

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
4th Sunday after Epiphany

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation
Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Preschool Recognition & Music
(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymn 499
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56
*Apostolic Greeting page 57
*Kyrie page 57
*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 58
*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Almighty God, surrounded by the snares of this world, we cannot stand apart from the power of your grace. Strengthen us in body, mind, and spirit so that we may continue in the face of all that threatens to overcome us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**
(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15 see bulletin
The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 62
*The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12
*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.

The Sermon "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"
Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Blest Are They* WOV Hymn 764
Rite of Holy Baptism page 121
Easton Lane Attaway
*The Peace
(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering
The Anthem *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* 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

Lamb of God page 72

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.

*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 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Hymn 293
*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 memory of Brad Sanders and in honor of Chris Sanders on their birthday; February 5th by Ann Sanders

We give thanks to God and Welcome: Easton Lane Attaway, son of Lane & Caroline Attaway into the family of faith here at Holy Trinity through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Important Update Regarding the Church Office

The church office door will now have 2 signs: one in Green (Welcome! Please come in!) and another in Red (Do Not Disturb). Please respect and heed these signs if you come by the office. If the Red sign is up, Marie is UNAVAILABLE; please see Pastor Randy in his office or call him on his cell phone. If he is also unavailable, you may reach out to Council President Kevin J. Shealy.

Please direct all concerns, issues, or complaints regarding office or church business to Pastor Randy. If the issue is with Pastor Randy, you may contact Kevin J. Shealy. Thank you for your assistance with these matters moving forward!

Happy Mountaineers will meet on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the TLC. All members and any other senior adults who'd like to visit with us are encouraged to attend. Our program will be entertainment from Holy Trinity Preschool. For details, see Ann Sanders. LUNCH: Spiral sliced ham with sides to be provided. DEVOTIONS: Amanda Drafts

There is a strong interest in a **new pictorial directory** for Holy Trinity. (Our last one was produced a decade ago - 2016!) However, we need a point person to coordinate this effort. If you are interested in being the point person or would like more information about what would be involved, please contact Pastor Randy.

Good News Club, sponsored by Holy Trinity and held at Little Mountain Elementary, will begin on Wednesday, February 18, and run through Wednesday, March 25. The deadline to register is February 11th. If your child attends Little Mountain Elementary and you are interested in participating, permission forms were sent home last week in students' Wednesday folders. If you did not receive a form, extras are available in the narthex. We would love to see you there!

Prayers: Family of Eddie Stevenson (Brother-in-law of Maxton King), Jackson Shealy (Member of the Screaming Eagles), Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Emily Clements, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), David Mitchum (Friend of Randell Drafts), Kenny Chapman, Travis Spires, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *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, February 1, 2026

4th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.” ⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Psalms 15

¹O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

²He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;

³who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

⁴in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the LORD;

who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

⁵who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we

preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

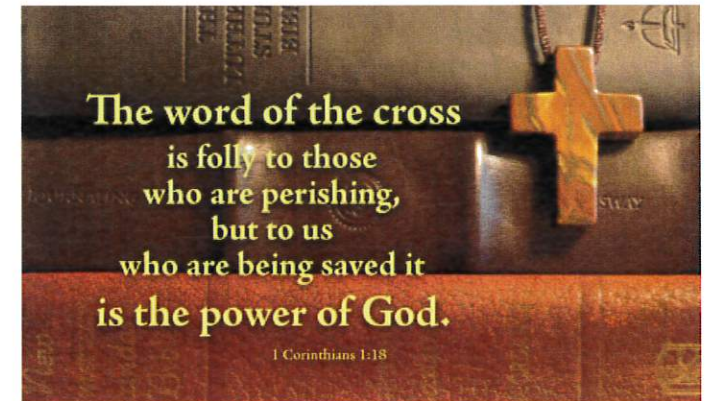
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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: ³Blessed 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.”

The Scriptures for today remind us of what God requires of his people. Both Micah and the psalmist communicate God’s Word to “walk” humbly and blamelessly. This kind of devoted walking may seem like foolishness to those who do not believe in Christ, but for us who walk in the way of the Lord, it is life-giving, joyfully accompanied walking with the One who loves us most.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



SERVING TODAY, February 1, 2026

Acolyte: Hudson Long
Crucifer: Karsyn Crumpton
Bulletin Folder: Landon & Logan Frick
Lector: Roman Long
Greeters: Charles & Kaye Shealy
Nursery: Kara Cumalander, Sara Hutchinson, Dorothy Armstrong
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion: Phillip Allison & Janet Fulmer
Flowers: Ann Sanders
Usher Chair: Maxton King
Elevator: Daniel Williams
Ushers: Ritchie Koon, Dean Rodgers
TLC On-Call Team: Bill & Robin Loadholdt
Cleaning Team: Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts
Golf Cart: Curtis Boland

