

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.*

MOTHER'S DAY

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

May 11, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Mothers

Prelude

"Ever Faithful, Ever Near"

-Franklin Ritter

*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.**

(we stand)



Psalm 23

(sung responsively)

The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;

I shall not ¹ be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures**

and leads me be- ¹ side still waters.

³ You restore my ¹ soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways ¹ for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

I shall ¹ fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they ¹ comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹ of my life,**

and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. "Jesus says, I am' the good shepherd. I know my own and my' own know me."

Alleluia. (John 10:14)

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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.



BUTTERFLY TREE

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, our sanctuary hosted a "dead" tree, covered with caterpillars. On Good Friday the caterpillars went into their cocoons, but throughout the season of Easter, they have been gloriously transformed into butterflies, symbolic of the Resurrection of our Lord!

LOOKING AHEAD

**Worship Assistants, May 18
YOUTH SUNDAY**

Acolyte	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	Brady West	Brady West
	Amy Goodson	Amy Goodson
May 18	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Youth Sunday	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Youth Sunday	11:00 a. m.
May 19	Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
May 21	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 24	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
May 25	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
May 26	OFFICE CLOSED (MEMORIAL DAY)	
May 28	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – May 4 – 8:45 a.m. (57) 11:00 a.m. (38)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 4 – Operating Fund \$7,522.00, Lutheran Men In Mission Fund \$188.00, Endowment Fund \$400.00, WELCA Mother's Day Fund \$390.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00

*Hymn

“Our Father By Whose Name”

Hymn #640

*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

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 of peace, You brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of Your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do Your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

The Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Acts 9:36-43)

Psalm 23

The Second Lesson (Revelation 7:9-17)

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. *"Jesus says, I am' the good shepherd. I know my own and my' own know me."*

Alleluia. (John 10:14)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel (John 10:22-30)

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

Sermon

"FOUR VERBS"

*The Hymn of the Month

"With High Delight Let Us Unite"

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HYMN #368

*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.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We will gather 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, May 14 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

WHAT: "REMEMBER THE SABBATH AND KEEP IT HOLY"

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUPPER MEETING

**Join us as we celebrate
LADIES' NIGHT**

**May 19
6:00 p.m.
IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 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.

WELCA MEETINGS

Luther's Ladies

Leader: Beth Fischer

May 15

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Fellowship Hall

Quilters

Time 10:00 a.m.

May 24

Place: Quilting Room

CALLING ALL 2025 GRADUATES

We would like to acknowledge all our 2025 graduates. If you or a member of your family is graduating from High School, Technical School or College this spring, please contact the church office to let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans for college or employment may be. We will list them in the June *Messenger* edition.



Vacation Bible School

Holy Trinity will again be joining forces with Abiding Savior Lutheran Church for our children's VBS program. This year VBS classes will take place at Abiding Savior. Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to come join us during the week of **June 9th - 13th from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** Friday will be slightly longer to allow time needed for the closing program and lunch with the extended families. If you have neighbors or your children have friends, that would like to venture to camping with us, invite them!! Volunteers are needed for VBS.

Where: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
1905 E. Greenville St., Anderson, SC 29621
When: June 9th – June 13th
What time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact:
Rachelle Moles at 540-834-3988
or email: hyblgirl@aol.com
or visit their website to register at: Myvbs.org/abidingsavior2025.
There are also registration forms in our church office.

CRAFTY LADIES

If you are a creative person who enjoys doing crafts, this group is for you. If you are a knitter, cross stitcher, scrapbooker, painter, quilter, writer, etc. or anything else you have started and would like to make time to work on your projects, this group is for you. We are meeting once a month on a Saturday to do our crafts and socialize. You bring your projects; we will provide the space and fellowship.

**Our next Creative Day is Saturday, June 7
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

Contact Beth Fischer (fischerfive@att.net)
or (864-933-7446) for more information.

Come when you can and stay as long as would you like.



**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
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 Peace Is Shared
The Offering is Received

The Offertory *"The Lord's My Shepherd"* - Arr. Gordon Jacob

The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake;
Within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast richly spread in presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

*The Offertory Hymn

“Create In Me”

Hymn # 186

IN HONOR OF

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.**”*

*In Honor of their mothers, Hervie Thomas and June Fischer, by Beth and Pastor Fischer.

*In Honor of her daughter, Ashley Jordan, on her 1st Mother’s Day, given by Sandi Jordan.

