

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministers: People of Holy Trinity

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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

*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. (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 **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** 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.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	Cathy Rudisill	Katie Fischer
Assisting Ministers	Pamela Michalski	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)	9:50 a.m.
	Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	11:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
February 9	Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
February 11	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	5:30 p.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	6:45 p.m.
	Choir Practice	
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

*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

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.**

Hymn #802

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus"

WORD

Children's Sermon
The First Lesson (Isaiah 9:1-4)

Psalm 27
The Second Lesson (1 Corinthians 1:10-18)

*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)

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”

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Bulletin Inside Cover
Bulletin Cover

Bulletin Cover

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
President Rynde 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)
11:00 a.m. Early Choir Practice
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 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.

PRAYER LIST

1/18 Trish Taub
1/18 The Family of Eric Helveston
1/18 Katrina Sellars
1/18 Justin T. Smith
1/18 Phillip Montgomery
1/18 Olin Bell
1/18 Heather King
1/18 April Wentzky
1/18 Dana Arnold
1/11 Tommy Rudisill
1/11 Tom Weeks
1/11 Ron McDowell
1/11 The Family of Francis Boggs
1/11 The Family of Catherine Murphy
1/11 Jay Hayes
1/11 The Family of Nancy Stewart
1/4 Johnel Searcy
12/28 The Family of Mike Stowe
12/28 Penny Moudrianakis
12/21 The Family of Michael Richardson
12/21 Margaret DiOrio
12/21 Bill Brissey
12/21 Catherine Murphy
12/21 Matt Stinson
12/21 The Family of Mitzi Gehring
12/21 Greg Bell
12/21 Marisa Adrian
12/14 James Jester
12/14 The Family of Dexter Odum
12/7 Jeanette Thoms
12/7 The Family of Dale Womer
12/7 Carter Boucher
12/7 Bailey Spiers
12/7 Judy Jarrett
12/7 Ben Blanks
12/7 Scott Smith
11/30 Jana Rudisill
11/30 The Family of V.R. Nelson
11/30 Neely Thompson
11/30 The Family of Pat Caldwell
11/30 Kathy S.

SPONSORS

Kati Smith
Kati Smith
Jill Helgeson
The Stokes Family
Rynde Dial
Rita Bell
The Moody Family
The Moody Family
The Moody Family
Cathy Rudisill
Congregation
Beth Cribbe
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs
Jill Helgeson
Rynde Dial
Jill Helgeson
Diana James
Congregation
The Stokes Family
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Brenda McGowan
Brenda McGowan
Jane Potter
Jane Potter
Tom Adrian
Paula Boller
The Stokes Family
Congregation
Congregation
Diana James
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Beth Fischer
Bob Vinson
Andy & Sharon Christmas
Cathy Rudisill
Congregation
Jane Potter
Chris & Anna Caldwell
Suzie Bannister

11/23 The Locke Family
11/23 The Family of Jerry Arp
11/23 Matt Tenry
11/23 George Olbon
11/16 Janice Davenport
11/16 Marjorie Kuhn
11/16 Larry Olbon
11/9 Kimi Williams
11/9 Neda Kantrowitz
11/2 The Smith Family
11/2 The Roloff Family
11/2 Beth Passow

Mike & Leslie Cox
Jamie Corrigan
Congregation
Andy & Sharon Christmas
Bob Davenport
Kim Hill
Andy & Sharon Christmas
The Straups
Rette Stokes
Jim & Donna Dancik
Jim & Donna Dancik
Randy Passow

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.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Jaron Thompson
Jayson Sanstrum
Phillip Roehrs
Nick Korn
Betty Williams
The Caruso Family
Chris Pracht
Ben Taylor
Robert Cahaly
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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Jill Helgeson
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Phil & Jane Cahaly
The Fischer Family
Pat Ross
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Marisa Adrian
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson