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 8, 2026

Acolyte: Karter Crumpton
Crucifer: Karsyn Crumpton
Bulletin Folder: Barrett Havird
Lector: Youth Sunday
Greeters: Sam & Sara Hutchinson
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Erica Carter, Bobbie King
Communion: Maxton & Bobbie King
Flowers: Rebecca & Robert Edwards
Usher Chair: Maxton King
Elevator: Daniel Williams
Ushers: Ritchie Koon, Dean Rodgers
TLC On-Call Team: Bill & Robin Loadholdt
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance January : Worship: Sunday School:

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ No Service

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

February 1, 2026

*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, February 1st**

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Preschool Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ	5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 2nd

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
TLC	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 3rd

Faith Circle	2:00 p.m.
Stewardship Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4th

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

Thursday, February 5th

Card Night	6:00 p.m.
Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 8th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Youth Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Souper Bowl Luncheon after Worship	



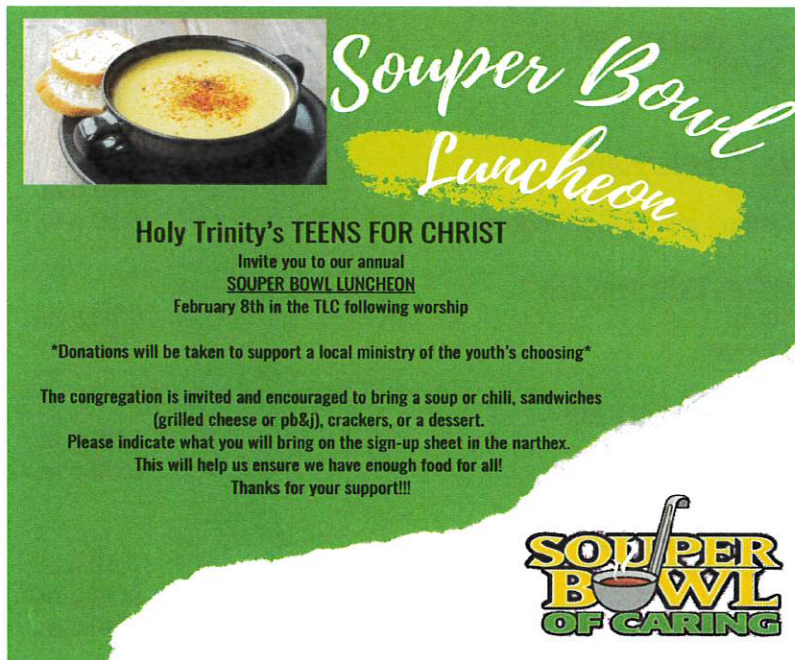
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
invites you to

Card Night

Thursday

FEBRUARY | 5
6:00 PM
Trinity Life Center

Bring a dish to share and
we will have dinner
together !!


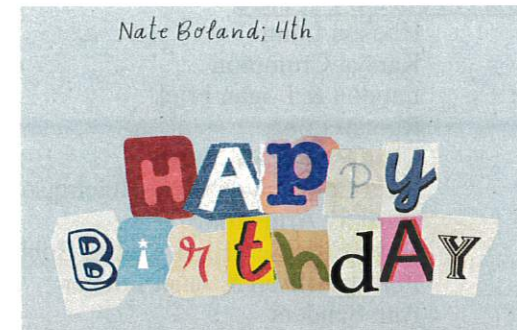



Souper Bowl Luncheon

Holy Trinity's TEENS FOR CHRIST
Invite you to our annual
SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON
February 8th in the TLC following worship

Donations will be taken to support a local ministry of the youth's choosing

The congregation is invited and encouraged to bring a soup or chili, sandwiches (grilled cheese or pb&j), crackers, or a dessert.
Please indicate what you will bring on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.
This will help us ensure we have enough food for all!
Thanks for your support!!!

 **American Red Cross** Community of Giving

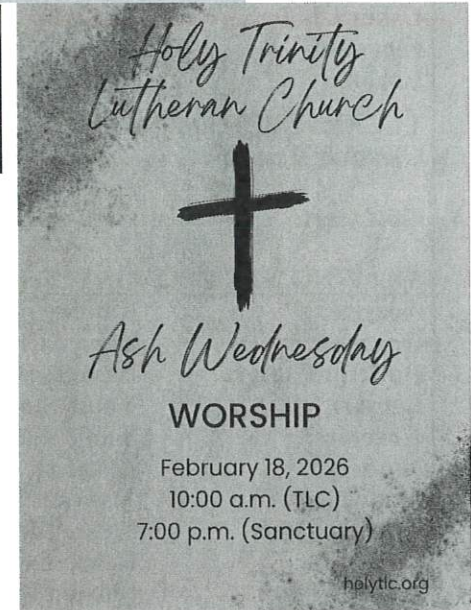
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Feb. 9, 2026
2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Trinity Life Center
531 Church Street, Little Mountain, SC 29075



Please help with the blood shortage.
For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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Ash Wednesday

WORSHIP

February 18, 2026
10:00 a.m. (TLC)
7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

holyltc.org

THE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN
INVITE YOU TO THE 2026

Ladies Night

Saturday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Catered Meal &
Entertainment by Pastor Ron Brown

Please see a member of the Lutheran Men or contact the
church office for tickets. Tickets are \$20/person.