

March 2026

# The Herald

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**The season of**  
*Lent*

*Come Worship With Us Each Sunday*

*Sunday School 9:15 a.m.*

*Worship 10:30 a.m.*

# From the Pastor

*“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.”*

*- Lamentations 3:22-23*

*Dear Holy Trinity Family,*

*As we enter the month of March, the days are growing a little longer, the light lingers a little later, and we begin to sense that spring is on its way. In the life of the Church, March usually means we are also in the season of Lent – a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal.*

*Lent is not meant to be a gloomy season, but a meaningful one. It is a 40-day journey (not counting Sundays) that invites us to slow down, examine our hearts, and draw closer to Christ. Through prayer, fasting, generosity, and worship, we are reminded of our deep need for God's grace – and the even deeper love God has for us.*

*We remember that we are both sinners and saints – broken yet redeemed, flawed yet forgiven. As Martin Luther wrote, we live as people who are “simultaneously saint and sinner.” This is not a burden but a promise: our identity rests not in our failures, but in Christ's saving work.*

*Throughout March, you are invited to participate in our Lenten worship services, midweek gatherings, and devotional opportunities. These moments of worship help anchor us in hope; together, we confess, pray, sing, and remember that the journey to the cross ultimately leads to the empty tomb.*

*This season also invites simple, intentional practices at home:*

- Set aside a few quiet minutes each day for Scripture and prayer.*
- Reach out to someone who may need encouragement.*
- Reflect on what it means to live faithfully in your daily vocation – at work, at school, in your family, and in your community.*

*Just as this time of year means that new plant life is preparing to emerge, we trust that God is also at work within us – softening hearts, planting seeds of faith, and bringing renewal where it is needed most. May this March be a time of holy reflection, deeper trust, and growing joy as we walk together toward Easter.*

*Something for you to think about.*

*In Christ,*

*P. Rudy*



# 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 22nd 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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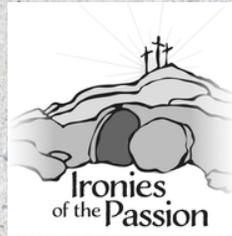
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# Upcoming Events

## LENT 2026



Irony may be defined as “a combination of circumstances or a result that is the opposite of what . . . might be expected.” Jesus’ passion is filled with irony, which includes but isn’t limited to Caiaphas’ unintentional prophesy and the Jewish leaders’ hypocrisy. This year during Lent, we’re going to consider the many ironies that unfolded on Jesus’ journey to the cross, His resurrection, and His rising from the dead.

March 4 – Not During the Festival

March 11 – He Had Been Wanting to See Jesus

March 18 – We Have No King But Caesar

March 25 – Don’t You Fear God?

March 29 (Palm Sunday) – Do You Hear What These Children Are Saying?

April 2 (Maundy Thursday) – Do This in Remembrance of Me

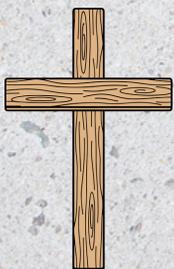
April 3 (Good Friday) – He Said, “I Will Rise Again”

April 5 (Easter Sunday) – Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?

MEAL 6 pm

WORSHIP 7 pm

No meals on Ash Wednesday (2/18), Maundy Thursday (4/2), or Good Friday (4/3).



Lutheran Men will meet on March 15th at 7:30am for breakfast. Pastor David Nuottila will be joining us to share about the NALC Congo Missions.

# March Serving Assistants

Sunday	Acolyte	Crucifer	Bulletin Folder	Lectors	Flowers
01	Taylor Lake	Aubrey Curtis	Eli, Eva, & Anna Mae Kednocker	Ella Stoudemire	Lent-No Flowers
04 - Lent	Meekin Stokes	Colton Mitchell		Lin Lake	
08	Anna Mae Kednocker	Eli Kednocker	Wyatt & Addi Koon	Allen Williams	Lent-No Flowers
11 - Lent	Kadence Derrick	Natalie Winn		Becky Chapman	
15	Wyatt Koon	Brayden Lambert	Brayden & Beckett Lambert	Pam Dalton	Lent-No Flowers
18 - Lent	Ella Stoudemire	Dustin Winn		Cindy Frick	
22	Roman Long	Hudson Long	Keaton & Knowlton Lindler	Helen Koon	Lent-No Flowers
25 - :Lent	Barrett Havird	Landon Frick		Mary Spires	
29	Karsyn Crumpton	Karter Crumpton	Hudson, Roman, & Wilder Long	Sheri Wicker	Palms