The Lord’s Prayer

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.**



**MOM LIVED HER LIFE FOR LOVE
OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

SENDING

The Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Mom lived her life for love of friends and family,
Neither asking for nor wanting a return.
Her days became a sunlit homily,
With others’ joy her joy and main concern.
When we were ill, she also became sick;
When we were cut, she, too, began to bleed.
Of our oil lamp she was the wick,
Drawing her bright flame from our need.
Some say that such behavior’s out of date:
That self-fulfillment is the way to grace.
But Mem, without much choice, then chose her fate,
Finding greater truth in an embrace.
She lives on in the sparkle in our eyes;
Laughing, quiet, gentle, loving, wise.

*The Recessional Hymn

“Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymn # 789

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

The Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

-Frances R. Havergal

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand”

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by Amy Kelly to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Charlene Notarange Kelly.

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

By Kosi Kusanagi



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



MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, May 11th. A special offering, sponsored by WELCA, is being received for a female student at Lenoir-Rhyne Seminary and other projects. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your mother, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day. **The deadline is May 5th.**

IN MEMORY OF

- *In Memory of Frances Shealy, given by Phyllis Barnette.
- *In Memory of their Mothers, given by Robert & Vicki Allen.
- *In Memory of Daisy Freeman, Grandmother, Stella Wynne, Mother, Bobbie Jordan, Mother-In Law, given by Sandi Jordan.
- *In Memory of Mrs. Frances K. Metz & Mrs. Frances Ballentine, given by Mike & Bobbi Metz.
- *In Memory of Donna Grace Hannahs and Stella Ruth Rasche, given by Dave and Sue Rasche.
- *In Memory of Dianne C. Calloway, given by her great grandchildren, Collins, Eleanor, Anniston.
- *In Memory of Doris Richardson, given by Diane Richardson.
- *In Memory of their Mothers, given by Dave & Nancy Korn.
- *In Memory of Margaret "Peggy" Shirreffs, given by Susan Askew.
- *In Memory of their Mothers, Mrs. Harold Holmes and Mrs. Allen E. Straup.
- *In Memory of her Mother, Betty Rudisill, given by Cathy Rudisill.
- *In Memory of all Mothers and Godmothers, given by Robert & Sophie O'Connor.
- *In Memory of his Mother, Elizabeth Vinson, given by Bob Vinson.
- *In Memory of Dianne Calloway, given by Shelley Carroll.

SERVING YOU TODAY – May 11, 2025

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
 Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Ken Earp (L) Sandi Jordan
 Lectors.....(E) Phyllis Barnette (L) Sandi Jordan
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Claude Calloway & Paul Rummage

Ushers (E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Kenny Ossenfort, 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

May 11 – May 18

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **MOTHER'S DAY**
 Early Choir Practice
 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **MOTHER'S DAY**

MON.

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Office Conference Room)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
 5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THURS.

6:00 p.m. Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

PRAYER LIST

5/4 The Family of Harry Drennan
5/4 The Family of Doug Wilson
5/4 Joby Hefner
5/4 The Family of Ross King
5/4 Ann Farmer
5/4 The Family of Edna Scott
5/4 Rachel Wagner
4/27 Barbara Thomas
4/27 Rose Schalk
4/20 Beth Passow
4/20 The Family of David Snook
4/20 The Family of Joe Zeigler
4/20 Kathy S.
4/20 Krystal Welborn
4/20 Joe Croxton
4/20 Gerald Leard
4/12 The Family of Abby Barrett
4/12 The Family of Ned Sanders
4/12 Tony Williams
4/12 The Family of Sue Walthall
4/6 The Family of Carey Doyle
4/6 Melinda Carter
4/6 Sammy Gaddis
3/30 Bonnie Emanuel
3/23 Joby Hefner
3/23 Bob Paulling
3/16 Lamar Cromer
3/16 The Family of John "Jack" Herbert Hannahs
3/16 Carey Doyle
3/9 The Family of Jean Vinson
3/9 Kati Smith
3/9 The Family of Tony Stapleton
3/9 The Family of Dr. John Walker
3/9 The Family of Holley Ware Heyward, Jr.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Nick Korn
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron

SPONSORS

Congregation
Michael Oates
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Cherie Brown
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Gail Cannon
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Suzie Bannister
Suzie Bannister
Suzie Bannister
Gail Cannon
Congregation
Congregation
Connie Adams
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Jane Potter
Bob Vinson
Bob Vinson
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Jane Potter
Congregation
Congregation
Gail Cannon
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The Stokes Family

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

The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Marisa Adrian
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Bob Vinson
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson



We extend our Christian sympathy to Bob Drennan and family upon the death of his brother, Harry, who entered the Church Triumphant on April 30th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give the family peace and comfort in their time of grief.

Dining Divas

Thursday, June 5, at 6:00 PM

Logan's Roadhouse

3402 Clemson Blvd.

Please RSVP

Beth Cribbe (call or text 864-617-6216

or email bcribbe1@gmail.com)