

April 2026

The Herald

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*Come Worship With Us Each Sunday
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.*

From the Pastor

"He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." - Matthew 28:6

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Easter is the heartbeat of the Christian faith. On Easter morning we proclaim the joyful news that echoes through the centuries: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The resurrection of Jesus is not simply a happy ending to a sad story. It is God's decisive victory over sin, death, and the devil. On Good Friday we remember the cross, where Christ gave His life for the world. But Easter morning reveals the fullness of God's promise: death does not have the final word.

The empty tomb tells us that God is always at work bringing life out of what seems lost or broken—even dead. Just as spring follows the cold of winter, the resurrection reminds us that God's grace renews and restores. In Christ, we are given the promise that sin is forgiven, death is defeated, and new life is ours through faith.

The season of Easter is also a time to reflect on what resurrection hope means in our daily lives. Because Christ lives, we are called to live as people of hope—sharing His love with our neighbors, caring for those in need, and trusting in God's promises even in uncertain times.

As we gather to celebrate Christ's resurrection together, we give thanks for the gift of salvation and the promise of new life in Him. May the joy of Easter fill your homes and hearts in the time to come.

*Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

P. Rudy



New Member Luncheon

On March 29, 2026, the Social Ministry Committee hosted a luncheon for the congregation. We used this opportunity to welcome all new members who have joined Holy Trinity since Pastor Randy started in September 2022.

Welcome new members

Aaron, Amber, Brayden, Beckett, & Autumn Lambert

William and Debra Dupuis

Pastor Randy, Hannah, & Micah Drafts

Greg Murray

Steve & Leslie Layton

Quay & Charlotte Roseman

Dell, Morgan, & Anni Lever

James, Gail, & Elizabeth Sligh

Scott & Cheri Bell

Dean & Barbie Rodgers

JP, Mary Jane, Kayleigh Jane, Keribeth, & Jase Zwart

Ben, Kari, Emma, & Mirin Hayes

Peyton Boland

Brad, Katie, & Meekin Stokes

Stuart & Pam Dalton

Josie Frick

Andrew & Megan Diegel

Bradley, Madison, Brynleigh, & Jett Cumalander

Sam, Sara, & Hunter Hutchinson

Rowdy, Natasha, Ella, & Eden Stoudemire

Kay Richardson

Ryan, Jana, & Wyatt Padowicz

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Upcoming Events



Easter Egg Hunt



Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held
Saturday, April 4th.

- The egg hunt will run from **10am until 11:30am.**
- Meet behind the TLC kitchen. Please arrive by 9:35.
- *Don't forget to bring your baskets to hold all of your eggs.*

If anyone in the congregation would like to donate candy for the eggs, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave the candy in the conference room across from Pastor's office by no later than Wednesday April 1st.



Upcoming Events

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 29):
10:30 AM (Children's Palm Procession)

Maunder Thursday (April 2):
7 PM (Holy Communion)

Good Friday (April 3):
7 PM (Tenebrae)

Easter Sunrise (April 5):
7 AM (Green Area Behind Sanctuary,
Weather Permitting)

Easter Breakfast (April 5):
Following Sunrise

Flowering of the Cross (April 5):
9:15 AM (in front of the Sanctuary, weather permitting)

Easter Worship (April 5):
10:30 AM

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Piano



Our church family has been blessed for many years through music that lifts our hearts in worship. Our current piano has faithfully served us, but it is now in need of replacement. We are prayerfully inviting members of the congregation to consider contributing toward the purchase of a new piano so that our worship services continue to be enriched through music for years to come.

Any donation, large or small, will help us reach this goal and will be a meaningful way to support our ministry of music in our church. We also will be selling keys on the piano as we did for our organ in memory of or an honor of loved ones. Each key will cost \$75 or two keys for \$125. A piano key form can be left in the church office or placed in the offering plate. Donations can also be given to any music and worship committee member- Donna Fulmer, Lauren Armstrong, Cindy Frick, Bobby Chapman, and council liaison – Ted Arnold. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.

In Christian love,
The Worship and Music Committee



Piano



Piano Key Purchase Form



If you would like to purchase keys, the cost is \$75.00 per key or \$125.00 for two keys. Please print the information requested below, so we can insure accuracy.

YOUR NAME _____

HOW MANY _____

IN HONOR OF

IN MEMORY OF

TOTAL PRICE _____



Upcoming Events

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY
3

Golden Age Sunday

MAY
17

Graduate Sunday

MAY
24

Confirmation Sunday

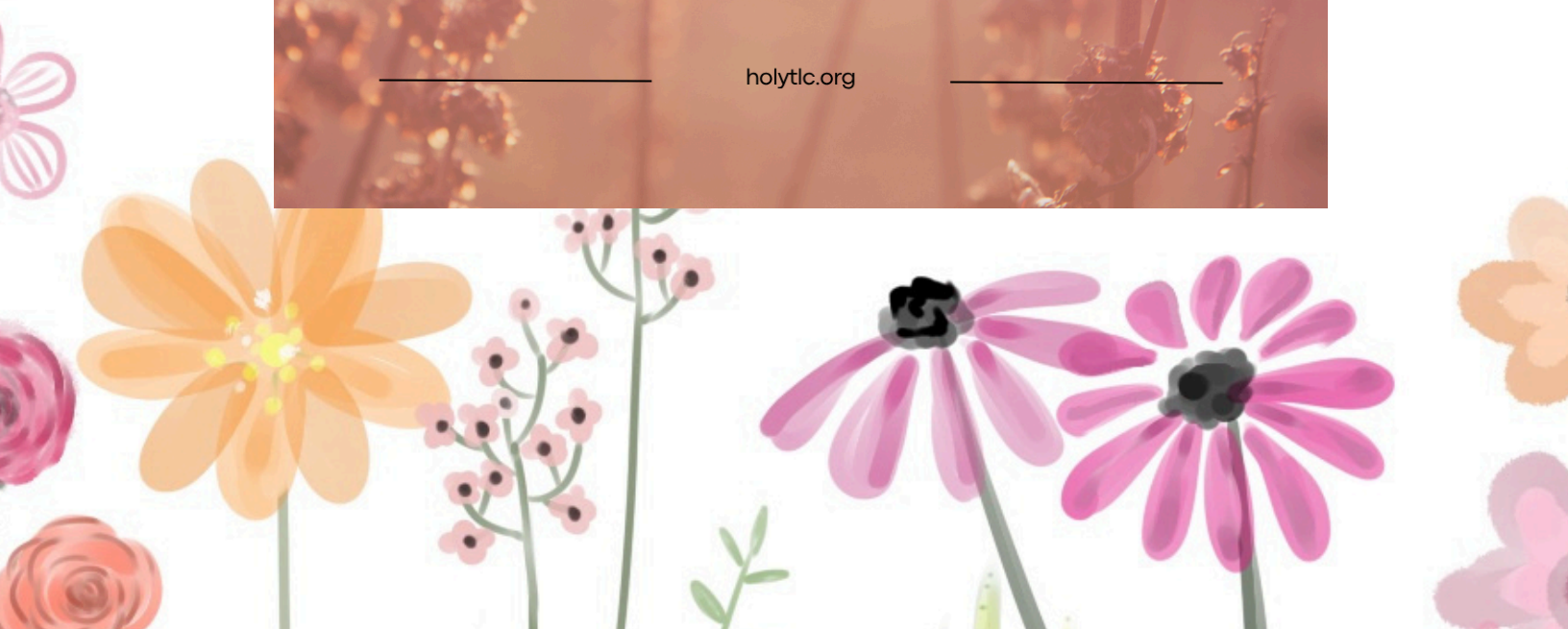
JUNE
15-19

Vacation Bible School

JULY
19-24

Solid Rock Day Camp

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Happy Mountaineers

The **Clothing Drive** started Friday, March 27, and will END Monday, April 6. Please leave clean, usable clothing at the end of the hall outside the old kitchen. Clothing for ALL ages is needed. Shoes, caps, and hats are also acceptable. Pickup will be Tuesday morning, April 7th. Leave all donations by Monday evening. ALL donations go to SC Dept. of Mental Health and are desperately needed. Thank you!!

Happy Mountaineers' senior adult group has geared up for 2026; a new year full of possibilities. All current members are encouraged to attend as much as possible. Anyone in the congregation or community not currently attending is cordially invited to "try us out". You do not have to be a member of Holy Trinity to attend Happy Mountaineers. ALL are welcome. Church members with friends outside the church are invited to come and BRING YOUR BUDDIES.

We meet the 4th Thursday of the month, EXCEPT for November and December, when we reschedule because of holidays. We meet in Trinity Life Center at 10:00 AM; starting with devotions, a short business session, if needed, and then a program or activity followed by lunch which is ALWAYS delicious.

We met Jan 22, 2026, for our 1st meeting of 2026. Mary Spires welcomed and had devotions. Ann Sanders gave Treasurer's Report and we enjoyed "Show & Tell" for our program. 13 were present and lunch was meatballs, mashed potatoes, English peas & dessert.

Our 2nd meeting was Thursday, Feb. 26, 2026. Mary welcomed 19 members and Amanda Drafts had devotions. During business, Ann gave Treasurer's Report, we discussed holding one of the semi-annual clothing drives and Ann reported on an upcoming April trip to Newberry Museum. The Pre-School entertained us and lunch was delicious; spiral sliced ham, hash brown casserole, green beans, slaw and dessert.

Everyone is asked to watch Sunday bulletins for news and updates about upcoming meetings. Join anytime!!



April Serving Assistants

Sunday	Acolyte	Crucifer	Bulletin Folder	Lectors	Flowers
02	Dorothy Armstrong	Eva Kednocker		Betty Cumalander	
03	Logan Frick	Landon Frick		James Wieters	
05	Barrett Havird	Zack Henson	Cooper & Harper Morales	Judy Bedenbaugh	Frank & Lin Lake
12	Roman Long	Hudson Long	Ella & Eden Stoudemire	Phillip Allison	Allen & Cindy Farr
19	Karsyn Crumpton	Karter Crumpton	Colson, Dustin, & Natalie Winn	Carlotta Chapman	Jesse & Rebecca Farr
26	Eden Stoudemire	Ella Stoudemire	Karibeth Zwart	Daniel Boland	JP & Mary Jane Zwart

Sunday	Greeters	Nursery
05	Kevin & Wendy Shealy	Rebecca Farr, Erica Carter
12	Daniel & Samantha Curtis	unstaffed
19	Scotty & Melissa Kednocker	Audrey Caldwell, Glenda Hentz
26	Frank & Lin Lake	unstaffed

	Communion
02	Joe Boland, Ann Sanders
05	Ted Arnold (Sunrise) Bobby Chapman, Becky Chapman, Kyle Page (10:30am)

	Golf Cart Drivers
05	Bobby Chapman
12	Benjamin Corley
19	Ritchie Koon
26	Dean Rodgers

Ushers -	Chairman:	Steve Bush	* elevator operator
05, 12	Will Attaway	Steve Layton	Rod Steffy*
19, 26	Frank Lake	Brad Stokes	Cameron Kaihara*

