

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

All Saints Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* Hymn 174

*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. 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, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

Psalm 149 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Ephesians 4:4-6

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

*The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

*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 "Fishers of Men" as the children come forward and return to their seats.

The Sermon "Connected"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Rise, O Children of Salvation* Hymn 182

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*All Saints' Sunday Prayers

Precious Memories

Choir

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem *A Promise, A Hope*

*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: 331, 212, 197

*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 *For All Your Saints, O Lord* Hymn 176

*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 honor of Jase's 7th Birthday by JP, Mary Jane, Kayleigh-Jane, & Keribeth Zwart

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.

Faith Circle will meet Tuesday at 2 o'clock in TLC. Leader is Becky Chapman and Hostess is Annette Shealy. Hope to see you there.

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: Brenda Wicker, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Travis Spires, Hannah Drafts, Al Asbill (Brother of Alice Martinez), Family of Oliver Dominick (Brother of Mary Ruth Chapman), 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 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

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

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

²**Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!**

³Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

⁴**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

⁵Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

⁶**Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,**

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

⁸**to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,**

⁹to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the LORD!

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:4-6

⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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.”

All Saints Day is the day on which we remember the lives of those faithful Christians who have gone before us unto death in the past year. The Scriptures offer us hope in the promise of Jesus’ resurrection power in our lives. We look forward to seeing the Lamb of God face to face in that place where tears no longer exist. Christ is our comforter and King forever; his life is our life and we live to worship him.

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

SERVING TODAY, November 3, 2024

Acolyte: Hudson Long
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Dustin Winn
Lector: Daniel Williams
Greeters: Judy Shealy & Glenda Hentz
Nursery: Amy Collins, Joyce McCall
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler & Bobbie King
Communion: Kyle Page, Shelley Page
Flowers: JP & Mary Jane Zwart
Usher Chair: Charles E. Frick
Elevator: Thomas Frick
Ushers: Jeremy Lindler, Greg Murray

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 10, 2024

Acolyte: Karter Crumpton
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Tanner Shell
Lector: Carlotta Chapman
Greeters: Maxton & Bobbie King
Nursery: Ashley Boland, Glenda Hentz
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler & Bobbie King
Flowers: Christopher & Nichole Winn
Usher Chair: Charles E. Frick
Elevator: Thomas Frick
Ushers: Jeremy Lindler, Greg Murray

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

Attendance October 27: Worship: 161 Sunday School: 53

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	4,789.00
Difference	-	\$ 1,742.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

November 3, 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 3rd

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion / All Saints Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 4th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, November 5th

Faith Circle	2:00 p.m.
TLC Committee	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6th

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

Sunday, November 10th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Confirmation	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.
Teens for Christ	5:00 p.m.

All Saints Sunday

We remember with love and thanksgiving members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church who loved the Lord. They served in the ministry of our church and have passed onto life eternal in Christ Jesus since All Saints Day 2023.

Robert S. Wicker - November 16, 2023

Carroll B. Alwine, Jr. - April 6, 2024

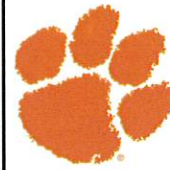
Alice Shealy - August 10, 2024

Confirmation Classes – Starting Today Parent meeting at 9:00am in the Conference Room Confirmation is for current 7th & 8th graders and above

This year we will again begin using a Confirmation program called “Head to Heart.” It is a two-year series that focuses on the Bible (Year A) and Luther’s *Small Catechism* (Year B). This year is Year A.

During the first class/parent meeting, we will go over the schedule for the year, expectations for the class, answer any questions, and – the students’ favorite – assign refreshments for the year. ☺

I would ask that each student bring their own Bible, pen/pencil, and notebook with paper for class time. If there is a need for any of these items, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, call/text me on my cell phone at 803-537-2303, or email me at pastor@holyltc.org. I look forward to this year of growing in faith together! - Pastor Randy



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.

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.

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.

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.

