

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

All Saints Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude *A Promise, A Hope*

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River?*~ WOV Hymn 690

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*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Beloved God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us and bring us at last to the feast which has no end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Revelation 7:2-17

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The Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-3

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 62

*The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

*The Gospel Response page 63

(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 and return to their seats.

The Sermon "Saints: The Blessed Children of God"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Blest Are They*~ WOV Hymn 764

*The Creed page 65

*All Saints' Sunday Prayers

Precious Memories

Choir

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

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*The Offertory Hymn

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*The Offertory Prayer

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*The Lord's Prayer

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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.

*Lamb of God

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*Post Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord...

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God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing

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*Sending Song

Rejoice in God's Saints

WOV Hymn 689

*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 flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Mary Nell Bowers who would have celebrated her 92nd birthday today, my father "Bo" Bowers and our son Brad Sanders and all saints from our congregation who passed on to life eternal this year, Dwight Fulmer, Alex Shealy, Janice Crowell, and

Mary Nell Bowers

by Ann, Jim & Chris Sanders

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.

Stewardship Minute

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost. – Ignatius of Loyola

THANKSGIVING DRESSING FOR THE HUB

Would you be willing to help provide the dressing for the HUB on Thanksgiving Day?

A 13x9x2 (5 boxes of dressing) will serve 15 people. Please leave it in the TLC by 8:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to bring it the day before, just put it in the refrigerator.

There will be a list on the bar for you to mark off your name as you deliver. Please contact Janet Fulmer (803-945-7312) by November 16 if you would be willing to help with this special lunch so that a lot of area families will be able to enjoy Thanksgiving. Thanks for your help.

The 2024 Flower List is on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you'd like to provide flowers for a special Sunday, please sign up as soon as possible. If you'd like to be dropped from the list, please call Marie in the church office.

MAKE A NOTE NOW!! Upcoming **HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS' meetings will be November 30** for our November meeting and December 21 for December. Both meetings will be 10 AM in Trinity Life Center. Watch Sunday bulletins for further information but **PLAN NOW** to attend.

Prayers: Denise Salyer (Friend of Lucy Peters), Family of Mary Nell Bowers, Kyle Page, Randy Stockman (Father of Amber Koon), Robert Wicker, Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, C.B. Mathis (brother in law of Patsy Frick), Junior Alewine, Patsy Frick, Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Gerald Shealy, Amy Wicker (sister-in-law of Kevin E. Shealy), Marilyn Plampin, Nancy Webb (Mother of Terecia Wilson), Bob Whitlatch. *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, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

Sunday, November 5, 2023

All Saints Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-17

[²I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: ⁵12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, ⁶12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, ⁷12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, ⁸12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.] ⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Psalm 149

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know

that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

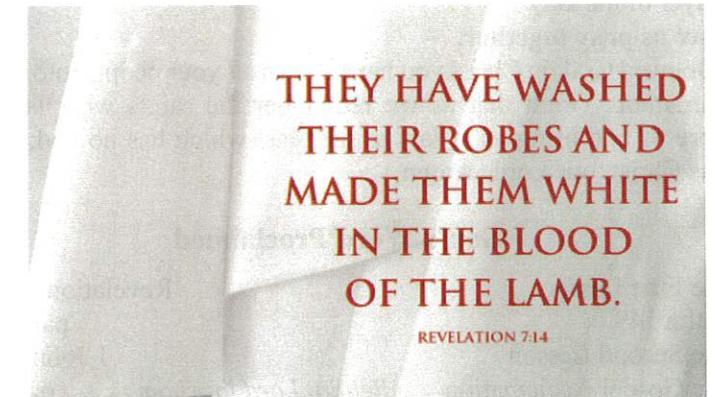
¹Seeing the crowds, {Jesus} went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

In the waters of baptism we were called by God and identified as “saints” even while we were still “sinners.” Our saintliness comes through no work of our own, but on the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus. Out of our chosenness we experience trials and joy, but all are used by God to bring us closer to him. The theme of justice and judgment pervade today’s readings as God works to bring salvation to his people.

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

SERVING TODAY, November 5, 2023

Acolyte: Kaylee Hentz
Crucifer: TBA
Bulletin Folder: David Rodgers
Lector: Ava Boland
Greeters: Jeremy, Jessica, Keaton, & Knowlton Lindler
Nursery: Julie Haltiwanger, Glenda Hentz
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Ted Arnold, Phillip Allison
Flowers: Ann Sanders
Usher Chair: James Wieters
Elevator: Steve Bush
Ushers: Danny Newton, David Bush

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 12, 2023

Acolyte: Landon Frick
Crucifer: Troy Hentz
Bulletin Folder: Eli Kednocker
Lector: Lin Lake
Greeters: Dana Dorroh & Janet Fulmer
Nursery: Jenna Lake, Emily Haltiwanger
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Flowers: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Usher Chair: James Wieters
Elevator: Steve Bush
Ushers: Danny Newton, David Bush

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

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2023	\$	5,739.71
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,835.00
Difference	+	\$ 95.21

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

November 5, 2023

*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, November 5th

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion / All Saints Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Youth Reformation Party (Leave at 2:30pm)	

Monday, November 6th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Mom's Life Group	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7th

Sisters in Faith	2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 8th

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

Thursday, November 9th

Revelation Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, November 12th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
SLED Safety Meeting	3:00 p.m.

