

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. and 11:00 a.m.

June 28, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements (8:45 a.m.) Kevin Lockhart (11:00 a.m.) Christina Fischer

Prelude "My Heart Rejoices"

*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 89

(sung responsively)

Your love, O LORD, forever I will sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
**²For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
**³I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:**
**⁴I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"**
**¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.**
**¹⁶They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
**¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.**
**¹⁸Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Alleluia. (1 Peter 2:9)



**DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 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

July 5, 2026

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Kathleen Burroughs
Lectors	Susan Straup	Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers	Susan Straup	Rynde Dial

July 5	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.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
July 8	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
July 11	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	11:00 a.m.
July 12	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.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
July 15	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 18	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:45 a.m.
July 19	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.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – June 21 – 8:45 a.m. (46) 11:00 a.m. (41)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 21 – Operating Fund \$2,913.00, Father’s Day Offering \$50.00



The “Whole Story” Sunday School class that meets in the Pairs and Spares room on Sunday mornings at 10 AM is taking a summer hiatus! The class will resume on Sunday, September 13 at 10 AM and pick up their walk through the Bible with I Kings. All adults are invited to join in this journey and a special thanks to those who have contributed so much to this group study. Have a wonderful summer!

“All Are Welcome”

Hymn #641

*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)

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, You direct our lives by Your grace, and Your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome Your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

The Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Jeremiah 28:5-9)
Psalm 89
The Second Lesson (Romans 6:12-23)

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. *You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a ' holy nation, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the one who called you out of darkness into his mar ' velous light.*

Alleluia. (1 Peter 2:9)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, 10th chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel (Matthew 10:40-42)

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

Sermon

*The Hymn of the Month

“Drawn To the Light”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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.**

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Pastor Booher

HYMN #593

SERVING YOU TODAY – June 28, 2026

Minister..... Pastor Booher
Organist.....Sharon Christmas
Acolytes.....(E) Ken Earp (L) Landen Moody
Lectors.....(E) Jane Potter (L) Sandi Jordan
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Susan Askew & Sandi Jordan

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
June 28 – July 4**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Early Choir Practice (After Worship)
10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

THURS.

6:00 p.m. Dining Divas (Social Tap1475 Pearman Dairy Rd Suite D.)

SAT.

9:45 a.m. Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)

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, July 8 5:30 p.m.
WHO: THE DISCIPLE – Phillip**

Saturday Servants

As Pastor announced last Sunday, the Saturday Servants schedule has changed for July. HTLC will prepare lunches for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen every Saturday in July – July 4, 11, 18 and 25. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at **9:45 a.m.** to prepare 150 peanut butter/jelly sandwiches and 150 bologna and cheese sandwiches, along with other food items.

We will serve at the Soup Kitchen from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

We are collecting the following donations. Please place them in the designated box in the room off the Narthex.

- 187 individual snack size bags of salty snacks (chips, pretzels, goldfish, etc.)
- 40 boxes of individually-wrapped Little Debbie Cakes (any type)
- 2 jars of smooth peanut butter (40 oz. size)
- 10 jars of grape jelly (30 oz. size)
- 4 jars of mayonnaise (32 oz. size)

We are very grateful for the congregations' support for this very worthy project.

If you have questions, please contact Leslie Cox at 301-788-9035 or Jamie Corrigan at 864-224-8070.



What: Vacation Bible School

Where: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
1905 E. Greenville St., Andersons SC 29621

When: July 6th – July 10th

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/abidingsaviobvbsr2026

Dining Divas

July 2

6:00 p.m.

(Social Tap)

1475 Pearman Dairy Rd Suite D, Anderson

Please RSVP Beth Cribbe (864) 617-6216

or email bcribbe1@gmail.com

The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthem

“O Day Of Peace”

- Carl P. Daw, Jr/C. Hubert H. Parry

**O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.**

**Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.**

**Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.**

*The Offertory Hymn

“Praise God From Who All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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.**

*The Recessional Hymn

"Church of Christ, In Every Age"

Hymn # 729

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

The Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

"Softly and Tenderly"

(* Indicates congregation to stand)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by Bill & Chris Dafoe to the honor and glory of God and in honor of their families.

