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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 (With One Voice Hymnal, setting 4)

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

August 2, 2026

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"With This Cup and With This Bread"* - Ben Logan

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

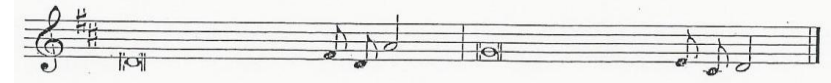
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination. (we kneel)

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and 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 of the (+)
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



PSALM 145

(sung responsively)

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**⁹LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

**¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

**¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

**¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call up- on you faithfully.**

**¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

**²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.**

**²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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**DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 2, 2026

Minister.....	Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....	Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....	(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Kathleen Burroughs
Lectors.....	(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Sandi Dickson
Assisting Ministers.....	(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Sandi Dickson
Video/IT Engineer.....	Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Kevin Lockhart/Connor Caldwell
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	(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans, Chad Evans
Church Secretary.....	Pat Ross
President	Rynde Dial
Vice-President.....	Mary Ann Hobbs
Treasurer.....	Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....	Lauren Sayers

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
August 2 – August 8

TODAY

8:45 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School (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)
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THUR.

6:00 p.m.	Dining Divas (Master Wok, 2104 North Main St., Anderson)
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SAT.

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)
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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, August 12 - 5:30 p.m.
WHO: THE DISCIPLE – James the Less

(we stand)

*Hymn	“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”	Hymn #706
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WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*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) pages 12-13
In peace, 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, the well-being 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.**

*Canticle of Praise (sung by all) page 15
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day
Glorious God, Your generosity waters the world with goodness, and You cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through Your son Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Isaiah 55:1-5)

Psalm 145 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Romans 9:1-5)

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*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) page 17

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (Matthew 14:13-21)

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

Sermon

“PARTNERING WITH GOD”

*Hymn of the Month

“Listen, God Is Calling”

Hymn #712

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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;
By the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

August 9, 2026

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Phyllis Barnette	Sandi Jordan
August 9	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary) Worship and Music Committee Meeting after the Late Worship service (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
August 10	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
August 12	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room) Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
August 16	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
August 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 23	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
August 26	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 30	ONE-COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE (Pot Luck to follow in Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – July 26 - 8:45 a.m. (55) – 11:00 a.m. (55)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED July 26 – Operating Fund \$4,029.00, Endowment Fund \$75.00

EARLY REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!

Committee Chairs are requested to submit 2027 Budget recommendations on or before Monday, August 10, 2026. The worksheets may be placed in Diane’s folder in the church office and labeled “2027 Budget Recommendations” or emailed to ddrich73@gmail.com. Please make every effort to meet this deadline. Thank you.

*The Communion Blessing

Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

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Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev’ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ’s holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

SENDING

*The Blessing

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

*Closing Hymn

“Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation”

Hymn #747

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

*The Dismissal

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

Postlude

“O Praise The Gracious Power”

- Carol Doran

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Robert & Vicki Allen to the honor and glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of their children.

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.

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.

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.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

(we stand)

*The Peace is Shared

The Offering is Received

Anthem

“Here Is Bread”

- Graham Kendrick

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know His grace, find His peace, feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, He is with us.
We'll proclaim till He comes, Jesus crucified.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

MEAL

*Offertory page 21
“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*The Prayer and Response
L. Let us pray. Merciful God,
C. **We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Great Thanksgiving (spoken responsively)
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
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) page 22
Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution page 23
Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

*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.

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 25
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

The Communion (Continuous Method- Please follow directions of the ushers)
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.



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, August 8
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.

Thank You Saturday Servants!

You have done it yet again! A huge “Thank You” to those of you who supported our Saturday Servants effort. You donated peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, chips, and cookies. You showed up to do prep work and clean up in the kitchen, make the sandwiches and place food items into the bags, break down boxes and even take those boxes to the recycling center. Many of you showed up at the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen to serve our neighbors in need, sharing not only food, but also a smile and a handshake.

In total, you made 572 lunches which included 1,144 sandwiches. You also made additional peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with our remaining ingredients.

While the Service Committee may be “in charge” of this project, YOU are the ones who make it happen. Many, many thanks Holy Trinity!

Frozen Casseroles for Calvary Home for Children

August 9 & August 16

For many years, Holy Trinity has provided frozen casseroles for Calvary Home for Children (CHC). With school starting next week, now is the perfect time to continue the tradition. Stocking CHC’s freezer with casseroles allows more time for the house parents to focus on the needs of the children during those busy first days and weeks of school rather than on “what’s for dinner?”

So how can you help? Prepare and freeze **or** buy a frozen casserole dinner (size 9’ x 13”). If you choose to make a homemade casserole, be sure to use a disposable container and label by type, such as chicken and broccoli or lasagna, etc. Also attach the directions for baking or reheating and the recipe or a list of ingredients to help address any allergy concerns.

Please deliver your casserole directly to the freezer in the Fellowship Hall. The freezer is in the coatroom in the hallway just outside the Fellowship Hall. Just use your key or the keypad to access the building. Casseroles will be delivered to Calvary Home for Children on Tuesday, August 18th.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Askew (864-419-1791).

The Service Committee



PRAYER LIST

7/26 Sadie Spoores
7/26 Anna Courie
7/26 Nick Temple-Smith
7/26 Diann Christman
7/19 Sid Stokes
7/19 The Family of Bill Rummage
7/19 The Family of Ann Blair
7/19 Mary
7/19 Whitney Capps
7/19 James Jester
7/19 Francis Jester
7/12 Lynn Ziemba
7/12 Tina Cantrell
7/12 The Family of Ralph E.Wulfjen, Jr. “BUBBA”
7/12 The Family of Judy Jarrett
7/5 Brenda McGowan
6/28 The Cavedo Family
6/28 Christopher Gates
6/28 Amy Goodson
6/28 The Family of Janice Davenport
6/28 The Family of Brenda Welborn
6/21 The Family of Pat Long
6/21 The Family of Matt Zimmerman
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
5/24 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
5/31 Angie Baughman
5/31 Meryn Rawl
5/31 Cassina Metz
5/31 Kenneth & June Hunter

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**Names listed for the dates of 5/31 thru 6/21 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.**