All Saints Sunday

November 5, 2023

Today we remember with love and thanksgiving members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church who loved the Lord and served in the ministry of our church and have passed on to life eternal in Christ Jesus since All Saints Day 2022.

Dwight Ellis Fulmer

December 16, 2022

Alex Shealy

April 5, 2023

Janice Crowell

Mary Nell Bowers

October 16, 2023

During our prayers a candle will be lit as each Saint's name is read, and a bell rung to symbolize the completion of life's journey and the Victory of Christ in the life of each Saint.

A rose in memory of each saint is available for a family member to pick up after the worship service.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Homecoming

NOVEMBER 19 2023

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
531 Church Street, Little Mountain, SC 29075

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

In thanksgiving to God for the ministry we share, you and your family are invited to join us for our Homecoming Celebration. Our Pastor, Rev. Randell Drafts, will lead our celebration. Former Holy Trinity Pastor, Rev. Eddie Pless, will share God's word with us.

Please bring a covered dish for the meal following our worship service. Please leave your dish in Trinity Life Center before our worship service.

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MARK FOR BOY OR GIRL:

SHOEBOX LABEL

MARK THE CORRECT AGE CATEGORY:

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HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX GIFT

- Shoebbox:** Get a standard-size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl.
- "Wow" Item:** Select a quality "wow" toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal to bless a child.
- Other Gifts:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. *See shoebox gift ideas on the right.*
- Pray:** Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo to delight the heart of a child.
- Donate \$10 Per Box:** A donation of \$10 per box is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. To give online, follow the instructions on the front of this label.
- Drop Off:** Take your shoebox gift to a local drop-off location during National Collection Week, the third week of November. Visit samaritanspurse.org/loc to find one near you.

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS

"Wow" Item: Soccer ball with pump, doll, stuffed animal, shoes
Toys: Toy cars, jump ropes, yo-yos, musical instruments, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

Personal Care Items: Toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, hairbrushes

School Supplies: Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, coloring and picture books, solar calculators

Accessories: Socks, sunglasses, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

DO NOT INCLUDE

Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, seeds, food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass containers, aerosol cans

For additional gift suggestions and more, visit samaritanspurse.org/loc



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SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Small water bottles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators



ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



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Shoebox gifts are like snowflakes—no two are alike!

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



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South Carolina Law Enforcement Active Shooter Awareness Meeting

The Holy Trinity Safety Committee and the SC Law Enforcement Division (SLED) would like to invite the Congregation to an active shooter awareness meeting on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 3:00 PM in the Trinity Life Center. Although this program is open for the whole Congregation, SLED officials have specifically requested that all Council members, Sunday School teachers, chairmen of committees, greeters, and **ushers** attend this session.

This program will be different from the CRASE Program that the Newberry County Sheriff's Office presented to us a few months ago.

Thank you for your continued support.



Morning Bible Study: EXODUS

Wednesday mornings at 10:00a.m.
in classroom next to the church office.



Evening Bible Study: REVELATION

Come join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month for a Bible study on Revelation. A study guide will be given and it will be a fun night of learning & fellowship.

Rev. 1:3 *"Blessed is the one who reads about the words of this prophecy & blessed are those who hear it & take to heart what is written in it because the time is near."*

CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE BEGINS TODAY!



You can help your team score points by donating food or money in the food drive boxes located outside the church doors. (The boxes are stored in the breezeway leading to the TLC during the week.) Every dollar donated will count as one can of food. All food and money collected will be donated to the GAAP food pantry in Newberry.

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.



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!

If you would like to order Poinsettias this year, the cost is \$12.50 (with foil wrap) per plant. Deadline for ordering is **Sunday, November 26 and payment must accompany order.** Please print the information requested below, so we can insure accuracy in the bulletin.

YOUR NAME _____

HOW MANY _____

IN HONOR OF

IN MEMORY OF

OTHER

TOTAL PRICE \$ _____



Operation Christmas Child Samaritan's Purse

The Circle of Joy is sponsoring Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry this year. We have a few boxes and labels available on the first pew for packaging gifts. However, any regular sized shoebox will work as well as purchased plastic shoeboxes.

The age groups for the shoeboxes are boy/girl:
2-4 years old
5-9 years old
10-14 years old

Please see your bulletin insert for shoebox gift ideas and items that are not allowed. Extra labels for shoeboxes are located on the table in the elevator hall.

Samaritan's Purse asks for a donation of \$10 per box to cover international shipping and other costs. Please attach cash or a check payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church with your shoebox. HTLC will collect the money and write one check to cover all the boxes.

Please return your shoebox to the front pew on or before Sunday, November 19.

We will pray for God's blessing of these shoeboxes and for the mission of Operation Christmas Child. All boxes will be taken to Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday, November 20.