

June 2026

The Herald

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'Tis So
♥ SWEET
to Trust in
Jesus ♥

The text is surrounded by several red strawberries with green leaves and two red hearts. One strawberry is at the top right, another is below it, and a third is at the bottom left. The hearts are positioned to the left and right of the word 'Jesus'.

Come Worship With Us Each Sunday

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.



From the Pastor

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." – Psalm 118:24

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we enter the month of June, we find ourselves standing in the ordinary rhythms of life—summer schedules begin, vacations are planned, gardens grow, and the days stretch longer with sunlight. Yet in the midst of these familiar routines, God continues to meet His people with mercy that is new every morning.

The Church season after Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still at work in the everyday lives of God's people. Faith is not only formed in dramatic moments, but also in simple acts of prayer, kindness, forgiveness, and service.

June offers us an opportunity to slow down enough to notice God's gifts around us: the beauty of creation, the encouragement of Christian fellowship, and the peace that comes from Christ alone. Even in uncertain times, our hope remains secure because Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

As a congregation, may we continue to encourage one another in faith, remain faithful in worship, and look for opportunities to share Christ's love with our neighbors. May this summer season be one of renewal, joy, and deeper trust in the Lord.

Something for you to think about.

In Christ,

P. Rudy



Upcoming Events



SUMMER ROAD TRIP

Summer!

Sunday School!

Coming May 24th to the TLC. Ending July 12th

B.Y.O.C.
Bring Your Own Car

FOLLOWING GOD'S ROAD MAP



GospelTopia
VBS 2026

starts
June 15

ends
June 19

YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS...





Confirmation

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

CONFIRMANDS

Karsyn Crumpton

Karter Crumpton

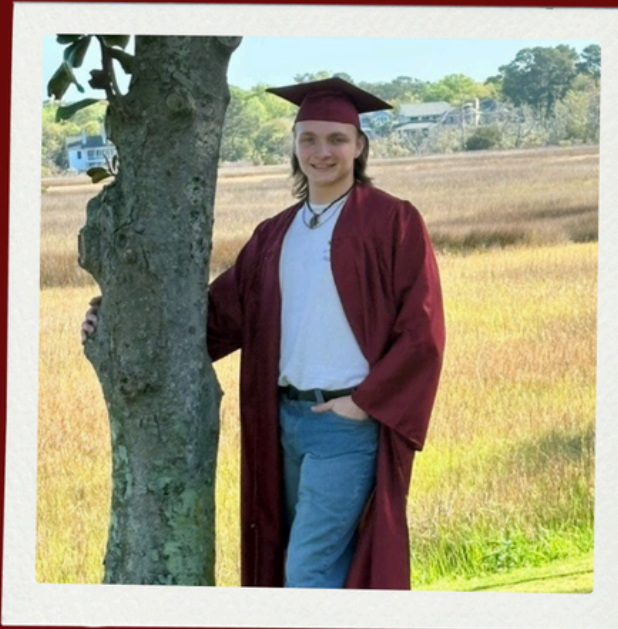
Hudson Long

Roman Long

Eva Kednocker

Graduates

GRADUATE



Bryson Aull
Mid-Carolina High School

I am graduating from Mid-Carolina High School. I am majoring in cybersecurity at Piedmont Technical College in the fall.

Graduates

GRADUATE



Tanner Shell

Mid-Carolina High School

Tanner Shell, youngest son of Tony & Wendy Shell, will be graduating from Mid-Carolina High School on May 22, 2026. Tanner was a part of the FFA program and Beta Club during his High School years. He was also inducted into the National Technical Honor Society from the Newberry County Career Center. Tanner played baseball for Mid-Carolina a total of 6 years (Middle School team, JV team, and Varsity). He was also recent nominee in the Midlands Spring Athlete of the week poll by The State Newspaper. Tanner plans on joining the work force straight out of high school and his desire is to become a lineman for a local power company or contractor.

Graduates

GRADUATE



Kayleigh Jane Zwart

Newberry High School

I will graduate from Newberry High School this May. During my time at Newberry I participated in Beta club, National Honors Society, and Varsity volleyball. After graduating from high school, I head to Newberry College on track to become a BSN in Nursing. After completing my two years of job experience in the nursing field I plan to go back to college to pursue and further my education towards becoming a Nurse Practitioner.

Graduates

GRADUATE



Jackson Livingston

Western Carolina University

Jackson is Graduating from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Integrated Health Sciences concentrating in health and wellness with a minor in coaching. His plans are to work within a collegiate athletic department in strength and conditioning and athletic performance specialist. Jackson is a 3-time Southern Conference silver medalist.

Graduates

GRADUATE



Jennifer Shealy

Lander University

Jennifer Shealy graduated Summa Cum Laude (4.0) with the Golden L distinction from Lander University on May 6, 2026. She began a 3rd grade teaching internship at Little Mountain Elementary School in January and plans to continue teaching at Little Mountain Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year.

Graduates

Holy Trinity Preschool 2026 Graduates



Brynleigh Cumalander
5 years old

Brynleigh already has a heart for helping others and dreams of becoming a *Doctor* one day.

Jaye Farr
4 years old


Jaye is ready to dive into big adventures and even bigger dreams of becoming a *Diver* when he grows up!



Liam Kaihara
5 years old

Liam has royal ambitions and a big imagination – he's determined to be a *King* someday!





Happy Mountaineers

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.

