

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Little Mountain, South Carolina  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**We Prepare for Worship**

- Silence and Meditation
- Prelude *You are Worthy to be Praised...*
- Welcome and Announcements
- Congregational Meeting  
 (\* Please stand as able)
- \*Gathering Hymn *All Hail the Power...(V. 1-4, 6-7)* Hymn 328
- \*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56
- \*Apostolic Greeting page 57
- \*Kyrie page 57
- \*Hymn of Praise *This the Feast...* page 60
- \*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 so abundant that it flows into radical generosity that reflects your boundless love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**God's Word Proclaimed**

- The First Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8  
 Psalm 95:1-7a page 260-261
- The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
- \*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 62
- \*The Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46
- \*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 "Anticipation" Pastor Randy Drafts

- \*The Hymn of the Day *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymn 170
- \*New Member Reception page 198  
 (*We Sit*)

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

- The Offering
- The Anthem *All Praise and Honor* Choir
- \*The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 66
- \*The Offertory Prayer page 67
- \*The Great Thanksgiving page 68
- \*The Eucharistic Prayer page 70
- \*The Lord's Prayer page 71

**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 page 72
- \*Post Communion Blessing
- \*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 72
- \*Post Communion Prayer page 74

**God Sends Us Into The World**

- \*Blessing page 74
- \*Sending Song *Jesus Shall Reign (V.1-5)* Hymn 530
- \*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 Will & Catherine Attaway*

**Stewardship Minute**

"When the church becomes an institution, people are nothing more than volunteers to be recruited. When the church is a movement, our stewardship becomes the unleashing of our God-given gifts, talents, and passions." - Erwin McManus

**This morning we receive James, Gail, and Elizabeth Sligh into membership here at Holy Trinity. Welcome to the family!**

**On November 12<sup>th</sup>, we received Dell and Morgan Lever into membership here at Holy Trinity. Welcome to the family!**

**Church Facebook Page** – We are in the process of revamping Holy Trinity's Facebook page. If you have photos that you wish to share on the page that you have taken at prior events (Trunk or Treat, Youth Outings, Golden Age Sunday, etc.) AND the people in the photos are okay with being on Facebook, please contact Bobbie King or the church office. And – in the future – if you snag photos (discretely) at upcoming events, we would love for you to share those, too. Thank you 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.

**HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS'** next meeting will be November 30 at 10 AM in Trinity Life Center. We'll have lots of fun and good fellowship playing a variety of games. **THERE'LL BE PRIZES!!** Lunch will be covered dish so bring your favorite and plan to attend. **DEVOTIONS:** Lib Boland **MEAL:** Covered Dish Mark your calendar for Thursday, Dec. 21, for our Christmas meeting where we'll have a special presentation of Christmas Music and a catered meal.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are in the breezeway. Please pick up for you and your family.

Prayers: Family of Robert Wicker, Denise Salyer (Friend of Lucy Peters), Family of Mary Nell Bowers, Kyle Page, Randy Stockman (Father of Amber Koon), 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 26, 2023**

**Christ the King Sunday**

**First Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8**

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

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, <sup>5</sup> and 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 <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, 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<sup>[a]</sup> on account of him. Even so. Amen.

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**Psalm 95:1-7a**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28**

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**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

<sup>31</sup> {Jesus said to the disciples,} “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup> Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you

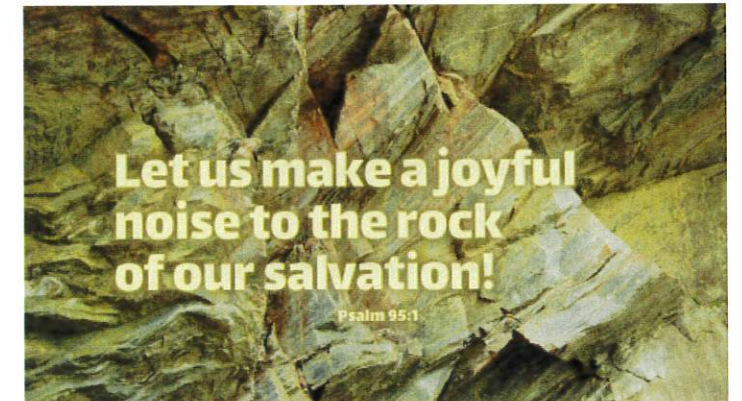
visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup> “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the church celebrates the identity of Christ as King of kings. This one who is the Good Shepherd of the sheep is a king who serves the outcast, infirm, forsaken, and alone and calls his followers to do the same. The reign of God comes near whenever God’s people act in faith and obedience to God’s holy will for the other. Jesus is unlike any other king.

