

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

Christ the King

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Congregational Meeting Part 1

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymn 170

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 81

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Heavenly Father, our lives are filled with the abundance of your grace and mercy. May our gratitude be abundant and reflective of the boundless love of our King; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 51:4-6

Psalms 93 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8

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

*The Holy Gospel John 18:33-38

*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 "Who is Your King?" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Beautiful Savior* Hymn 518

Rite of Holy Baptism page 121

Naomi Jean Glenn

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem *May God's Glory Fill This Temple*

*The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 86

*The Offertory Prayer page 87

*The Great Thanksgiving page 88

*The Eucharistic Prayer page 90

*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.

The congregation is invited to sing the following hymns during Communion: LBW 198, 200, 203

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 92

*Post Communion Prayer page 94

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 97

*Sending Song *Soon and Very Soon* WOV Hymn 744

*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
by Phillip & Christie Allison*

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.

We give thanks to God and Welcome: Naomi Jean Glenn, daughter of Jesse & Amanda Glenn into the family of faith here at Holy Trinity through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

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 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 24, 2024

Christ the King Sunday

First Reading: Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Psalm 93

¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

²**Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

³The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴**Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!**

⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

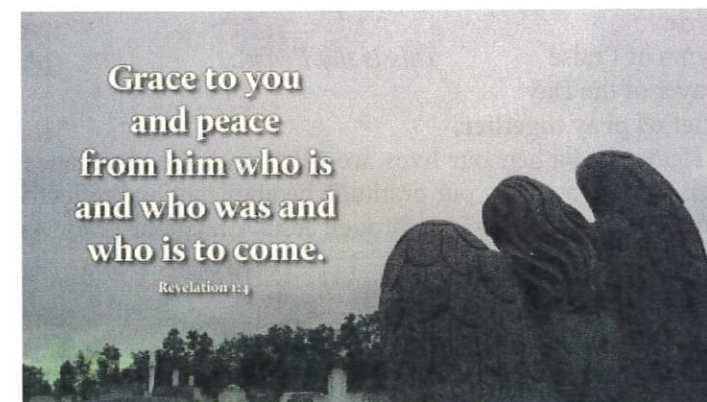
Gospel: John 18:33-38

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” ³⁸ Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him.”

The last day of the Church year is a time to celebrate the Kingship of Jesus, a King like no other king. He gave his life for the sake of God’s people and through his sacrificial death he put an end to death for all who believe. There will be no question about his return, as the Scriptures tell us that all will know when he comes on the clouds in power and majesty to gather his elect. As we wait, we continue to serve.

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

SERVING TODAY, 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
Communion: Donna Fulmer & Janet Fulmer
Flowers: Phillip & Christie Allison
Usher Chair: Charles E. Frick
Elevator: Chris Crouch
Ushers: TBA, Chad Weaver

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, December 1, 2024

Acolyte: Taylor Lake
Crucifer: Zack Henson
Bulletin Folder: Daniel Williams
Lector: Eva Kednocker
Greeters: Daniel & Samantha Curtis
Nursery: Morgan Kaihara
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird & Holly Havird
Flowers: Philip & Lauren Armstrong
Usher Chair: Kevin J. Shealy
Elevator: Jerry Shealy
Ushers: Kelvin Chapman, Jake Loadholdt

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

Attendance November 17: Worship: 135 Sunday School: 50

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,764.00
Difference	-	\$ 767.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

November 24, 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 24th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Christmas Program Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Congregational Meeting Part I	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ - Trash Pick-Up	4:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Service	6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 25th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
GLASS	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 26th

Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, November 28th

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, December 1st

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Christmas Program Practice	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Congregational Meeting Part II	10:30 a.m.
Choir	4:30 p.m.

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	Terms Expire 2025	Terms Expire 2026
Phillip Allison	Joe Boland	Helen Koon
Daniel Curtis	Julie Haltiwanger	Bill Loadholdt
Cindy Frick	Carter Lake	Danny Newton
Maxton King	Tony Shell	Bob Peters
Sheri Wicker		

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.

