

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 25, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude	<i>"A Song In the Morning"</i>	-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 27
(sung responsively)

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom then I shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
4One thing I ask of the LORD; one I thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house
of the LORD all the days of my life
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD
and to seek God I in the temple.
5For in the day of trouble God will I give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary,
and raise me high up- I on a rock.
6Even now my head is lifted up above
my enemies I who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary,
sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music I to the LORD.
7Hear my voice, O LORD, I when I call;
have mercy on me and I answer me.
8My heart speaks your message— I "Seek my face."
Your face, O LORD, I I will seek.
9Hide not your face from me, turn not away
from your ser- I vant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper;
forsake me not, O God of I my salvation.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. Jesus preached the good news ' of the kingdom and cured every sickness
a ' mong the people. **Alleluia.** (Matthew 4:23)

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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.

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants
February 1, 2026

Acolytes	8:45 a.m. Cathy Rudisill	11:00 a.m. Katie Fischer
Lectors	Pamela Michalski	Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers	Suzie Bannister	Rynde Dial
February 1	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
February 4	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
February 5	Dining Divas (Rigby’s, 115 Interstate Blvd., Anderson)	6:00 p.m.
February 7	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.
February 8	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	9:50 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
February 9	Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
February 11	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.
February 15	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
February 17.	Community Shrove Pancake Supper (Boulevard Baptist Church)	4:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
	Anglican Church Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Fellowship Hall)	5:00 p.m.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

January 18 - Operating Fund \$25,144.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Endowment Fund \$100.00, Initial Offering \$90.00, Pastor’s Discretionary Fund \$500.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – January 18 – 8:45 a.m. (53) 11:00 a.m. (46)

(we stand)
*The Hymn “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” Hymn #802
*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.

*Hymn of Praise (sung by all) page 121
(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
Lord God, Your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into Your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Isaiah 9:1-4)

Psalm 27

The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung responsively)

Alleluia. **Jesus preached the good news ' of the kingdom and cured every sickness a ' mong the people.** *Alleluia.* (Matthew 4:23)

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

*The Holy Gospel (Matthew 4:12-23)

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

Sermon

*Hymn of the Month

“CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES”

“Come, Beloved of The Maker”

Hymn #306

***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 – January 25, 2026

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer

Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson

Acolytes.....(E) Ken Earp (L) Joshua Fischer

Lectors.....(E) Christopher Caldwell (L) Bobbi Metz

Video/IT Engineers.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell/ Mike Oates

Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen

Ushers:
(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

PresidentRynde Dial

Vice-President.....Mary Ann Hobbs

Treasurer.....Diane Richardson

Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

January 25 – January 31

TODAY

8:45 a.m.

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Early Choir Practice

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Worship and Music Meeting after worship (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

**Dining Divas
February 5**

6:00 p.m.
(Rigby's, 115 Interstate Blvd., Anderson)

**Please RSVP Beth Cribbe (864) 617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com**

“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant”

The Recognition Celebration for Ernie Thoms has been rescheduled to February 22nd due to inclement weather.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 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 on February 8 with large soup pots to collect funds as a part of the Souper Bowl of Caring Event. The money received will be going to A.I.M. Your generosity is appreciated.



Congratulations go out to proud grandma, Susan Askew on the birth of grandson, Parker Jones Askew, who was born. He weighed 9 lb. and 7 ounces. He was born January 15th to parents, Chris and Curry Ann Askew and joins big brother, Wilson Askew.

*The Peace Is Shared

The Offering Is Received

Offertory Anthem

“Will You Come And Follow Me”

-John Bell

"Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,

Will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in Me?"

"Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,

Through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?"

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.

Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

*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 ***“Praise The Almighty”*** -German, 1665

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by Claude Calloway to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday 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.



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, February 7th
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.

NOTICE OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual meeting of the congregation will be held at 9:50 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on February 8. 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.



**Annual Community
Pancake Supper**



**Shrove Tuesday, February 17
Boulevard Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
Serving: 4:30—7:00 p.m.**

Tickets will be available after both worship services today. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church” with “Pancake Supper” on the memo line. The funds raised this year will go to Start Tomorrow Today.