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



**SERVING TODAY, November 26, 2023**

**Acolyte:** Natalie Winn  
**Crucifer:** TBA  
**Bulletin Folder:** Kaylee Hentz  
**Lector:** Helen Koon  
**Greeters:** Judy Shealy & Glenda Hentz  
**Nursery:** Brittany Frick, Paula Frick  
**Altar Guild:** Wanda Havird, Holly Havird  
**Communion:** Bobby Chapman, Becky Chapman  
**Flowers:** Will & Catherine Attaway  
**Usher Chair:** James Wieters  
**Elevator:** Tyler Shell  
**Ushers:** Mike Riddle, Ray Cumalander

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, December 3, 2023**

**Acolyte:** Natalie Winn  
**Crucifer:** David Rodgers  
**Bulletin Folder:** Ava Kate Weaver  
**Lector:** Tanner Shell  
**Greeters:** Maxton & Bobbie King  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Shealy, Jessica Lindler  
**Altar Guild:** Sheri Wicker, Kim Stiver  
**Flowers:** Don Berley  
**Usher Chair:** Brian Stiver  
**Elevator:** Marty Frick  
**Ushers:** Kelvin Chapman, Frank Lake

*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	\$	4,514.00
Difference	-	\$ 1,225.71

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

November 26, 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 26th**

Sunday School / Christmas Program Practice 9:15 a.m.  
Worship / Holy Communion / Congregational Meeting 10:30 a.m.  
Poinsettia Deadline

**Monday, November 27th**

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.  
Mom's Life Group 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 29th**

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

**Thursday, November 30th**

Happy Mountaineers 10:00 a.m.  
Revelation Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 3rd**

Sunday School / Christmas Program Practice 9:15 a.m.  
Worship / Congregational Meeting Part II 10:30 a.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 26, 2023– 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:

<b>Terms Expire 2023</b>	<b>Terms Expire 2024</b>	<b>Terms Expire 2025</b>
Darin Boland	Phillip Allison	Joe Boland
Bobby Chapman	Daniel Curtis	Julie Haltiwanger
Charles E. Frick	Cindy Frick	Carter Lake
Ann Sanders	Maxton King	Tony Shell
Allen Williams	Sheri Wicker	Anna Weaver

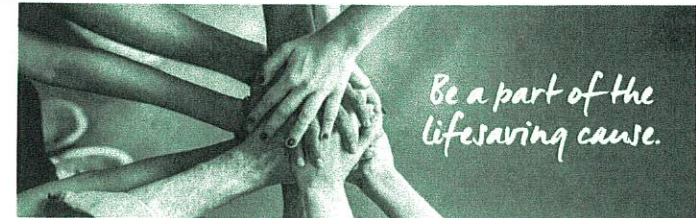
### **Constitutional Limitation**

Kelvin Chapman	Tina Attaway
Chris Crouch	Betty Cumalander
Robby Hentz	Frank Lake
Charles Shealy	Lucy Peters
	Kevin J. Shealy

### Sunday, December 3, 2023 – Part II

#### Council Election and 2024 Ministry Plan Budget Presentation and Vote

The congregation will elect 4 new council members and the Stewardship Finance Committee will present the proposed 2024 Church Ministry Plan Budget for approval.



### **Blood Drive** **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

Trinity Life Center  
531 Church Street  
Little Mountain, SC 29075

**Monday, December 11, 2023**  
**2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter (Lit.LtMtn) for the sponsor code

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: LittleMtn to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Our gift to you: Come give Dec. 1 to 17 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. [rcblood.org/Amazon](mailto:rcblood.org/Amazon)



[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

**The congregation is sponsoring an “Angel Tree”  
to help students and their siblings at  
Little Mountain Elementary School.  
Please help us make Christmas a little brighter for  
these children in need.**



Each child will have four angels on our Angel Tree – typically, one for clothing, one for pajamas and/or a blanket, and two for toys. 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 Chrismon Tree. All Angel Tree gifts are due back to church on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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).

NOTE: 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!



### Morning Bible Study: LEVITICUS

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

All are welcome!!

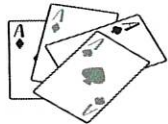


### Evening Bible Study: REVELATION

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."*

We look forward to seeing you there!



### Join us for Card/Game Night on Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share and we will have dinner together. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



### Samaritans Purse: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry Update!

34 boxes were delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday, November 20, from Holy Trinity.

Thank you for your participation in spreading evangelism and discipleship around the world.



## 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 **TODAY 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

## *Donkey's Christmas*

### DEC 17TH - 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 4 PRACTICES\*

MUSICAL TALENTS WELCOMED!

SPEAKING PARTS

NARRATOR SHEPARD (1,2,3)  
 SOLDIER ANGEL GABRIEL  
 JOSEPH INNKEEPER  
 MARY INNKEEPER'S WIFE  
 DONKEY KING (1,2,3)  
 STAR

NON-SPEAKING

ANGELS  
 ANIMALS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

NOV 26TH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 DEC 3RD SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 DEC 10TH SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 DEC 16TH SATURDAY - 9:30AM - DRESS REHEARSAL



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



## CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE



CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE  
*The score at end of the 3rd Quarter (Week 3):*  
 CLEMSON..... 416 CAROLINA..... 405

**Wow! What a difference a week makes. Clemson moved into the lead, but they are ahead only by the hair on their chinny chin chin. It's still anyone's game as we enter the final quarter!**

**Last year, the points for food and money for both teams combined totaled 1715 at the end of the contest. As of today, we are at a total of 821. 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.***