

JANUARY 2024



# The Herald

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, SC 29075

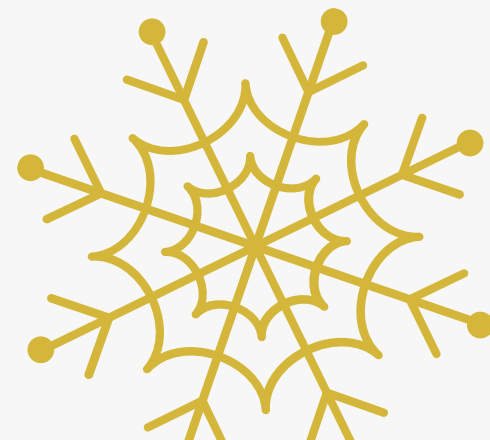
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**COME WORSHIP WITH US EACH SUNDAY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 A.M.  
WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.**



# From the Pastor



1 The Lord is my shepherd;  
I have all that I need.



2 He lets me rest in green meadows;  
he leads me beside peaceful streams.

3 He renews my strength.  
He guides me along right paths,  
bringing honor to his name.

4 Even when I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will not be afraid,  
for you are close beside me.  
Your rod and your staff  
protect and comfort me.

5 You prepare a feast for me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You honor me by anointing my head with oil.  
My cup overflows with blessings.

6 Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will live in the house of the Lord  
forever. – Psalm 23



Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Cartographers in the ancient world would often get to the end of what they knew and just start drawing pictures – dragons, sea monsters, and all kinds of things. The meaning was plain: this is unknown territory; there are dangerous waters and monsters and terrors out there in the world.

A general happened to be marching into one of these unknown territories pursuing a foe. He sent orders to his commanding officer, saying, “I need new orders because I’ve walked off the map.” Have you ever felt like you walked off the map? Like you’re in unknown territory? As a new year begins, maybe that’s exactly how you feel. In some ways, every new year is uncharted territory. We don’t know what situations may arise or what circumstances we may endure.

So as our calendars turn to 2024, I think it is a good time to reflect on the 23rd Psalm. It has a lot to teach us about what to do when we are in unknown territory or have walked off the map. We need a guide, and no one could be better than the Good Shepherd. No matter how strong or vast our enemies appear to be, not one of them stands a chance against Him.

It might be a good practice for you to wake up to the Shepherd’s Psalm over these coming weeks. You will begin to know that despite the unknown, uncharted territory, the Good Shepherd is always beside you.

In Christ,



*P. Rudy*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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.



## Teens for Christ

Mark your calendars for our snow-tubing adventure on Monday, January 15th! More information to come!

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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 as soon as possible.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Morning Bible Study: LEVITICUS



Wednesday mornings at 10:00a.m. in classroom next to the church office.



All are welcome!!

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## Evening Bible Study: REVELATION



Come join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month for a Bible study on Revelation. The month of January, we will meet January 11th & 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. 1:3 “Blessed is the one who reads about the words of this prophecy & blessed are those who hear it & take to heart what is written in it because the time is near.”

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## 2024 Church Calendar Of Events



The new 2024 Calendar is up on the Bulletin Board outside the church office.

If you have a Committee Meeting, Program, or Special Event coming up please mark it on the calendar as soon as you know the dates and times. You can also call the church office or email your information. We need this information for the bulletin and the Herald.



# THANK YOU

*We want to thank the prayer shawl ministry for the blankets and caps given to social services. They are greatly appreciated and the children love them. We also thank the members of Holy Trinity for their kind thoughts and generosity. I'll be happy to talk with anyone interested in foster care. God Bless!*  
*Charlie & Melinda Sease*



December 19, 2023

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the residents of Lexington Medical Center Extended Care, I would like to thank you for the generous donation. Thank you for thinking of our residents. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and generosity, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Happy Holidays from our family to yours!

With Sincere Gratitude,

*LaKenna McCrorey*  
LaKenna McCrorey  
Director of Volunteer Services  
Department of Volunteer Services

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 1	Robby Hentz
January 2	Curtis Hardy
January 4	Stanley Atkinson
January 5	Derek Bush
January 6	B.J. Collins, Aubree Burns
January 7	Henning Crawford
January 10	Velvet Chapman, Taylor Melani Long
January 12	Bruce Ballentine
January 13	Anthony Chapman, Landon Allison, Tabitha Armstrong
January 14	Mary Spires, David Bush, Easton Livingston
January 15	Rett Chapman, Levi Attaway
January 16	Roman Long, Hudson Long
January 17	Thomas Frick, Sharon Shealy
January 18	Houston Billingsley, Addi Crouch
January 19	Jeffrey Shealy, Melody Williams
January 20	Kaylee Hentz
January 21	Holly Havird, Knowlton Lindler, Marilyn Plampin, Bob Peters
January 23	Anna Weaver, Drew Boland
January 24	Stella Alma Jurkovic, Benjie Cromer, Anne Kamke, Annette Shealy, Ben House
January 25	Brendan Crawford
January 26	Brian Fulmer
January 28	Jessie Bush, Wilder Long
January 29	Kim Derrick, Betty M. Boland, Rodger Winn
January 30	Claude Cumalander

*Happy Birthday*

# JANUARY SERVING ASSISTANTS



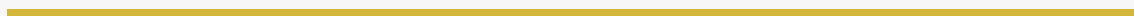
Sunday	Acolyte	Crucifer	Bulletin Folder	Lectors
07	Ava Kate Weaver	TBA	Tanner Shell	Kaylee Hentz
14	Ava Kate Weaver	Eli Kednocker	Bryson Aull	Judy Bedenbaugh
21	Aubrey Curtis	Daniel Williams	Cooper Morales	Allen Williams
28	Aubrey Curtis	Daniel Williams	Margaret Livingston	Ted Arnold

<b>Communion</b>	<b>January 7</b> Charles & Kaye Shealy
<b>Altar &amp; Parament</b>	Bobbie King Jessica Lindler



Sunday	Flowers	Greeters	Nursery
07	Audrey Caldwell	Kevin & Wendy Shealy	Amy Collins, Dana Dorroh
14	Gail, James, & Elizabeth Sligh	Carter, Jenna, & Taylor Lake	Julie & Emily Haltiwanger
21	Bob & Lucy Peters	Shelley Page	Jenna Lake, Brittany Frick
28	Mary Spires & Lib Boland	Karen & Rodger Winn	Lauren Armstrong, Paula Frick

<b>Usher Chair</b>	Darin Boland
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Usher *Elevator</b>
7, 14	Carter Lake Rod Steffy Scotty Kednocker*
21, 28	Daniel Boland Chad Weaver Travis Koon*





# JANUARY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Faith Circle 2pm	3 Leviticus Bible Study 10am	4	5	6
7 <b>Baptism of Our Lord</b> 9am- Confirmation 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship All Committee Gathering	8 Prayer Shawl-9am Mom's Life Group 6:30 p.m.	9	10 Leviticus Bible Study 10am	11 Revelation Bible Study 7pm	12	13
14 <b>Epiphany 2</b> 7:30am- Council Meeting 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	15 Prayer Shawl-9am Youth Snow Tubing Trip	16	17 Leviticus Bible Study 10am	18	19	20
21 <b>Epiphany 3</b> 9am- Confirmation 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 6:30pm- Lutheran Men	22 Prayer Shawl-9am	23	24 Leviticus Bible Study 10am	25 Revelation Bible Study 7pm	26	27
28 <b>Epiphany 4</b> 9am- Confirmation 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 5:30pm- Teens for Christ	29 Prayer Shawl-9am	30	31 Leviticus Bible Study 10am	1	2	3



## Bible Verse of the Month

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.  
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.  
2 Corinthians 5:17*



# MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS



## Building Fund

**In Memory of Mary Nell Bowers** given by Thomas & Patsy Frick, Kindra Willis Smith, Bob & Lucy Peters, Sheri & Herman Fulmer.



**In Memory of Robert Wicker** given by Bob & Lucy Peters, Albert & Elvia Lindler, Donald Counts, Sheri & Herman Fulmer, Jerry Richardson, Evelyn Long, Morgan, Dell, & Anni Lever, Rodger & Karen Winn, Frank & Lin Lake, Bobbie & Maxton King, Allen & Cindy Farr, Tony, Wendy, Tyler, & Tanner Shell, Josh & Julie Henson, Boyd & Dianne Fulmer, Johnny & Betty Cumalander, John & Connie Frick, Thomas & Patsy Frick, Pam & David Bush, Terecia Wilson, Lorene Stuck, Stanley & Sandra Sheely, Larry & Shirley Fulmer, Paulette & Paul Lindler, Sr., Kathy Boland, Kenny & Johnsie Long, Jim & Ann Sanders, Lib Boland, James & Patsy Towery, Billy & Kitty Caldwell.

**In Memory of Frances Long** given by Charles & Cindy Frick.



**In Memory of Roy Weathersbee** given by Bob & Lucy Peters, Eleanor Bush, Shirley Outlaw, Annette & Jerry Shealy, Ann & Jim Sanders.

**In Memory of Myrtie Wessinger** given by Emily Clements.

**In Memory of Pete Bodie, Carl & Ollie Bowers, Donnie Bowers, & Claudia Smith** given by Gray, Shannon, Christopher, & Benjamin Corley.

**In Memory of John L. Grooms on his birthday** given by Larry & Renae Grooms.

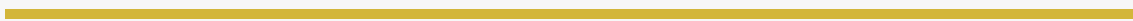
**In Honor of Prayer Shawl Members** given by Eleanor Bush.

## Teens for Christ

**In Memory of Lena Gillespie** given by Ashley Ballentine.

## Cemetery Fund

**In Memory of Mary Nell Bowers** given by Janice Love.





# HOLY TRINITY 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)*

*Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Rev. James Franklin Shealy, Dan & Becky McGlohorn (Friends of Brittany Frick), 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). 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  
Junior Alewine*

*NHC in Lexington  
Jean Alewine*

*Lowman Home  
Rev. James Franklin 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 Music Ministries

Organists



Sexton

People of Holy Trinity 

Rev. Randy Drafts

Mrs. Marie Shealy

Mrs. Terecia Wilson

Mrs. Lib Boland

Mrs. Donna Fulmer

Mr. Brett Lindler 

Mr. Ted Arnold

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

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