Our 3rd meeting of the year was March 26. Ann Sanders had devotions and 17 were present to welcome Guest Speaker Adriane Radeker, Public Outreach Manager; Office of Public Engagement at SCDOT. She was a very informative speaker concerning policies that determine road construction, maintenance as well as traffic lights, signs and/or signals. We enjoyed a delicious covered dish meal with birthday cake and ice cream for dessert in honor of our March birthday members.

With the year moving right along, our 4th meeting, held April 23, had 16 boarding the bus with Lee Attaway at the wheel for a trip to tour the Newberry Museum. Ann Sanders had made all arrangements and following the tour we had lunch at Migs. Janet Fulmer had devotions on the bus upon arrival at Migs and following her blessing we ordered and then ATE and ATE!! Thanks to Lee for driving us which made for some really good fellowship.

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

June Sewing Assistants

| Sunday | Acolyte | Crucifer | Bulletin Folder | Lectors | Flowers |
|--------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 07 | Dorothy Armstrong | Eva Kednocker | Colson, Dustin, & Natalie Winn | Tabitha Armstrong | Marty & Paula Frick |
| 14 | Logan Firck | Landon Frick | Dorothy & Tabitha Armstrong | Christie Allison | Helen & Ritchie Koon |
| 21 | Zack Henson | Barrett Havird | Joanie & Houston Billingsley | Ted Arnold | Thomas & Patsy Frick |
| 28 | Colson Winn | Dustin Winn | Blair Cromer | Andrew Diegel | David & Denise Fulmer |

| Sunday | Greeters | Nursery |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|
| 07 | Kevin & Kim Crumpton | Caitlin Attaway, Melissa & Eva Kednocker |
| 14 | Jesse & Rebecca Farr | unstaffed |
| 21 | Jessica Lindler & Erica Carter | Kara Cumalander, Paula Frick |
| 28 | Brian & Kim Stiver | unstaffed |

| | Altar & Parament |
|--|-----------------------|
| | Sheri & Robbie Wicker |

| | Communion |
|----|---------------------|
| 07 | Pam & Stuart Dalton |

| | Golf Cart Drivers |
|----|-------------------|
| 07 | Benjamin Corley |
| 14 | Ritchie Koon |
| 21 | Dean Rodgers |
| 28 | Johnny Cumalander |

| Ushers - | Chairman: | Phillip Allison | * elevator operator |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 07, 14 | Rowdy Stoudemire | Braxton Rodgers | Mike Riddle* |
| 21, 28 | Kevin Crumpton | Eli Kednocker | Larry Grooms* |

June

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | 1 TLC - 7pm Prayer Shawl-9am | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship | 8 Prayer Shawl-9am | 9 GLASS-6:30pm | 10 Community Meal 6pm-6:45pm | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 7:30am- Council Meeting 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 5:30pm- Teens for Christ | 15 Prayer Shawl-9am | 16 | 17 VBS | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship | 22 Prayer Shawl-9am | 23 GLASS-6:30pm | 24 | 25 Happy Mountaineers 10am | 26 | 27 |
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Bible Verse of the Month

“Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.” -Psalm 61:1





June Birthdays

*Happy
Birthday!*

- June 1 Keaton Lindler
Eva Kednocker
- June 3 Eli Kednocker
Blake Ballentine
- June 5 Melisa Livingston
- June 6 Danny Newton
- June 7 Faye Shealy
Kaye Shealy
- June 8 Christopher Winn
- June 10 Jenna Farr
- June 11 Robert Edwards
- June 12 Becky Boland
Will Attaway
Les Kinard
Ashley Ballentine
- June 15 Dawn Rodgers
- June 16 Judy Davis
Sara Hutchinson
- June 18 Sheri Wicker
- June 19 Judy Shealy
- June 22 Blair Cromer
- June 24 Lauren Boland
- June 25 Tanner Steffy
Robin Loadholdt
- June 27 Robbie Wicker
Kevin (Sharon) Shealy
- June 29 Chase Wicker
- June 30 Walt McLeod

Memorials & Honorariums

Building Fund

In Memory of John Frick given by Gray, Shannon, Christopher, and Benjamin Corley, Jim & Ann Sanders, Edwin & Wanda Havird, Spyros & Wanda Havird, Walt & Julie McLeod, and Brenda Bodie.

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Quay Roseman given by Robbie & Sheri Wicker.

In Honor of Brenda Bodie on Mother's Day given by Gray, Shannon, Christopher, & Benjamin Corley.

In Honor of Jeff & Judy Bedenbaugh given by David & Pam Bush.

In Honor of Helen & Ritchie Koon given by David & Pam Bush.

General Fund

In Honor of Golden Agers given by Randell & Amanda Drafts.

Parking Lot Fund

In Memory of John Frick given by Jerry & Annette Shealy, Helen & Ritchie Koon.

In Memory of Brad Sanders given by Jim & Ann Sanders.

Preschool

In Memory of John Frick given by Mark, Janet, Whitney & Derrick Kibler, Boyd & Dianne Fulmer, Becky Chapman, Bob & Lucy Peters, Audrey Caldwell, Frank & Lin Lake, Allen & Cindy Farr, Betty & Johnny Cumalander.

In Memory of Steven Massingale given by Mary & Craig Perry.



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)

Family of John Frick, Stanley Lindler, Allen Farr, Jean Frick (Sister of Karen Winn & Becky Boland), Dot Abrams, Stuart & Pam Dalton, 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

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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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