

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Little Mountain, South Carolina  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**We Prepare for Worship**

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(\* Please stand as able)

\*Gathering Hymn *Onward, Christian Soliders* Hymn 509

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

\*Apostolic Greeting page 78

\*Kyrie page 78

\*Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* page 79

\*Prayer of the Day

**P. Let us pray together.**

**C.** Sovereign Lord, only through trust in your Son shall your people find salvation. Strengthen our faith and keep us steadfast in lives that follow your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

**God's Word Proclaimed**

The First Lesson Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Hebrews 10:11-25

\*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 83

\*The Holy Gospel Mark 13:1-13

\*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 "Hold Fast!" Pastor Randy Drafts

\*The Hymn of the Day *If You But Trust in God...* Hymn 453

\*The Apostles' Creed page 85

\*The Prayers

\*The Peace

(We Sit)

**We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God**

The Offering

The Anthem: *The Hour Has Come* Choir

\*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 96

\*The Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father,

**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.**

**God Sends Us Into The World**

\*Blessing page 97

\*Sending Song *In the Morning When I Rise* WOV Hymn 777

\*Sending and Charge

\*Doxology Hymn 564

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

**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. Please sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew.

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God*  
*By Rodger & Karen Winn*

**Thank you...**Melody Williams and family would like to thank Pastor Randy, the Choir, and the Congregation for their many acts of love and kindness during the past year. Your prayers, cards, texts, and calls always came at the most appropriate times, when I was at my lowest. Although Mom's battle with dementia is over, her Eternal Journey has just begun.

**THE 2025 FLOWER LIST IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.** If you'd like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday in 2025, please sign the list by Sunday, Nov. 24. Anyone wishing to be deleted from the list is asked to call the office by Nov. 24. If you have previously requested to be deleted, calling again is not necessary. New members will automatically be included on the list unless the office is notified not to include them.

**Happy Mountaineers** will meet THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 10 AM, in TLC. Following devotions and any business, we'll entertain ourselves with games for a combined Thanksgiving/Christmas fun time. Lunch will be catered so ALL senior adults are invited and encouraged to attend what will be a happy time of fellowship. LUNCH: Catered DEVOTIONS: Mary Spires

***Volunteers Needed at GAAP in November...***

Holy Trinity has agreed to provide volunteers to work at the GAAP food pantry when a month has 5 Saturdays in it. In 2024, the next "5<sup>th</sup> Saturday" will be **November 30<sup>th</sup>**. November 30<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it, especially since that falls on Thanksgiving weekend. For that reason, we are looking to sign up volunteers now to help that day

**5 volunteers** are needed to staff the pantry. The volunteer hours are **9:45am to 12 noon**. Teenagers needing service hours are also welcome to join us. I think the last group of volunteers that worked in August enjoyed their time and service work. The GAAP pantry is located at **501 O'Neal St in Newberry**. If you are willing to volunteer November 30<sup>th</sup>, please let Danny Newton know at 843-810-5821 or [438dwnewton@gmail.com](mailto:438dwnewton@gmail.com).

**Happy Mountaineers** will tour the Governor's Mansion on Thursday, Dec. 12. YES, it will be decorated for Christmas! We will take the bus; that's 36 seats; AND THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO JOIN US. We will eat out for lunch. The bus will depart at 9 AM. Let Janet Fulmer or Mary Spires know by Nov. 10, if you'd like to participate.

Prayers: Family of Sara Light (Mother of Melody Williams), Brenda Wicker, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Travis Spires, Hannah Drafts, Al Asbill (Brother of Alice Martinez), Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Susan Hill (Mother of Crystal Crouch), The Director of Youth and Education Ministries position, Molly Kednocker, Micheal Torrence, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, Gerald & Jonell Shealy. *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 17, 2024**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>**I say to the LORD, “You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you.”**

<sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup>**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

<sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears

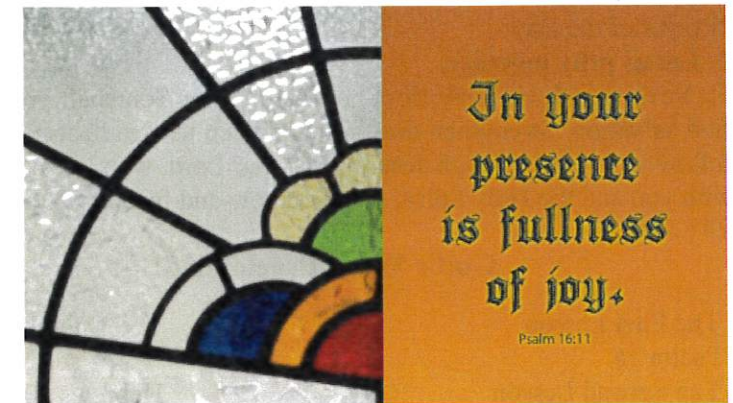
witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup>then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Gospel: Mark 13:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>As {Jesus} came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. <sup>9</sup>But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

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

**SERVING TODAY, November 17, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Karter Crumpton  
**Crucifer:** Blake Ballentine  
**Bulletin Folder:** Cooper Morales  
**Lector:** Lin Lake  
**Greeters:** Spyros & Mavy Lezimis  
**Nursery:** Paula Frick, Christie Allison  
**Altar Guild:** Jessica Lindler & Bobbie King  
**Flowers:** Rodger & Karen Winn  
**Usher Chair:** Charles E. Frick  
**Elevator:** Chris Crouch  
**Ushers:** Benjamin Corley, Chad Weaver

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 24, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Taylor Lake  
**Crucifer:** Blake Ballentine  
**Bulletin Folder:** Blake Ballentine  
**Lector:** Danny Newton  
**Greeters:** Robbie & Sheri Wicker  
**Nursery:** Melissa & Eva Kednocker, Julie Haltiwanger  
**Altar Guild:** Jessica Lindler & Bobbie King  
**Flowers:** Phillip & Christie Allison  
**Usher Chair:** Charles E. Frick  
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*If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.*

Attendance November 10:   Worship: 167   Sunday School: 63

**Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:**

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	9,981.00
Difference	+	\$ 3,450.00

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

November 17, 2024

*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 17th**

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Joint Christian Ed & Youth Parent Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.
Lutheran Men	6:30 p.m.