April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bible Study 10am	2 Maundy Thursday 7pm	3 Good Friday 7pm	4 Easter Egg Hunt 10am
5 7:00am - Easter Sunrise Easter Breakfast 9:15am-Flowering of the Cross/Sunday School 10:30am-Easter Worship	6 Prayer Shawl 9am TLC - 7pm	7 Faith Circle - 2pm GLASS - 6:30 pm	8 Bible Study 10am	9 Youth Choir 6pm Bible Study 7pm	10	11
12 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 5:30pm-TFC	13 Prayer Shawl 9am	14	15 Bible Study 10am	16 Circle of Joy 6:30pm Youth Choir 6pm	17	18
19 7:30am-Lutheran Men 7:30am-Council Meeting 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 4:30pm-Confirmation	20 Prayer Shawl 9am	21 Stewardship Finacnce 6:30pm GLASS - 6:30 pm	22 Bible Study 10am	23 Happy Mountaineers 10am Youth Choir 6pm Bible Study 7pm	24	25
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Bible Verse of the Month

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." - Matthew 28:5-6

April Birthdays

April 4 Keith Fulmer
Don Berley

April 5 Louie Chapman
Andrea C. Livingston
Connor Steffy

April 6 Clarke Bedenbaugh
Mike Riddle
Judy Bedenbaugh

April 8 Dot Abrams
Wanda Boland
Jacob Boland

April 9 Jesse Farr

April 12 Aubree Burns

April 13 Jimmy Lindler
Cooper Morales

April 14 Mary Ruth Chapman
Janet Fulmer
Dean Boland
Carter Lake
Alexis Rodgers

April 16 Joe Boland
Edwin Havird

Debra Wieters

April 18 Lauren Armstrong

April 19 Karen Wicker

April 21 Suzanne Wicker Long
Will Barnes

April 22 Jeannie Anderson
Blake Derrick

April 24 Maggie McCullough
Barrett Havird

April 25 Trevor Lake

April 27 Ashleigh Derrick

David McCall

April 28 Allen Farr

Aryn Crouch
Laban Bowers

April 29 Allen Arnold
Breanne Burns

April 30 Jennifer Shealy



Memorials & Honorariums

Building Fund

In Memory of Carl & Ollie Bowers & Donnie Bowers given by Evelyn Rister & Brenda Bodie.

In Memory of Pete Bodie given by Brenda Bodie.

In Memory of Molly Kednocker given by Ann & Jim Sanders, Annette & Jerry Shealy.

In Honor of Brett Lindler & The Choir

\Altar & Parament

In Memory of Eddie Stevenson given by Bobbie & Maxton King.

Teens for Christ

In Honor of Molly Kednocker given by Boyd & Dianne Fulmer.



Prayer Concerns

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God. (Phil. 4:6)

Pat Collins, Jean Frick (Sister of Karen Winn & Becky Boland), Ann Herrington, Family of Molly Kednocker, Dot Abrams, Stuart & Pam Dalton, Cody, Whitney, & Olivia Page, Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *Note: Out of respect for individual wishes and privacy, if you wish to have someone placed on the prayer list, please obtain their permission prior to submitting it for publication in the newsletter. Thanks for your understanding.*

We remember those in nursing care centers and the shut-ins of our congregation:

*White Oak of Newberry
Jean Alewine*

*Wellmore of Lexington
Carolyn Shealy*

*Going in the hospital? Having surgery? Recovering from an illness?
Are you in need of spiritual guidance or maybe in need of prayer?*

Pastor Randy and the pastoral care volunteers of our congregation will be happy to visit with you at the hospital, at home or just pray for your healing and well-being.

Please call Pastor Randy Drafts at (803)537-2303 or the church office and let us know of your need and we will be glad to visit and pray with you anytime.

Remember, the Pastor and pastoral care volunteers cannot respond to or meet your needs if they are not aware of them.



Holy Trinity Staff

Disciples of Christ

Pastor

Parish Office Administrator

Director of Youth & Education Ministries

Director of Music Ministries

Organists

Sexton

People of Holy Trinity

Rev. Randy Drafts

Mrs. Marie Shealy

Mr. Chris Crouch

Mr. Brett Lindler

Mrs. Lib Boland

Mrs. Donna Fulmer

Mr. Brett Lindler

Mr. Ted Arnold

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