

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
Reformation Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

- Silence and Meditation
- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
(* Please stand as able)
- *Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77
- *Gathering Hymn A Mighty Fortress Hymn 229
- *Apostolic Greeting page 78
- *Hymn of Praise This is the Feast... page 80
- *Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Sovereign God, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to reform the church of Christ. Keep it in the true faith; restore, correct, and inspire its teachings; and embolden it to bear witness to the life-giving message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**
(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

- The First Lesson Revelation 14:6-7
- Psalm 46 see bulletin
- The Second Lesson Romans 3:19-28
- *The Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, Lord to whom... page 82
- *The Holy Gospel John 8:31-36
- *The Gospel Response page 83
(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: All of God's little Children are asked to come forward for a special message just for them!

The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "Freedom That Cannot Be Taken Away"
Pastor Randy Drafts

- *The Hymn of the Day Lord, Keep Us Steadfast... Hymn 230
- *The Apostles' Creed page 65
- *The Prayers
- *The Peace

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

- The Offering
- The Anthem
- *The Offertory Hymn Let the vineyards... page 86
- *The Offertory Prayer page 87
- *The Great Thanksgiving page 88
- *The Eucharistic Prayer page 89
- *The Lord's Prayer page 91
- Lamb of God page 92

Communion: All are welcome at the Lord's Table!
We receive Communion at the Chancel steps. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come up and receive Communion, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Communion in the pew.

- *Post Communion Blessing
- *Post Communion Canticle Thank the Lord... page 92
- *Post Communion Prayer page 94

God Sends Us Into The World

- *Blessing page 95
- *Sending Song The Church's One Foundation Hymn 369
- *Sending and Charge
- *Doxology Hymn 564

Before Worship: Speak to the Lord
During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you
After Worship: Speak to each other

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
By Edwin & Wanda Havird

Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sunday School Teacher Needed...We are seeking a third Sunday school teacher to assist in sharing the gospel with first and second graders. Presently, Mrs. Karen Winn and Mrs. Holly Havird are rotating with one another. It would be great to have at least one more person join the rotation. Please contact Mrs. Karen or Mrs. Holly for more information if you believe that teaching is something you might enjoy doing or that God is calling you to try. If you're not sure whether you're qualified to teach Sunday school, please talk to Chris Crouch. He will confirm that you are perfect for the role.

Any **Altar & Parament** donations would greatly be appreciated for some items that need to be purchased.

Prayers: Doug Rister (Cousin of Shannon Corley), Lucy Peters, Allen Williams, Kollynns Hill, Kay Richardson, Kelli Robinson (Daughter of Charles & Kaye Shealy), Kenny Chapman, Rebecca Edwards, Janet Whetstone (Friend of Curtis & Diane Hardy), Dot Abrams, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, Last-minute will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

⁶I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Psalms 46

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show

God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

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Be still,
and know
that I am God.

Psalms 46:10



*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ’s Name”*



SERVING TODAY, October 25, 2026

Acolyte: TBA
Crucifer: Wyatt Koon
Bulletin Folder: Eli, Eva, & Anna Mae Kednocker
Lector: Carlotta Chapman
Greeters: Frank & Lin Lake
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison
Flowers: Wanda & Edwin Havird
Communion: Maxton & Bobbie King
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Johnny Cumalander
Ushers: TBA
Golf Cart: Curtis Boland
TLC On-Call Team: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Cleaning Team: Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 1, 2026

Acolyte: Anna Mae Kednocker
Crucifer: Eva Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Colson, Dustin, & Natalie Winn
Lector: Roman Long
Greeters: Daniel & Samantha Curtis
Nursery: Jessica & Keaton Lindler, Audrey Caldwell
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers: Josh & Julie Henson
Communion: Charles & Kaye Shealy
Usher Chair: Jesse Farr
Elevator: Alex Attaway
Ushers: Blake Derrick, Stuart Dalton
Golf Cart: Ritchie Koon
TLC On-Call Team: Steve & Leah Bush
Cleaning Team: Wendy Shealy, Daniel, Ashley, & Everett Boland, Julie Haltiwanger, Helen Koon

If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance October 18: Worship: 112 Sunday School: 35

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 5,598.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

October 25, 2026

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
 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, October 25th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 26th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, October 27th

GLASS	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 28th

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Stewardship Finance	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 29th

Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday, November 1st

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.