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 “5th Saturday” will be **November 30th**. November 30th 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 30th, please let Danny Newton know at 843-810-5821 or 438dwnewton@gmail.com.





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)	NON-SPEAKING	SOLDIER(S)
CHILD (1,2,3)	ANGEL GABRIEL		ANGELS
JOSEPH	INNKEEPER (1,2,3)		ANIMALS
STAR	KING HAROD		SANTA
MARY	WISE MAN (1,2,3)		RUDOLPH
GRANDPA JO (ADULT OR KID READING STORY)			

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

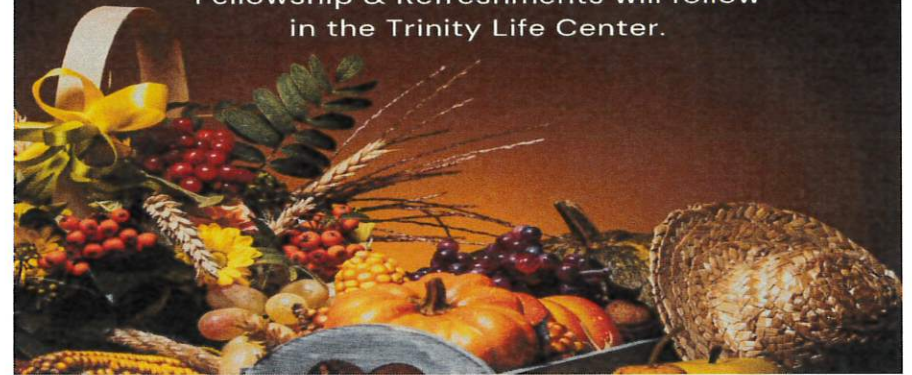
CALL OR TEXT SAMANTHA CURTIS
FOR INFORMATION 803-924-7791



Community Thanksgiving Service

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

Fellowship & Refreshments will follow
in the Trinity Life Center.



The congregation is sponsoring an "Angel Tree" to help make Christmas a little brighter for 26 children in need who are right here in our community.



Each child will have at least four angels on our Angel Tree – typically, one for clothing, one for pajamas and/or a blanket, and two for toys. If there is an extra special need, a child may have up to three additional angels. When you select an angel, please "sign it out" in the binder located at the Angel Tree. You can purchase just the item that is listed on the angel, or if you'd like, you can add some additional surprises to your package that you think the child would like. Gifts should be wrapped with the angel securely attached to the outside of the package and returned to the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary. All Angel Tree gifts are due back to church by **Sunday, December 8th**. We are on a tight schedule with Little Mountain Elementary School, so it is very important that all gifts are brought in by the deadline! Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase gifts for the children. We also need volunteers to shop for gifts with donated funds. If you can be a "volunteer shopper" or have any questions, please contact Julie Haltiwanger (803-321-2356) or Becky Boland (803-422-7672).

Please put the angel you choose in a safe place so it doesn't get lost. If you choose an angel and see you can't sponsor that child, please put the angel back on the tree or let us know. We want to make sure every child is sponsored on our Angel Tree this year. Thank you for helping to spread Christmas joy!



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 _____

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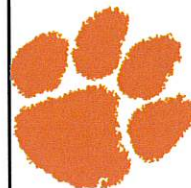
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TOTAL PRICE \$ _____

CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE

The score at end of the 3rd Quarter (Week 3):



CLEMSON.....185
CAROLINA..... 381



Wow! Carolina is putting a whipping on Clemson so far. It's still anyone's game as we enter the final quarter! However, Clemson fans need to show their colors.

Last year, the points for food and money for both teams combined totaled 1751 at the end of the contest. As of today, we are at a total of 566. I am hoping we can get a lot closer to matching (and even beating) last year's total. I know HTLC can rise to the challenge!!!

This will be the last week of our food drive.

If you forget to bring your cans but still want to participate, monetary donations are being accepted as well in each box to help the cause.

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. 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 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.

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.