**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.

<u>PRAYER LIST</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>		<u>SPONSORS</u>
1/18 Trish Taub	Kati Smith	11/23 The Locke Family	Mike & Leslie Cox
1/18 The Family of Eric Helveston	Kati Smith	11/23 The Family of Jerry Arp	Jamie Corrigan
1/18 Katrina Sellars	Jill Helgeson	11/23 Matt Tenry	Congregation
1/18 Justin T. Smith	The Stokes Family	11/23 George Olbon	Andy & Sharon Christmas
1/18 Phillip Montgomery	Rynde Dial	11/16 Janice Davenport	Bob Davenport
1/18 Olin Bell	Rita Bell	11/16 Marjorie Kuhn	Kim Hill
1/18 Heather King	The Moody Family	11/16 Larry Olbon	Andy & Sharon Christmas
1/18 April Wentzky	The Moody Family	11/9 Kimi Williams	The Straups
1/18 Dana Arnold	The Moody Family	11/9 Neda Kantrowitz	Rette Stokes
1/11 Tommy Rudisill	Cathy Rudisill	11/2 The Smith Family	Jim & Donna Dancik
1/11 Tom Weeks	Congregation	11/2 The Roloff Family	Jim & Donna Dancik
1/11 Ron McDowell	Beth Cribbe	11/2 Beth Passow	Randy Passow
1/11 The Family of Francis Boggs	The Stokes Family		
1/11 The Family of Catherine Murphy	Brenda McGowan	Names listed for the dates of 11/2 thru 11/30 will be removed from the prayer list next week. If a name from this date is being removed that you would like to stay on, please resubmit it.	
1/11 Jay Hayes	Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs		
1/11 The Family of Nancy Stewart	Jill Helgeson	<u>LONG TERM PRAYERS</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>
1/4 Johnel Searcy	Rynde Dial	Jaron Thompson	Kati Smith
12/28 The Family of Mike Stowe	Jill Helgeson	Jayson Sanstrum	Emery Sanstrum
12/28 Penny Moudrianakis	Diana James	Phillip Roehrs	Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs
12/21 The Family of Michael Richardson	Congregation	Nick Korn	Dave & Nancy Korn
12/21 Margaret DiOrio	The Stokes Family	Betty Williams	Connie Adams
12/21 Bill Brissey	Jay & Suzie Bannister	The Caruso Family	Omaira Caruso
12/21 Catherine Murphy	Brenda McGowan	Chris Pracht	Jill Helgeson
12/21 Matt Stinson	Brenda McGowan	Ben Taylor	Jill Helgeson
12/21 The Family of Mitzi Gehring	Jane Potter	Robert Cahaly	Phil & Jane Cahaly
12/21 Greg Bell	Jane Potter	Edmond Pop	The Fischer Family
12/21 Marisa Adrian	Tom Adrian	Ed Hartshorn	Pat Ross
12/14 James Jester	Paula Boller	Elanor Dean	The Stokes Family
12/14 The Family of Dexter Odum	The Stokes Family	Mike Borron	Paul Wagner
12/7 Jeanette Thoms	Congregation	Henri Holmes Adair Baker	The Stokes Family
12/7 The Family of Dale Womer	Congregation	Gabrielle Godfrey	Brenda McGowan
12/7 Carter Boucher	Diana James	Carolyn Culbreath	The Stokes Family
12/7 Bailey Spiers	Mike & Bobbi Metz	Buddy & Lesley Taylor	Marisa Adrian
12/7 Judy Jarrett	Beth Fischer	Willy E. Johnson	The Stokes Family
12/7 Ben Blanks	Bob Vinson	Michael Morrison	Jill Helgeson
12/7 Scott Smith	Andy & Sharon Christmas	Susan Socha	Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
11/30 Jana Rudisill	Cathy Rudisill	Danny Rouse	Brenda McGowan
11/30 The Family of V.R. Nelson	Congregation	Nina & Larry Sherman	Jill Helgeson
11/30 Neely Thompson	Jane Potter	Gretchen Fant	Jill Helgeson
11/30 The Family of Pat Caldwell	Chris & Anna Caldwell		
11/30 Kathy S.	Suzie Bannister		

