Genesis 45:3-11, 15)
Psalm 37
The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50)

Pamela Michalski

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. Rejoice, and ' leap for joy, for surely your reward is ' great in heaven. Alleluia.

(Luke 6:23)

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

*The Holy Gospel (Luke 6:27-38)

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

Sermon

“LOVING THOSE WHO WISH US HARM”

*Hymn of the Day

“Light Dawns On A Weary World”

Hymn #726

***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 – February 23, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Pamela Michalski (L) Dave Korn
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell, Mike Oates
Tabulators.....Chris & Anna Caldwell
Ushers (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 Sayers

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

February 23 – March 1

TODAY

8:45 a.m.

Worship Service (In Sanctuary) **BOLD WOMEN 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 (In Sanctuary) **BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY**

MON.

6:00 p.m.

Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m.

T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services Attendance – February 16 - 8:45 a.m. (38) 11:00 a.m. (38)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

February 16 - Operating Fund \$3,012.00, Property Committee Fund \$25.00, T. Shirt Fund \$234.00



BREAKFAST BLESSINGS

Hope Missions of the Upstate, a charitable and religious non-profit organization in Anderson provides a safe place for the homeless population to come and enjoy breakfast, coffee, juice and fellowship Monday through Saturday (except the last Saturday of the month) from 7:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Last year we supported Hope Missions by providing breakfast items. When we reached out this year to see how Holy Trinity could support their efforts, we learned they continue to need packets of instant oatmeal, instant grits, ground coffee, sugar and powdered creamer. The need continues to be great.

We can support Hope Missions by gathering the following items to send “Breakfast Blessings” their way:

- Boxes of Individual Packets of Instant Oatmeal
- Boxes of Individual Packets of Instant Grits
- Ground Coffee (like Maxwell House, Folgers, etc.)
- Powdered Non-Dairy Creamer
- Granulated Sugar



We are asking for donations Sunday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 9th or during the weeks previous to those dates. Donations may be placed in the gray bin on the table in the room off the narthex. Donated items will be taken to Hope Missions on Tuesday, March 11th.

If you have any questions about this project or suggestions for future “Gathering and Giving” projects, please contact Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070 or Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035.

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering Is Received

Choir Offertory Anthem

“Love Consecrates The Humblest Act” -L. Chapin/Moonyeen Albrecht

Love consecrates the humblest act and hallows mercy's deeds;
It sheds a benediction sweet and hallows human needs.

When in the shadow of the cross, Christ knelt and washed the feet
Of His disciples, He gave us a sign of Love complete.

Love serves and willing stoops to serve; what Christ in
Love so true Has freely done for one and all, let us now gladly do!

*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 **“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”** **Hymn #656**

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

*The Dismissal
Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude **“Glorious Things of You are Spoken”** - J. Newton/W.P. Rowlands

***Congregation stands**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Phil & Jane Cahaly to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Phil’s mother, Margaret Cahaly, sister, Louise Cahaly and Jane’s mother, Anna Spooner and grandmother, Mamie Gainey.

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.

BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY

During both of our worship services today we will be celebrating the bold women in our life. It is on this day that we give thanks to God for all women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family, home, or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It’s all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ. Pamela Michalski will be giving our Temple Talk this morning.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

- Nick Korn
- 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



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- Dave & Nancy Korn
- The Fischer Family
- Pat Ross
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- 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

**Annual Community
Pancake Supper**

Shrove Tuesday, March 4

Boulevard Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Serving: 4:30—7:00 p.m.

**Tickets are now available after worship,
\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.**

**The money raised will be divided between KIND Ministries
and Mental Health America of Anderson, County.**

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

PRAYER LIST

2/16 Matt Vinson
 2/16 David Whitten
 2/16 John Trent
 2/16 The Family of Bill "BR" Rhodes
 2/16 Janet Patriarco
 2/9 The Family of Betty N. Greene
 2/9 Jean Vinson
 2/9 The Family of David Gamble
 2/9 Carolyn Webb
 2/9 Sharon Christmas
 2/2 Fred Smith
 2/2 The Family of Betty Newsome
 2/2 David Gamble & Family
 2/2 Jared Drake
 2/2 Mike Jones
 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 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 Strobe
 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

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 The Stokes Family
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 Carter Boucher & Diana James
 Congregation
 Jill Helgeson
 Bill & Rynde Dial
 Mike & Bobbi Metz
 Paula Boller
 Paula Boller
 Kati Smith
 Suzie Bannister
 Dave & Sue Rasche
 Michael Oates
 Paul Wagner
 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

HTLC T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

We have a new T-Shirt design for the Congregation!

Holy Trinity t-shirts will be available for preorder now through March 16.

The design on the front of the red 100% cotton shirt reads "The church has left the building... to serve God's people". The back of the shirt has the name of our church and the verse, "Use whatever gift you have received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10.

Indicate the quantity of each size shirt you wish to order by placing a number in the box below the size. Completed order forms and payment may be placed in the offering plate on Sundays or mailed/returned to the church office by March 16. A check or cash must accompany the order form. We will not be ordering extra t-shirts, so be sure to get your order form in on time. Shirts will be delivered around the first of April.

NAME _____

SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS

YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL	AXXXL
\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$12	\$14

LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS

YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL	AXXXL
\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$15	\$17

Total # short sleeve shirts ordered: _____ Total: \$ _____

Total # long sleeve shirts ordered: _____ Total: \$ _____

Grand Total shirts ordered: _____ Grand Total \$ _____

If you have any questions, please contact either Jamie Corrigan, (864) 224-8070 or Leslie Cox, (301) 788-9035.

What is the Mutual Ministry Committee?

We listen, we share, we communicate, we care.

The committees and staff at HTLC are vital in seeing that the church operates effectively, efficiently and Godly. The term “mutual ministry” recognizes that the Church’s ministry is the *mutual* concern of *all* members. *Mutual* communication means listening and speaking, advocating and clarifying the expectations of ministry together, as well as addressing the needs of our congregation. Our goal is to listen carefully and engage with you. We act as a sounding board for the congregation, staff members, Council, and all committees, thus affording *everyone* a direct and confidential avenue to discuss joys, concerns, or conflicts, should they arise. Should you be so inclined, we encourage you to reach out to a committee member and/or write your thoughts down and place in the Suggestion Box in the narthex. Some of HTLC’s best strides have been made because a person shared an idea or thought. Some differences of opinion were resolved because it was addressed in a calm and timely fashion. Some of the most needed conversations have taken place because something was on a person’s heart, and they needed someone to confide in. We are here to Serve, Listen, Share, Communicate and Care. The Mutual Ministry Committee offers each one of you the opportunity to define your vision for building up the body of Christ within our congregation. *Let us hear from you. We are here for you.*

The Committee Members are:

Susan Straup
Bob Straup
Leon Chute
Beth Cribbe
John Trent
Vicki Lybrand

“Dining Divas”

March 6

6:00 p.m.

Rigby’s Restaurant

5 Interstate Blvd, Anderson, SC 29621

Anderson, SC

Please contact Beth Cribbe (864) 617-6216

or email bcribbe1@gmail.com

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Supper Meeting

February 24

6:00 p.m.

in

Fellowship Hall

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.