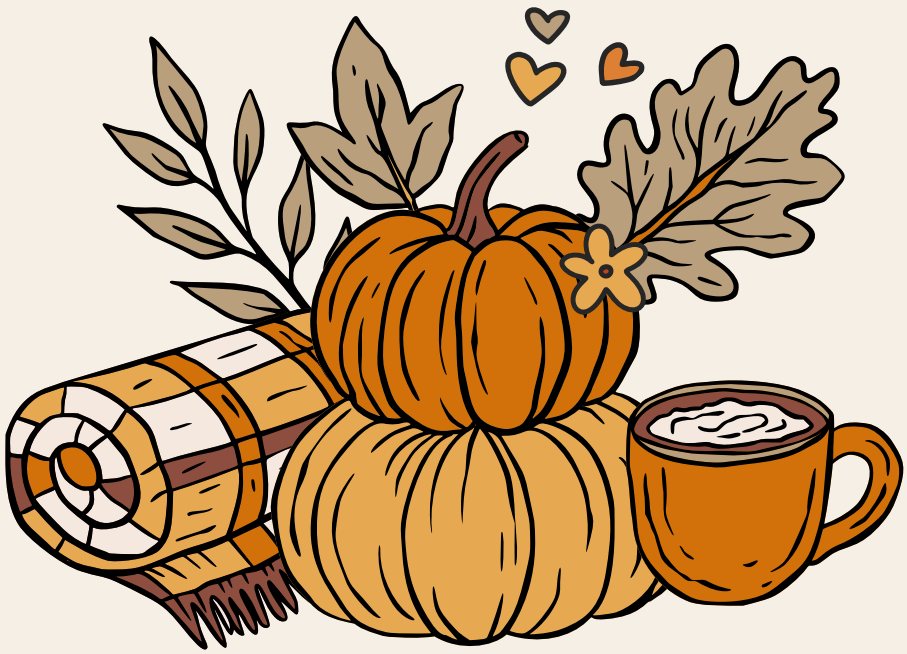
THE HERALD

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November 2026

From the Pastor

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"
— Psalm 107:1 (ESV)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thanksgiving is more than a holiday on the calendar; it is a way of living as people who recognize how richly God has blessed us.

We have many reasons to give thanks: the people who love us, the daily provisions we often take for granted, the kindness of others, and the gift of being part of a church family. But above all, we give thanks for the grace of God made known to us in Jesus Christ.

As Christians, our gratitude does not depend on having a perfect life or having everything go our way. We know that life brings both joys and sorrows, and there are times when giving thanks is difficult. Yet even in those moments, we can trust the promises of God. In Christ, we have forgiveness for our sins, the assurance of God's unfailing love, and the sure hope of everlasting life.

The gifts we receive from God also invite us to share His goodness with others. A word of encouragement, a helping hand, a generous gift, or a simple expression of appreciation can be a powerful way to reflect the love we have first received from Him.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this month, may we take time not only to count our blessings but also to remember the One from whom every good gift comes. May our gratitude be more than words spoken around a holiday table. May it shape how we worship, how we serve, and how we care for our neighbors throughout the year.

Something for you to think about.

Pr. Rudy

Upcoming Events





Fall BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 7TH
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS,
HOMEMADE SAUSAGE, SOUPS,
HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD & PIMENTO CHEESE,
HOMEMADE BREAD, FROZEN CASSEROLES,
YARD SALE ITEMS & BOOKS

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

531 Church Street

Little Mountain

Fall Bazaar

VOLUNTEERS FOR BAZAAR

If you would be willing to help in any way with the bazaar, please let us know. Craft items, clean and good condition thrift store items including books and furniture should be in TLC no later than Friday morning, November 6th. Food items can be brought on Friday or early Saturday morning. Sausage biscuits will be available for sale Saturday morning. Please call Ann Sanders at 803-537-7791 or Lin Lake at 803-360-0919. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, November 1st.

_____ Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 6th starting at 9:00 a.m.
_____ Donate homemade baked goods
_____ Donate homemade bread
_____ Donate homemade soup
_____ Donate homemade chicken salad
_____ Donate homemade pimento cheese spread
_____ Donate some homegrown canned goods (jellies, vegetables, pickles, etc.)
_____ Make craft items
_____ Donate clean & good condition yard sale items (including furniture & books)
_____ Help at bazaar on Saturday morning November 7th.

_____ Name

_____ Telephone #

SAUSAGE AT BAZAAR

Place your order for Pork Sausage in advance by filling out the form below and returning it in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, November 1st. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 7th. Payment can be made when you pick up the sausage. Price is $5.00 per pound.

