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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.*

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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

November 2, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements (8:45 a.m.) Beth Cribbe (11:00 a.m.) Rynde Dial
Prelude *"How Firm A Foundation"* arr. By Albin C. Whitworth
*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 149

(sung responsively)

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD ¹a new song,
God's praise in the assembly ¹of the faithful.
²Let Israel rejoice ¹in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful ¹in their ruler.
³Let them praise their maker's ¹name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- ¹rine and harp.
⁴For the LORD takes pleasure ¹in the people
and adorns the ¹poor with victory.
⁵Let the faithful re- ¹joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy ¹on their beds.
⁶Let the praises of God be ¹in their throat
and a two-edged sword ¹in their hand,
⁷to wreak vengeance ¹on the nations
and punishment ¹on the peoples,
⁸to bind their ¹kings in chains
and their nobles with ¹links of iron,
⁹to inflict on them the judg- ¹ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. ¹Hallelujah!

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. They are before the ' throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will ' shelter them. Alleluia. (Revelation 7:15)*

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DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – November 2, 2025

Minister.....The Rev. Bruce Booher
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Pamela Michalski (L) Sandi Jordan
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Suzie Bannister (L) Joshua Fischer
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Sandi Jordan & Gail Cannon

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
November 2 - November 8

TODAY
8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) ALL SAINT’S SUNDAY
Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) ALL SAINT’S SUNDAY
TUE.
7:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m. Election Day (Fellowship Hall)
WED.
10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
THURS.
6:00 p.m. Dining Divas (Public Well Café & Pizza, 5733 Dobbin Bridge Road)
SAT.
10:00 a.m. Fall No Falls Event (Fellowship Hall)

(we stand)
*Hymn *“For All The Saints” (verses 1, 2, 3, 4)* Hymn #422
*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) page 120

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.**

*The Hymn of Praise *“This Is The Feast”* page 122
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*The Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, You have knit Your people together in one communion in the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow Your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys You have prepared for those who love You, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD
Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18) Back Cover
Psalm 149 Inside Cover
The Second Lesson (Ephesians 1:11-23) Back Cover

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. They are before the ' throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will ' shelter them. Alleluia.* (Revelation 7:15)

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Luke 6:20-31)

Back Cover

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

Sermon

Pastor Booher

*The Hymn of the Day

“For All The Saints” (verses 5, 6, 7)

HYMN #422

*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
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.



They are:

On this All Saints Sunday, we pause for a moment to give thanks to God for those saints of the church who have entered the Church Triumphant, especially those within the last year. We praise God for the memories of His children who have meant so much to His church and to His People.

Robert Matthew “Matt” Vinson

February 20, 2025

Jean Hedden Vinson

March 11, 2025

Jacqueline “Jackie” Welborn McConnell

August 31, 2025

David Ivan Harrow

October 27, 2025

Dining Divas

Thursday, November 6, at 6:00 PM

Public Well Café & Pizza

5733 Dobbin Bridge Road, Anderson

Please RSVP

Beth Cribbe (call or text 864-617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com)

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

At our Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 9th, (9:50 a.m.) we will be:

- 1) Electing four new Council Members for a 3-year term and
- 2) Approving the 2026 Church Budget.

A Continental Breakfast will be provided.

Please Note: as per our Church Constitution, absentee ballots are not permissible.

On November 9th at our semi-annual Congregational Meeting, we will be electing four of the eight following nominees to serve a three-year term on Church Council.

Susan Askew, Member since May 2025; **Occupation:** Business Process Lead Consultant, Allstate Insurance Co.; **Church Activities:** Luther Ladies Circle, Dining Divas, Quilters Group, Service Committee, Saturday Servants.

Harry Coggins, Member since 2019. **Occupation:** Retired Auto Body Technician. **Family Church Member:** Marijane – wife, **Church Activities:** Assisting Minister, Usher.

Ken Earp, Member since 2023. **Occupation:** Retired Electrical Contractor for US Department of State, **Church Activities:** Saturday Servants, SnackPack Volunteer, Acolyte.

Christina Fischer, Member since 2023. **Occupation:** Child Welfare Service Case Manager in Family Preservation with Department of Social Services. **Family Church Members:** Josuha - husband, Benjamin Fortner - nephew, Fischer family: Pastor, Beth, Jacob and Katie. **Church Activities:** Choir Member, Luther's Ladies Circle, Church Library Volunteer, Adult Sunday School class, Worship and Music Committee, Family Fun Night.

Mary Ann Hobbs, Member since 2004: **Occupation:** Registered Nurse - Prisma Health - OB Outreach Educator - Upstate Region; **Family Church Member** – Virgil - husband; **Church Activities:** Altar Guild, Health Ministry, Prayer Garden Committee, Deutschesfest Committee, Adult Sunday School class, former Council member.

Kevin Lockhart, Member since 2018; **Occupation:** Quality Manager at Southeastern Paperboard, **Church Activities:** Usher, Adult Sunday School class, Playground Committee.

Matt Roehrs, Member since 1972. **Occupation:** Affiliate Associate Professor of Family Medicine- MUSC-AnMed. **Family Church Members:** Kate - wife, Max, Jack, Lucy, and Daisy, Pastor Stephen and Anita. **Church Activities:** Lector, Adult Sunday School class, Family Fun night, former Council member.