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

MAGNIFYING TABLETS

For those who might benefit using a larger print on Sunday mornings, we now have available rechargeable 5X Magnifying Tablets to assist in reading. These are large bright full-page magnifiers with LED dimmable lights. Please see an usher to borrow one of these on Sunday mornings. There are also 3X magnifying rulers in the back pocket of each ELW (red hymnal). These may be used as needed during worship. Please return them to the back pocket of the hymnal at the end of the service.

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

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.

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, July 11

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: 11:00 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.

WELCOME

We welcome back, Pastor Booher to lead the worship services 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

THANK YOU

We are grateful to Sharon Christmas for serving as our organist today and sharing her musical gifts.

PRAYER LIST

6/21 The Family of Pat Long
 6/21 The Family of Matt Zimmerman
 6/21 The Family of Ralph E. Wulfjen, Jr.
 6/14 Barbara Thomas
 6/14 Becky Murr
 6/14 Betty Smith
 6/14 The Family of Cheryl Gaines
 6/7 Travis & Family
 6/7 Ann Marie Armstrong
 6/7 Sherry Partain
 6/7 The Family of Marilou Swenson
 5/31 Angie Baughman
 5/31 Meryn Rawl
 5/31 Cassina Metz
 5/31 Kenneth & June Hunter
 5/24 Kathi Davis
 5/24 Ruth Cromer, Robin and Julie
 5/24 Lamar Cromer
 5/24 Trey and Maggie Hagerty
 5/24 Jack Hicks
 5/24 Denise McCormick
 5/17 Ann Blair
 5/17 The Family of Marjorie Kuhn
 5/17 The Family of Pat Morton
 5/17 Georgia Lou Huff
 5/17 The Gross Family
 5/17 Haley Shook & Family
 5/17 The Family of Jayson Sanstrum
 5/10 Brenda Welborn
 5/10 The Family of Chris Moore
 5/10 Anna Gilliland
 5/3 The Family of Ida (Jackie) Smith
 5/3 The Family of Trisha Taub
 5/3 Adair Seemuller
 5/3 The Family of Sarah Gibson
 5/3 The Family of Keith Smith
 4/26 Susan Singleton
 4/26 Scott Smith
 4/26 Patti Kraft
 4/19 The Family of Chris Pracht
 4/19 The Family of Kelly Campbell

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Jill Helgeson
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 Randy & Dale Rish
 Randy & Dale Rish
 Bill & Rynde Dial
 Bob Vinson
 Jill Helgeson
 Jill Helgeson
 Jill Helgeson
 Jill Helgeson
 Mike & Bobbi Metz
 Mike & Bobbi Metz
 Jill Helgeson
 Congregation
 Olin & Rita Bell
 Jay & Suzie Bannister
 Olin & Rita Bell
 The Stokes Family
 Congregation
 Bill Welborn
 Jamie Corrigan
 Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
 Congregation
 Congregation
 Lucy Roehrs
 Diana James & Carter Boucher
 Jill Helgeson
 Andy & Sharon Christmas
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 Jill Helgeson
 Paul Wagner

4/19 The Family of Scott McCurry
 4/19 Michael Oates
 4/19 The Family of Delise Stone
 4/19 Anne Caughman

Jill Helgeson
 Amber Oates
 Dave & Nancy Korn
 Sid & Rette Stokes

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Pat Kennedy
 Judy Jarrett
 Ben & Mary Ann Blanks
 Jan House
 Ron McDowell
 Tom Weeks
 Ashley Booker Addison
 Katrina Sellars
 Jaron Thompson
 Phillip Roehrs
 Nick Korn
 Betty Williams
 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
 Susan Socha
 Danny Rouse
 Nina & Larry Sherman
 Gretchen Fant

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 Brenda McGowan
 The Stokes Family
 Marisa Adrian
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 Brenda McGowan
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Names listed for the dates of 4/19 thru 5/17 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.