

SERVING TODAY, December 17, 2023

Acolyte: Taylor Lake
Crucifer: Tanner Shell
Bulletin Folder: Blair Cromer
Lector: Connie Frick
Greeters: Robbie & Sheri Wicker
Nursery: Sheri Wicker, Caitlin Attaway
Altar Guild: Sheri Wicker, Kim Stiver
Flowers: Daniel & Ashley Boland
Usher Chair: Brian Stiver
Elevator: Marty Frick
Ushers: Kelvin Chapman, Frank Lake

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

Acolyte: Dustin Winn
Crucifer: David Rodgers
Bulletin Folder: Daniel Williams
Lector: Charles Shealy
Greeters: The Curtis Family
Nursery: Robin Loadholdt, Glenda Hentz
Altar Guild: Sheri Wicker, Kim Stiver
Communion: Kevin J. Shealy, Ann Sanders
Flowers: Darin & Becky Boland
Usher Chair: Brian Stiver
Elevator: Chris Crouch
Ushers: Kevin J. Shealy, Bill Loadholdt

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, Christmas Eve –4:00 p.m.

Acolyte: Wyatt Koon
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Daniel Williams
Lector: Cindy Frick
Altar Guild: Sheri Wicker, Kim Stiver
Communion: Frank & Lin Lake
Flowers: Darin & Becky Boland
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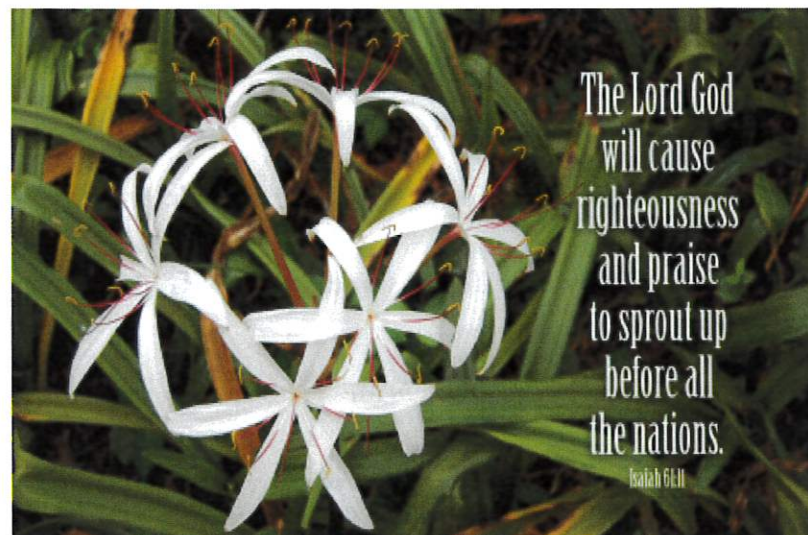
If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2023	\$	5,739.71
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	4,331.00
Difference	-	\$ 1,408.71

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

3rd Sunday of Advent

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn Awake, Awake

WOV Hymn 633

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Joy Candle

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel verses 1-3

Hymn 34

Children's Christmas Program

Donkey's Christmas

Children of Holy Trinity

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

Offertory Music

*The Offertory Hymn

Create in Me

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*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

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*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 Daniel & Ashley Boland

Congregational Appreciation and All Committee Gathering

Following worship on Sunday, January 7th, all members of Holy Trinity are invited to attend the "Congregational Appreciation and All Committee Gathering" in the Trinity Life Center. At this gathering, lunch will be served for the entire congregation as a thank you for your dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ. After lunch, our 2024 committees will meet to elect chairpersons, review responsibilities, and plan for 2024.

2024 Congregational Committees

Christian Education

Christie Allison

Amy Collins

Chris Crouch

Melissa Kednocker

Brittany Frick

Melisa Livingston

Social Ministry

Leah Bush

Crystal Crouch

Betty Cumalander

Ritchie Koon

Charles Shealy

Kim Steffy

Church Property & Grounds

Ted Arnold

Darin Boland

Larry Grooms

Frank Lake

Cameron Kaihara

Marty Frick

Stewardship/Finance

Spyros Lezimis – Treasurer

Phillip Allison

Bobby Chapman

Rod Steffy

James Wieters

Executive

Joe Boland – Council President

Carter Lake – Council Vice

President

Cindy Frick – Secretary

Spyros Lezimis – Treasurer

Worship & Music

Terecia Wilson – Director of

Music Ministries

Bobby Chapman

Cindy Frick

Donna Fulmer

Lin Lake

Melody Williams

Preschool

Amber Koon –

Preschool Director


Ashley Boland

Hannah Drafts

Robin Loadholdt

Jenna Lake

Kaye Shealy



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, SC

Christmas Eve Worship

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Traditional 4th Sunday
of Advent Worship

4:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Worship with
Communion & Candlelight

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DIRECTORY & YEARBOOK TIME

Committee Chairs and Council Liaisons

Please be courteous and have all end of the year reports by Ministry Committees completed and turned into the office by December 17, 2023.

2023 end of the year giving is due no later than December 31st.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Donkey's Christmas

ALL ARE INVITED TO SING ALONG TO HYMNS:
AWAY IN A MANGER | THE FIRST NOEL
WE THREE KINGS

CAST OF CHARACTERS

ELI KEDNOCKER: NARRATOR

AUBREY CURTIS: DONKEY

BARRETT HAVIRD: ROMAN SOLDIER &
SHEPHERD 1

TABITHA ARMSTRONG: MARY

WILDER LONG: JOSEPH

TAYLOR LAKE: ANGEL GABRIEL & PIANIST

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG: ANGEL & VIOLINIST

CAROLINE WEAVER: INNKEEPER 1

KADENCE DERRICK: INNKEEPER 2

ADDISON SMITH: INNKEEPER 3

ANNA MAE KEDNOCKER: ANGEL

ERIN LINTON: ANGEL

LOGAN FRICK: ANGEL

CALEB CURTIS: ANIMAL

RYLEIGH SMITH: ANIMAL

JACE ZWART: ANIMAL



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

“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

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!

2024 FLOWER LIST If you’d like to provide flowers for a special 2024 Sunday, please sign up by the end of December. The Committee will complete the list in early January in readiness for the 2024 Directory and Yearbook. If you’d like to be dropped from the list, please call Marie in the church office.

The Committee to Serve Bereaved Families will meet in early January in readiness for the 2024 Yearbook. If you’d like to be dropped from the list, please call Marie in the church office.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, Dec. 21, for Happy Mountaineers’ 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: Diane Hardy, Denise Salyer (Friend of Lucy Peters), 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, 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.*

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

December 17, 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, December 17th

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Children’s Christmas Program	10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 18th

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

Cub Scouts Pack 111	6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 21st

Happy Mountaineers	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, December 24th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
Christmas Eve Worship Candlelight & Holy Communion	4:00 p.m.