

May 2026

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

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:5 (ESV)

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

Jesus' words in John 15 remind us that our life of faith is not self-sustained, but rooted in Him. He is the true vine: the source of life, strength, and fruitfulness. We are not called to produce spiritual fruit by our own striving, but to abide in Him, to remain connected to His Word and promises, and to draw our life from His grace.

In a world that often values independence and self-reliance, Jesus gives us a different vision: a life of dependence that is not weakness, but blessing. To abide in Christ is to trust that His love is enough, His mercy is daily, and His Spirit is at work in us even when we feel weary or uncertain.

May is also a season in the Church Year when we continue to walk through the joy of Easter and look ahead to Pentecost. We are reminded that the risen Christ is not distant. He is present among His people now, breathing new life into His Church through the Holy Spirit, calling us again and again to remain in Him.

So, as we gather for worship, serve our neighbors, and live out our daily vocations, may we do so as branches connected to the living vine. And may the fruit that is borne in our lives (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control) be a witness not to our own effort, but to Christ who lives and works within us.

Something for you to think about.

P. Rudy

Upcoming Events

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, MAY 3 before worship. The purpose is to vote on options for pew refurbishment. All active members (who have communed and contributed in 2025 & 2026) are eligible to vote.

**Please take a look at the pew in the TLC which has been refurbished to give you an idea of what we are possibly looking to do.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

*cordially invites you to
Golden Age Sunday*

Sunday, May 3, 2026

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
531 Church Street
Little Mountain, SC 29075*

*Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.*

Luncheon will follow worship

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

Piano

The Music and Worship Committee would like to donate the piano in the sanctuary to anyone in the congregation or community. This would be a great opportunity for anyone who would like to learn to play the piano. This would be delivered free of charge by Steinway Piano Company when they deliver the new piano to our church. If anyone is interested, please contact Donna Fulmer at 803-422-7407.

Pictorial Directory

TIME TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION FOR THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The following dates and times are available:

Wednesday	May 20	2:00 pm – 8:36 pm
Thursday	May 21	2:00 pm – 8:36 pm
Friday	May 22	2:00 pm – 8:36 pm
Saturday	May 23	10:00 am – 4:00 pm

A sign-Up station will be available on Sundays before and after the church service through May 17th.

SCHEDULING BY PHONE:

For appointments on Wednesday and Thursday, call Judy Bedenbaugh (803) 364-2496

For appointments on Friday and Saturday, call Donna Fulmer (803) 422-7407

Holy Trinity Church Members Receive a FREE 8x10 portrait and FREE pictorial directory.

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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

May Serving Assistants

Sunday	Acolyte	Crucifer	Bulletin Folder	Lectors	Flowers
03	Meekin Stokes	Colton Mitchell	Joanie & Houston Billingsley	Chris Crouch	Charles & Cindy Frick
10	Anna Mae Kednocker	Eli Kednocker	Karsyn & Karter Crumpton	Bobby Chapman	Phil & Alice Martinez
17	Kadence Derrick	Natalie Winn	Eva, Eli, & Anna Mae Kednocker	Danny Newton	Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
24	Brayden Lambert	Wyatt Koon	Keaton & Knowlton Lindler	Kaye Shealy	John & Connie Frick
31	Taylor Lake	Aubrey Curtis	Hudson, Roman, & Wilder Lindler	Joe Boland	Dean & Barbie Rodgers

Sunday	Greeters	Nursery
03	Phil & Alice Martinez	Karen Winn, Ann Newton
10	Karen Winn & Lucy Peters	unstaffed
17	Ritchie & Helen Koon	Kim Crumpton, Samantha & Aubrey Curtis
24	Allen Williams & Spyros Lezimis	unstaffed
31	Lane & Caroline Attaway	unstaffed

	Communion
03	Jessica Lindler, Sheri Wicker
24	Lin Lake, Eli Kednocker
31	Ted Arnold, Donna Fulmer

	Golf Cart Drivers
03	Johnny Curnajander
10	Kevin J. Shealy
17	Phillip Allison
24	Curtis Boland
31	Bobby Chapman

Ushers -	Chairman:	Spyros Lezimis	* elevator operator
03, 10	Danny Newton	Edwin Havird	Britton Havird*
17, 24, 31	David Bush	Troy Hentz	James Weiters*

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/ Golden Age Sunday/ Holy Communion	4 Prayer Shawl 9am TLC - 7pm	5 Faith Circle - 2pm Preschool Graduation - 6pm	6 Bible Study 10am	7 Youth Choir 6pm	8	9
10 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Happy Mother's Day!	11 Prayer Shawl 9am	12 GLASS - 6:30 pm	13 Bible Study 10am	14 Youth Choir 6pm Bible Study 7pm	15	16
17 7:30am - Council Meeting 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/ Graduate Sunday 4:30pm-Confirmation 5:30pm-TFC	18 Prayer Shawl 9am	19	20 Bible Study 10am	21 Circle of Joy 6:30pm Youth Choir 6pm Church Directory Photos Taken	22	23
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Bible Verse of the Month

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." — Romans 15:13

May Birthdays



May 1 Michaela Williams

May 2 Alan Wicker

Troy Olin Hentz

Laura Frick

Cache Chapman

Kayleigh Jane Zwart

May 4 Lindsay Byars

Joanna Alewine

May 6 Elizabeth Chapman

Brandon H. Shealy

May 9 Jonell Shealy

May 13 Cindy Farr

Wanda Havird

May 16 Carlton Chapman

May 17 Julie Shealy Henson

Aaron Lambert

Robert Lezimis

May 20 Carolyn Shealy

Julie Ann Boland

May 21 Amber Koon

May 22 Nichole Winn

May 23 Matthew Caldwell

May 24 Trini Martinez

May 28 Bryson Aull

May 29 Drew Shealy

May 30 Kayden Elijah Bates

Memorials & Honorariums

Building Fund

In Memory of Pete Bodie, Carl & Ollie Bowers, Donnie Bowers, Claudia Smith, and J.C. & Helen Frick given by Gray & Shannon Corley.

In Memory of Molly Kednocker given by Frank & Lin Lake, Rodger & Karen Winn, Ritchie & Helen Koon.

Altar & Parament

In Memory of Molly Kednocker given by Bobbie & Maxton King.



We cannot thank you enough for the monetary gift you sent following Jackson's recent surgery & hospitalization. It was a long, difficult journey but the generosity and support we have felt from our community has been tremendous.

...to very thoughtful you!

Words cannot adequately express how much we appreciate everyone's love and kindness during these difficult times. Thank you all for being a blessing to our family.

Jamey, Julie, Jackson & Jenna
Shay

Dear Prayer Shawl
Ministry,

We want to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful quilt and the afghan you gave to Jenna and Michael and to Allen. The kindness and thoughtfulness truly touched our hearts. It is a beautiful

reminder of the love and generosity that make the church so special. We are grateful for your prayers for Jenna & Michael as they start their marriage and for Allen on his recent illness. With love and blessings,
The Jan Family

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 Quay & Charlotte Roseman, Jean Frick (Sister of Karen Winn & Becky Boland), Ann Herrington, 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

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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