

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Little Mountain, South Carolina  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**We Prepare for Worship**

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(\* Please stand as able)

\*Gathering Hymn *Jesus, Still Lead On* Hymn 341

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56

\*Apostolic Greeting page 57

\*Kyrie page 57

\*Prayer of the Day

**P. Let us pray together.**

C. Holy God, you journey with your people through the wilderness days of our lives. Guide us by your Spirit that we might repent and return to you. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**Amen.**

(We Sit)

**God's Word Proclaimed**

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-13 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Romans 10:8b-13

\*The Gospel Acclamation *Return to the Lord...* page 63

\*The Holy Gospel Luke 4:1-13

\*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 "Fasting or Feasting?"

Pastor Randy Drafts

\*The Hymn of the Day *If You But Trust in God...* Hymn 453

\*The Creed page 65

\*The Prayers

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*The Peace

(We Sit)

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

The Offering

The Anthem: *I Will Be True* Choir

\*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 75

\*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 page 76

\*Sending Song *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* Hymn 343

\*Sending and Charge

\*Doxology Hymn 564

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***Before Worship: Speak to the Lord***  
***During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you***  
***After Worship: Speak to each other***

**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.

*No Altar Flowers during Lent.*

**Bus Shed Cleanout...**The time has come to clean out the bus shed. A lot of stuff has accumulated over the years and we need to go through everything and discard all the old, unneeded things that have been stored there and properly organize the rest. In order for us to avoid discarding something important the Property Committee is asking for your help in identifying what needs to be saved and stored in the shed. If you or a committee you served on has stored items in the shed that need to be saved, please clearly identify those items (eg tag them) prior to 3/22. Untagged items will be assumed to be surplus and discarded. Thanks for your assistance in this effort.

**Volunteers Needed at GAAP in March...**Holy Trinity has agreed to provide volunteers to work at the GAAP food pantry when a month has 5 Saturdays in it. In 2025, these dates are March 29, May 31, August 30, and November 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are willing to volunteer **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, please let Danny Newton know as soon as possible at 843-810-5821 or [438dwnewton@gmail.com](mailto:438dwnewton@gmail.com).

Prayers: Helen Koon, Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Brenda Wicker, Family of Fred Cumalander, Faye Shealy, Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, Micheal Torrence, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley, 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, March 9, 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>{Moses said to the Israelites,} “When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. <sup>3</sup>And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. <sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.”

**Psalm 91:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.  
<sup>2</sup>**I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”**  
<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.  
<sup>4</sup>**He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**  
<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,  
<sup>6</sup>**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**  
<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.  
<sup>8</sup>**You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place — the Most High, who is my refuge —

<sup>10</sup>**no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.**

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>**On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

**Second Reading: Romans 10:8b-13**

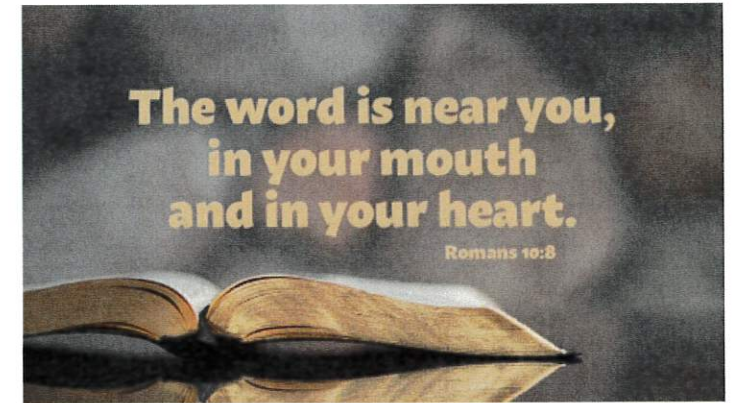
<sup>8b</sup>“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Gospel: Luke 4:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is written, “‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and him only shall you serve.’” <sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ <sup>11</sup>and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the LORD your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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