**Monday, November 18th**

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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**Wednesday, November 20th**

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

**Thursday, November 21st**

Happy Mountaineers	10:00 a.m.
Circle of Joy	6:30 p.m.
Revelation Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, November 24th**

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Congregational Meeting Part I	10:30 a.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Service	6:00 p.m.



## CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE

*The score at end of the 2nd-  
Quarter (Week 2):*



CLEMSON.....66  
CAROLINA..... 265



**Clemson fans made progress. However, Carolina pulled further into the lead!**

***Who will score the highest in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (Week 3)?***

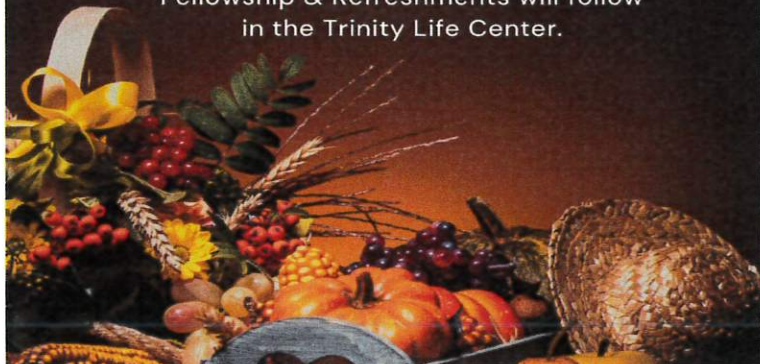
Don't forget, you can help your team score points by donating food or money in the food drive boxes located outside the church doors. (The boxes are stored in the breezeway leading to the TLC during the week.) Every dollar donated will count as one can of food. Even if you are worshipping from home, you can still participate. All you need to do is include a donation with your offering. Just be sure to specify the amount of your food drive donation and which team you are cheering for with your offering. All food and money collected will be donated to GAAP.

***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.***

## *Community Thanksgiving Service*

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Fellowship & Refreshments will follow  
in the Trinity Life Center.



## 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 have 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 in the TLC. 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 20 if you are willing to help with this special lunch that a lot of area families would not be able to enjoy. Thanks for your help.

## ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!



If you would like to order Poinsettias this year, the cost is \$13.00 (with foil wrap) per plant. Deadline for ordering is **Sunday, December 1st 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

## *Grandpa's Story*

DEC 22ND - SUNDAY SERVICE

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

PLEASE RATE THE CHARACTER YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY 1-4.

\*MAIN SPEAKING PARTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND 3 OF 5 PRACTICES\*

MUSICAL TALENTS WELCOMED!

SPEAKING PARTS

NARRATOR SHEPARD (1,2,3)  
 CHILD (1,2,3) ANGEL GABRIEL  
 JOSEPH INNKEEPER (1,2,3)  
 STAR KING HAROD  
 MARY WISE MAN (1,2,3)  
 GRANDPA JO (ADULT OR KID READING STORY)

NON-SPEAKING

SOLDIER(S)  
 ANGELS  
 ANIMALS  
 SANTA  
 RUDOLPH

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

NOV 24TH SUNDAY SCHOOL

DEC 1ST SUNDAY SCHOOL

DEC 8TH SUNDAY SCHOOL

DEC 15TH SUNDAY SCHOOL

DEC 21ST SATURDAY - 9:30AM - DRESS REHEARSAL

CALL OR TEXT SAMANTHA CURTIS

FOR INFORMATION 803-924-7791



## Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

All eligible voting members\* of Holy Trinity are invited and expected to participate in the annual congregational meeting which will take place in two parts as follows: (\*Voting Members are those members who have communed in the congregation and made a contribution of record in the current or preceding calendar year.)

### Sunday, November 24, 2024– Part I

#### Nominating Ballot for Council

All voting members may place the names of 4 active confirmed members in nomination during the announcement period of the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to fill a 3-year term on Council. Due to term limitations or the fact they are now serving, the following are NOT ELIGIBLE for nomination:

#### **Terms Expire 2024**

Phillip Allison  
Daniel Curtis  
Cindy Frick  
Maxton King  
Sheri Wicker

#### **Terms Expire 2025**

Joe Boland  
Julie Haltiwanger  
Carter Lake  
Tony Shell

#### **Terms Expire 2026**

Helen Koon  
Bill Loadholdt  
Danny Newton  
Bob Peters

#### **Constitutional Limitation**

Tina Attaway	Darin Boland
Betty Cumalander	Bobby Chapman
Frank Lake	Charles E. Frick
Lucy Peters	Ann Sanders
Kevin J. Shealy	Allen Williams

### Sunday, December 1, 2024 – Part II

Council Election and 2025 Ministry Plan Budget Presentation and Vote  
The congregation will elect 4 new council members and the Stewardship Finance Committee will present the proposed 2025 Church Ministry Plan Budget for approval.