Lynn Ziemba, Member since 2019. **Occupation:** Retired Artist but still creating; **Family Church Members:** husband - Mike, daughter - Andrea; **Church Activities:** Saturday Servants, Luther’s Ladies Circle, Dining Divas, Crafty Ladies.

**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 Minister concludes the prayers with these words: “Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” **Amen.***

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL
The Offering is Received
Offertory *"Sing With All The Saints in Glory"* - W. Irons/W.B. Roberts

**Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.**

**Oh, what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.**

**Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown.
When, amid earth's closing thunder, saints shall stand before the throne!**

* The Prayer (The congregation responses with AMEN.)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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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

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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)

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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.

*The Words of Institution

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*The Lord’s Prayer

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.

LOOKING AHEAD			
Worship Assistants			
November 9, 2025			
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Katie Fischer	
Lectors	Jane Potter	Dave Korn	
November 9	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	VETERAN’S SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)		9:50 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	VETERAN’S SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
	“How to Give Your Faith Away” Workshop (Pairs and Spares Room)		6:00 p.m.
November 10	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)		7:00 p.m.
November 12	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)		5:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice		6:45 p.m.
November 15	Storage Clean-Out Workday		9:00 a.m.
November 16	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.
November 17	Learning Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)		10:30 a.m.
November 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice		6:30 p.m.
November 20	Fellowship Hall Reserved	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	
	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)		6:00 p.m.
November 23	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.
November 24	Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)		6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – October 26 – 8:45 a.m. (49) 11:00 a.m. (41)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED October 26 – Operating Fund \$1,385.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00

LONG TERM PRAYERS

The Caruso Family
Chris Pracht
Ben Taylor
Robert Cahaly
Nick Korn
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
Susan Socha
Danny Rouse
Nina & Larry Sherman
Gretchen Fant

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



We extend our Christian sympathy to Diane Harrow and family upon the death of her husband, Dave, who entered the Church Triumphant on October 27th. May God’s promises of grace and eternal life give the family peace and comfort in their time of grief.

Workshop Our final “How To Give Your Faith Away” workshop has been postponed until next Sunday, November 9th.

The Communion

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 Booher

*Post Communion Hymn “Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant” page 135

**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.) page 136

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.**

*The Recessional Hymn “For All Your Saints, O Lord” Hymn # 427

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

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

Postlude “Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart!” -E.H. Plumptre/A.H. Messiter

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Gail Cannon to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Harold and Marion Cannon.



ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are 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.

We welcome back Pastor Booher to lead the worship service this morning. After 34 years of parish ministry, Pastor Bruce Booher retired to Seneca, SC in 2016. He served three congregations in Texas and one in Illinois. He and his wife, Penny, a retired marriage and family therapist, have three adult children and five grandchildren. He is chair of the Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology. He studied physics and astronomy as an undergraduate at MIT, and loves offering presentations and retreats on the awe and wonder of God's creation. Pastor Booher invites you to visit his web site - www.mysteryandawe.com



Fall, No Falls
Workshop
Saturday, November 8
10AM-12PM

As the leaves change and fall from the trees, it is a great time to think about falls and how they can affect older adults.

According to the CDC:

- 1 in 10 falls result in an injury in an older adult restricting their activity for a day or more or to seek medical attention
- Nearly 3 million ER visits each year are the result of older adults falling
- There are about 1 million fall-related hospitalizations of older adults each year
- In 2019, 88% of ER visits and hospitalizations for hip fractures were caused by falls
- Falls are the most common cause of traumatic brain injury

Join us for a fun, informative, and interactive workshop to learn about such things as tools and practices for fall prevention, strengthening exercises, and how to help others who have fallen.

This event will be presented by the Health Ministry Committee

PRAYER LIST

10/26 The Family of Dave Harrow
10/26 Ken Hanson
10/26 Amanda Martin
10/19 Jaron Thompson
10/19 Judi Earwaker
10/12 Betty Williams
10/5 Jane Potter
10/5 Marisa Adrian
10/5 Margaret Zeigler
10/5 Neda K.
10/5 Blair Stokes
10/5 Whitney Stokes Moody
9/28 Paul Wagner
9/28 Dave Rasche
9/28 The Family of Officer Mark Garrett
9/28 The Family of Shane McVey
9/28 Ronnie Grambrell
9/28 Terrika Hicks & Family
9/28 The Family of Warren Perry Brown, Jr.
9/21 The Family of Dr. Timothy Roehrs
9/21 Susan Straup
9/21 Norman Keasler
9/7 Tim Wood
9/7 Aaron Simmons
9/7 Susan Singleton
8/24 Whitney Capps
8/17 The Family of Matt Pontius
8/17 Nancy Korn
8/17 Christina Richey
8/17 The Lindsted Family
8/10 Patrick Caldwell
8/10 The Skelton Family
8/10 Sonny Morris
8/10 Scott Hall
8/10 The Family of Joan Stinson
8/3 Family of Junior Garrett
8/3 Bob Davenport
8/3 Jean Miller
8/3 Mary Saylor
8/3 Stacey Skaggs
8/3 Laura Linstedt

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Bob Vinson
Amber Oates
Michael Oates
Andy & Sharon Christmas
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Bob & Susan Straup
Dave Korn
Amber Oates
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