7th Annual CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE



The rivalry game returns in November...So is our annual rivalry food drive.

*Clemson is the reigning champion from last year.
Can they make it 2 in a row?*

The Social Ministry team is once again sponsoring the "Clemson vs. Carolina" food drive for the month of November. It's easy to support your team. All you have to do is donate food in your team's name. Each week, there will be a Clemson box and a Carolina box set up outside the church before and after each service. (The boxes will be in the breezeway by the TLC during the week.) Simply place your food donation in the appropriate box. If you prefer, you can also make cash or check donations in the box or with your offering. Just be sure to specify the amount of your donation and which team you are cheering for. Every dollar donated will be counted as 1 can of food.

The team with the most cans of food at the end of November will be declared the winner and have bragging rights all year long.

All food and money collected will be donated to the GAAP food pantry. Let's join together and have some fun as we help our local community. The competition starts Sunday, November 1st.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT ORDER FORM

\$10.00 - ORNAMENTS SOLD BY HOLY TRINITY TEENS FOR CHRIST

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION	FRONT
• Natural wood slice • 3.5 to 4 inches diameter • Sealed with a glossy finish • Up to 2 lines of personalization can be added to the back	

PERSONALIZATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

LINE 1: _____

LINE 2: _____

ORDER DATE: _____

QUANTITY: _____ PAYMENT TOTAL: _____ PAYMENT METHOD: _____
(only one design per order form)

All orders must be received by November 22, 2026, to ensure ornaments are ready for Christmas.

Completed ornaments will be available for pickup at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.



Fall BAZAAR

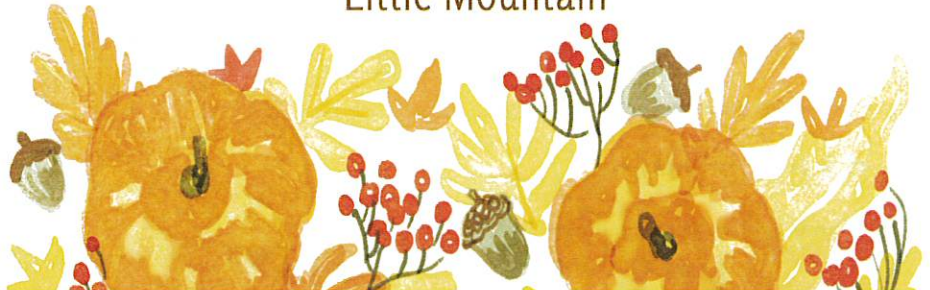
NOVEMBER 7TH
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS,
HOMEMADE SAUSAGE, SOUPS,
HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD & PIMENTO CHEESE,
HOMEMADE BREAD, FROZEN CASSEROLES,
YARD SALE ITEMS & BOOKS

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VOLUNTEERS FOR BAZAAR

If you would be willing to help in any way with the bazaar, please let us know. Craft items, clean and good condition thrift store items including books and furniture should be in TLC no later than Friday morning, November 6th. Food items can be brought on Friday or early Saturday morning. Sausage biscuits will be available for sale Saturday morning. Please call Ann Sanders at 803-537-7791 or Lin Lake at 803-360-0919. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, November 1st.

- Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 6th starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Donate homemade baked goods
- Donate homemade bread
- Donate homemade soup
- Donate homemade chicken salad
- Donate homemade pimento cheese spread
- Donate some homegrown canned goods (jellies, vegetables, pickles, etc.)
- Make craft items
- Donate clean & good condition yard sale items (including furniture & books)
- Help at bazaar on Saturday morning November 7th.

Name

Telephone #

SAUSAGE AT BAZAAR

Place your order for Pork Sausage in advance by filling out the form below and returning it in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, November 1st. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 7th. Payment can be made when you pick up the sausage. Price is \$5.00 per pound.

YOUR NAME -----

Pounds (regular, with onion) -----

Pounds (regular, without onion) -----

Pounds (spicy, with onion) -----

Pounds (spicy, without onion) -----