Altar / Parament
Sheri & Robby Wicker

Sunday	Greeters	Nursery
01	Bobby & Laurie Chapman	Julie Haltiwanger, Melissa & Eva Kednocker
08	Janet Fulmer & Dana Dorroh	unstaffed
15	Tony & Wendy Shell	Caroline Attaway, Jessica & Keaton Lindler
22	Phillip & Christie Allison	unstaffed
29	Maxton & Bobbie King	unstaffed

	Communion
01	Kevin & Wendy Shealy
29	Dean & Barbie Rodgers

# March Serving Assistants

Ushers -	Chairman:	Darin Boland	* elevator operator
01, 08	Tanner Shell	Josh Long	Scotty Kednocker*
15, 22, 29	Kevin Crumpton	Phillip Armstrong	Travis Koon*

Sunday	Golf Cart Drivers
01	Dean Rodgers
08	Johnny Cumalander
15	Kevin Shealy
22	Phillip Allison
29	Curtis Boland



Thank  
You!

We would like to thank you all for the beautiful afgans for both of us. They are wonderful and we have both been using them with this cold weather. Also, thank you for your prayers as we are trying to heal. Our blessings are many and we love our church home.

Pam & Stuart Dalton

# March

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/Holy Communion	<b>2</b> Prayer Shawl 9am TLC 7pm	<b>3</b> Faith Circle - 2pm  Social Ministry- 6pm	<b>4</b> Bible Study 10am GNC 2:40-4pm Lent Meal 6pm Lent Worship 7pm	<b>5</b>   Youth Choir 6pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 7:30am - Council Mtg 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 4:30pm-Confirmation 5:30pm- TFC	<b>9</b> Prayer Shawl 9am  TLC - 7pm	<b>10</b>  GLASS - 6:30 pm	<b>11</b> Bible Study 10am GNC 2:40-4pm Lent Meal 6pm Lent Worship 7pm	<b>12</b> Youth Choir 6pm  Bible Study 7pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 7:30am-Lutheran Men 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	<b>16</b>  Prayer Shawl 9am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Bible Study 10am GNC 2:40-4pm Lent Meal 6pm Lent Worship 7pm	<b>19</b>  Youth Choir 6pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 4:30pm- Confirmation 5:30pm-TFC	<b>23</b>  Prayer Shawl 9am	<b>24</b>  GLASS - 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> Bible Study 10am GNC 2:40-4pm Lent Meal 6pm Lent Worship 7pm	<b>26</b> Happy Mountaineers 10am  Youth Choir 6pm Bible Study 7pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/Holy Communion	<b>30</b>  Prayer Shawl 9am	<b>31</b>				

## Bible Verse of the Month

*"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. - Joel 2:12-13*

# March Birthdays

March 1	Sonia Bodie Michael Arnold Christopher Fulmer	March 16	Margaret Livingston
March 4	Jean Alewine Larry Grooms Haley Hilton	March 17	Kyle Page
March 5	Brenda Wicker	March 18	Carrie Howland Riley Attaway
March 6	Bryan Shealy Wyatt Koon Alyssa Stanley	March 21	Kelvin Chapman
March 7	Pam Bush	March 23	Lane Attaway Leah Bush Colson Winn
March 8	Eleanor Bush Ava Kate Weaver Sarah Wicker	March 25	Brian Boland Kay Shealy Katelyn Shealy
March 9	Alexa McDonald	March 26	Donna Fulmer Sarah Dahdough Jenna Lake Ritchie Koon
March 10	Johnny Cumalander	March 28	Caroline Kamke
March 11	Jessica Williams Jacob Shealy	March 29	Connor Cromer Emily House
March 12	Lib Boland Aspen Lindler	March 30	Kevin J. Shealy Hilary Twigg Frick Ann Newton
March 14	Lin Lake	March 31	Clair Wicker

Happy  
Birthday



# Memorials & Honorariums

## **Building Fund**

**In Memory of Michael Brown** given by Ritchie & Helen Koon.

**In Honor of Spyros Lezimis for being so thoughtful and kind** given by Brenda Wicker.

## **\Altar & Parament**

**In Memory of Earl Cumalander** given by Bobbie & Maxton King.

## **Teens for Christ**

**In Honor of Boyd & Dianne Fulmer** given by Edwin & Wanda Havird.

# 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)*

Stuart & Pam Dalton, Cody, Whitney, & Olivia Page, Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Emily Clements, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), David Mitchum (Friend of Randell Drafts), Travis Spires, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Hannah Drafts, Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, 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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Mrs. Donna Fulmer

Mr. Brett Lindler

Mr. Ted Arnold

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

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