**SERVING TODAY, March 9, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Hudson Long  
**Crucifer:** Cooper Morales  
**Bulletin Folder:** Blair Cromer  
**Lector:** Chris Crouch  
**Greeters:** Janet Fulmer & Dana Dorroh  
**Nursery:** Ritchie Koon, Erica Carter, Joanie Billingsley  
**Altar Guild:** Karen Winn, Connie Frick  
**Flowers:** No Flowers during Lent  
**Usher Chair:** Steve Bush  
**Elevator:** Rod Steffy  
**Ushers:** Philip Armstrong, Steve Layton

**SERVING Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Hudson Long  
**Crucifer:** Cooper Morales  
**Lector:** Helen Koon  
**Altar Guild:** Karen Winn, Connie Frick  
**Usher Chair:** Steve Bush  
**Elevator:** Rod Steffy  
**Ushers:** Philip Armstrong, Steve Layton

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, March 16, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Karter Crumpton  
**Crucifer:** Eli Kednocker  
**Bulletin Folder:** Barrett Havird  
**Lector:** Lin Lake  
**Greeters:** Maxton & Bobbie King  
**Nursery:** Crystal Crouch, Jenna & Taylor Lake  
**Altar Guild:** Karen Winn, Connie Frick  
**Flowers:** No Flowers during Lent  
**Usher Chair:** Steve Bush  
**Elevator:** Cameron Kaihara  
**Ushers:** Charles Frick, Brad Stokes

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

Attendance March 2:   Worship: 163   Sunday School: 56

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2025	\$	6,610.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	7,795.00
Difference	\$	1,185.00

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

March 9, 2025

*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, March 9th**

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ Parent Meeting	3:30 p.m.
Teens for Christ	5:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 10th**

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 11th**

GLASS 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 12th**

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Lenten Meal	6:00 p.m.
Lenten Worship	7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 13th**

Revelation Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 16th**

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Lutheran Men	6:30 p.m.



# “COME AS YOU ARE?”

## Community Meal

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Trinity Life Center

Wednesday, March 12th  
6:00 p.m.

Please join us for a Lenten Meal  
together and our Lenten Worship at  
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**No charge for meal.  
No reservations needed.  
Stop in on your way home from work.**

**Bring your family and friends.**

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The NALC Carolinas Mission Region invites you for our annual

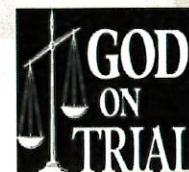
## Youth Retreat at the Beach “Legacy”

**March 14-16, 2025**  
Garden City Chapel and Retreat  
Murrells Inlet, SC  
6th- 12th graders

Cost is \$120 per person. Send at least 1 adult leader (over age 25) for every 5 students. College age students are invited to apply to serve as leaders-in-training. Register in January. Contact Melanie Corn, [mcorn@stplichapin.com](mailto:mcorn@stplichapin.com), for more information!

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

### Mid-Week Lenten Schedule 2025



The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus.

This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth.

#### Schedule:

March 5 (Ash Wednesday, 10am & 7pm) – Accusations  
March 12 – Restraint  
March 19 – Testimony  
March 26 – Misconceptions  
April 2 – Truth  
April 9 – Sympathy  
April 17 (Maundy Thursday) – Respite  
April 18 (Good Friday) – Evidence

The series concludes with “Vindication” on Easter Sunday (April 20) at 10:30am worship.

Meal at 6:00pm  
Worship at 7:00pm

Note: No meal Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, or Good Friday.

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# Parking Lot Ministry



Starting Sunday, March 9th the "Holy Trinity Express" will begin picking up those with mobility issues, of any age, and take them from the parking lot to the Parish Building or Sanctuary elevator.

We would like to help you get around our campus and back to your cars safely. The golf cart and Parking Lot Attendants will be in the parking lot by 9 am Sunday mornings and run through Sunday Services.

We have several people in our congregation who find it difficult to get around our campus.

We would like to provide a way to help them.

We will do a trial run with this program starting Sunday, March 9 - April 20 (Easter Sunday).

This service will also be provided during funerals and other church events.

# EASTER LILIES

If you would like to order Easter Lilies this year, the cost is \$10.00 (with foil wrap) per plant. Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 30th and payment must accompany order. No orders can be accepted after this date.

Please print the information requested below, so we can insure accuracy in the bulletin.

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