

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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Silence and meditation

Prelude

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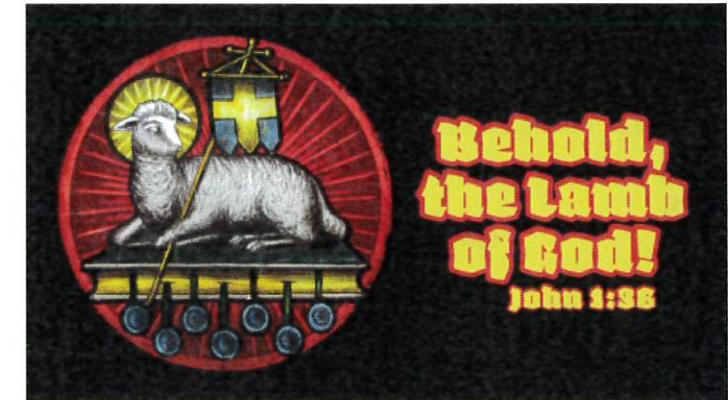
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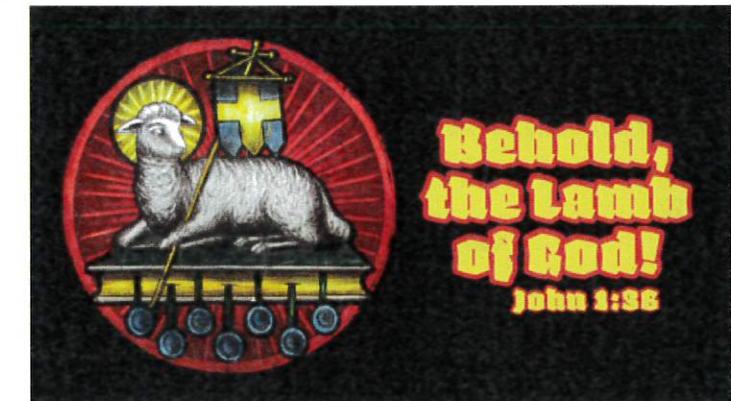
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Crucifer:	Cooper Morales
Bulletin Folder:	Hudson Long
Lector:	Ann Sanders
Greeters:	Greg & Rudell Murray
Nursery:	Erica Carter & Joanie Billingsley
Altar Guild:	Karen Winn, Connie Frick
Flowers:	Curtis & Peyton Boland
Usher Chair:	Bill Loadholdt
Elevator:	Cameron Kaihara
Ushers:	Andy Chapman, Braxton Rodgers
TLC On-Call Team:	Frank & Lin Lake
Cleaning Team:	Kim Steffy, Karen Winn, Philip & Lauren Armstrong
Golf Cart:	Kevin Shealy

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, January 25, 2025

Acolyte:	Dorothy Armstrong
Crucifer:	Barrett Havird
Bulletin Folder:	Karter Crumpton
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance January 11: Worship: 160 Sunday School: 45

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 8,531.00

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We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered
to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for
worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, January 18th

Lutheran Men	8:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 19th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Teens for Christ Snow Tubing	7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 21st

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 22nd

Happy Mountaineers	10:00 a.m.
Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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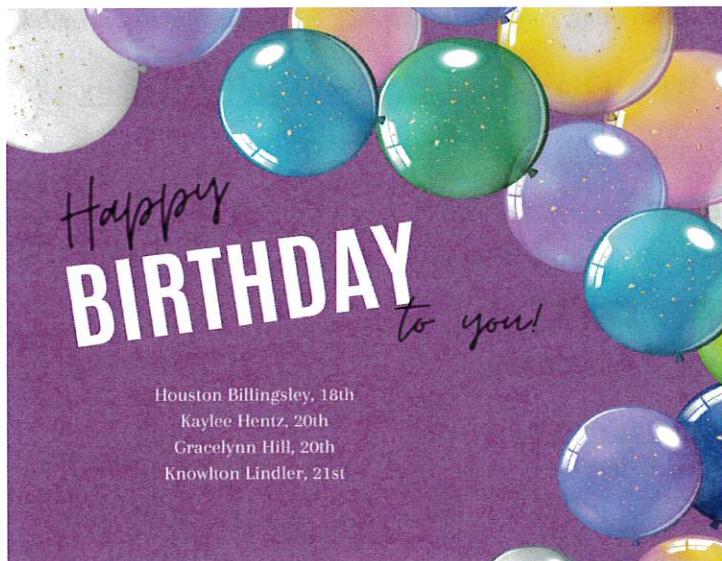
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Shealy's BBQ

The youth group of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is now selling tickets for Shealy's barbecue plates. A **\$15.00** ticket gets you a plate of BBQ pork, Fried Chicken, Rice, Hash, String Beans, Corn, and a Roll. If you're interested, please reach out to any member of the youth or anyone involved with the youth. The plates can be picked up on:

Jan. 30th, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 531 Church Street, Little Mountain, SC, 29075, from 5PM to 7PM.

(803)-944-3676 for help getting tickets.



Good News Club, sponsored by Holy Trinity and held at Little Mountain Elementary, will begin on Wednesday, February 18, and run through Wednesday, March 25.

If your child attends Little Mountain Elementary and you are interested in participating, permission forms were sent home this week in students' Wednesday folders. If you did not receive a form, extras are available in the narthex.

We would love to see you there!



There is strong interest in a new pictorial directory for Holy Trinity. (Our last one was produced a decade ago - 2016!) However, we need a point person to coordinate this effort. If you are interested in being the point person or would like more information about what would be involved, please contact Pastor Randy.