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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 9, 2025

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

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "According To Thy Gracious Word" - Gilbert M. Martin

*The Confession & Forgiveness page 116

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God, who forgives all our sin whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

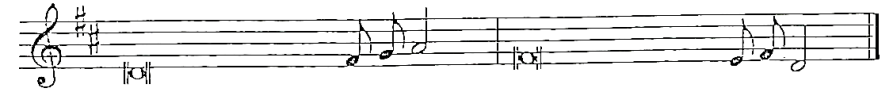
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 138

(sung responsively)

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name
because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name
and your word a- ¹bove all things.

³When I called, you ¹ answered me;
you increased my ¹ strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.

⁶The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right ¹ hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your pur- ¹pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works ¹ of your hands.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. Jesus says, ' Follow me, and I will make you ' fish for people. Alleluia.

(Matthew 4:19)

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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.

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, February 16

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Landen Moody
Lectors	Beth Cribbe	Sandi Jordan
Assisting Ministers	Beth Cribbe	Harry Coggins

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.
February 22	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
February 23	Worship Service (Sanctuary) BOLD WOMEN 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) BOLD WOMEN SUNDAY	11:00 a. m.
February 24	Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
February 25	Women's Bible Study Group (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
February 26	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Supper Meeting
February 24
6:00 p.m.
in
Fellowship Hall

NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual meeting of the congregation will be held at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall today. 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.

(we stand)

*The Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

Hymn #413

*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

Most holy God, the earth is filled with Your glory, and before You angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see Your power at work in the world, and by Your grace make us heralds of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13])
Psalm 138
The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. Jesus says, ' Follow me, and I will make you ' fish for people. Alleluia.
(Matthew 4:19)

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

*The Holy Gospel (Luke 5:1-11) Bulletin Cover

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

Sermon **“WORTHY OR UNWORTHY?”**
*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 9, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Lucy Roehrs (L) Katie Fischer
Lectors.....(E) Christopher Caldwell (L) Amy Goodson
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 Guthre

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
February 9 – February 15

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)
9:50 a.m. Semi – Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Light breakfast will be served
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (In Sanctuary)
Youth Meeting After Late Service (Fellowship Hall)

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)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services Attendance – February 2 - 8:45 a.m. (54) 11:00 a.m. (43)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

February 2 - Operating Fund \$5,997.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Lutheran Men In Mission Fund \$127.00, Youth Group Fund \$10.00



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 **“They Cast Their Nets”** -W. Percy/H.G. Draesel/J. Helgeson
They cast their nets in Galilee, just off the hills of brown;
Such happy, simple fisherfolk, before the Lord came down,
Before the Lord came down.

Contented, peaceful fishermen, before they ever knew
The peace of God that filled their hearts would cause them to be true
To Him His work to do.

Young John, who trimmed the flapping sail, would write about God's Son,
Peter, who hauled the teeming net, would be called the Rock,
Would be called the Rock.

The peace of God, that fills our hearts and wipes away our tears
Was real to the disciples too and helped to calm their fears,
The marv'ous peace of God.

*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 *“Jesus Calls Us; O’er The Tumult”* Hymn #696

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

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

Postlude *“O Christ, Our Hope”* - Nikolaus Herman

***Congregation stands**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by Chris & Anna Caldwell to the honor and glory of God and in honor of their children and grandchildren: Christopher and Rachel Caldwell, Abi and Lydia, and Connor Caldwell.

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 - 7:00 p.m.
WHAT: THE SECOND COMMANDMENT



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY

Souper Bowl Sunday is TODAY. 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 Late Service, the LCY will gather in Fellowship Hall for their meeting and a Super Bowl party of their own.



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).

PRAYER LIST

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 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 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

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath

SPONSORS

Carter Boucher & Diana James
Congregation
Jill Helgeson
Bill & Rynde Dial
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Bob Vinson
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

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

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



We extend our Christian sympathy to Cathey Sale and family upon the death of her mother, Betty Newsome, who entered the Church Triumphant on January 25th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.



**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.



RED DRESS SUNDAY IS TODAY. This day is to highlight Heart Disease Awareness and Education.