YOUR NAME_____

Pounds (regular, with onion) _____

Pounds (regular, without onion) _____

Pounds (spicy, with onion) _____

Pounds (spicy, without onion)_____

HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS ORNAMAENT ORDER FORM

$10.00 - ORNAMENTS SOLD BY HOLY TRINITY TEENS FOR CHRIST

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION	FRONT
• Natural wood slice • 3.5 to 4 inches diameter • Sealed with a glossy finish • Up to 2 lines of personalization can be added to the back	

PERSONALIZATION *(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)*

LINE 1: _____

LINE 2: _____

ORDER DATE: _____

QUANTITY: _____ PAYMENT TOTAL: _____ PAYMENT METHOD: _____

(only one design per order form)

All orders must be received by November 22, 2026, to ensure ornaments are ready for Christmas.

Completed ornaments will be available for pickup at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

All eligible voting members* of Holy Trinity are invited and expected to participate in the annual congregational meeting which will take place in two parts as follows: (*Voting Members are those members who have communed in the congregation and made a contribution of record in the current or preceding calendar year.)

Sunday, November 29, 2026– Part I

Nominating Ballot for Council

All voting members may place the names of 4 active confirmed members in nomination during the announcement period of the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to fill a 3-year term on Council. Due to term limitations or the fact that they are now serving, the following are NOT ELIGIBLE for nomination:

Terms Expire 2026	Terms Expire 2027	Terms Expire 2028
Helen Koon	Philip Armstrong	Tina Attaway
Bill Loadholdt	Ted Arnold	Daniel Boland
Danny Newton	Chris Crouch	Spyros Lezimis
Bob Peters	Britton Havird	Kevin J. Shealy

Constitutional Limitation

Phillip Allison	Joe Boland
Daniel Curtis	Julie Haltiwanger
Cindy Frick	Carter Lake
Maxton King	Tony Shell
Sheri Wicker	

Sunday, December 6, 2026 – Part II

Council Election and 2027 Ministry Plan Budget Presentation and Vote
The congregation will elect 4 new council members and the Stewardship Finance Committee will present the proposed 2027 Church Ministry Plan Budget for approval.

November Birthdays

November 3 Kim Crumpton, Gracen Shealy, Megan Shealy
November 4 Crystal Crouch
November 5 Janet Kibler, Dustin Winn, Susan Epting
November 6 Angie Willis
November 7 Daniel Boland, Guy Dana, Harrison Sheely
November 8 Ashlynne Waters, Karsyn Crumpton, Karter Crumpton
November 9 Charles Frick, Audrey Caldwell, Elizabeth Frick
November 10 Becky Chapman, Erin Bush Gabriel, Emily Haltiwanger Wooten
November 11 Amanda Chapman Metts
November 12 Connie Frick
November 13 Brenda Bodie, Marty Frick, Rebecca Farr
November 14 Jackie Riddle, Susan Abrams, Kristi Chapman, Rod Steffy, Trent Crawford, John Ralph Williams
November 15 Hayden Haltiwanger
November 16 Pastor Randy Drafts
November 17 Earle Weathersbee
November 18 Steve Bush
November 19 Morgan Lee Shealy
November 22 Nick Huffstetler
November 23 Brian Stiver, Phillip Allison, Amber Lambert
November 24 Dial Long, Rachel Shealy
November 26 Gray Corley, Addison Leigh Koon, Allie Grace Attaway
November 27 Micah Drafts, Brandon Metts
November 28 Charlotte Sheely
November 29 Braxton Rodgers, David Rodgers



November Serving Assistants

Sunday	Acolyte	Crucifer	Bulletin Folder	Lectors	Flowers
01	Anna Mae Kednocker	Eva Kednocker	Colson, Dustin, & Natalie Winn	Roman Long	Josh & Julie Henson
08	Logan Frick	Landon Frick	Blair Cromer	Daniel Boland	JP & Mary Jane Zwart
15	Kadence Derrick	Dustin Winn	Dorothy & Tabitha Armstrong	Bobby Chapman	Glenda Hentz
22	Karsyn Crumpton	Karter Crumpton	Wyatt & Addi Koon	Donna Fulmer	Robbie & Angel Hentz
29	Dorothy Armstrong	Aubrey Curtis	Knowlton & Keaton Lindler	Danny Newton	Nick & Hannah Huffstetler

Sunday	Greeters	Nursery
01	Daniel & Samantha Curtis	Jessica & Keaton Lindler, Audrey Caldwell
08	Scotty & Melissa Kednocker	unstaffed
15	Frank & Lin Lake	Erica Carter, Karen Winn
22	Phil & Alice Martinez	unstaffed
29	Karen Winn & Lucy Peters	unstaffed

	Altar & Parament
	Sheri & Robbie Wicker

	Communion Assistants
01	Charles & Kaye Shealy
22	Dean & Barbie Rodgers

	Golf Cart Drivers
01	TBA
08	Bobby Chapman
15	Dean Rodgers
22	Phillip Allison
29	Lucy Peters

Ushers	Chairman:	Jesse Farr	* elevator operator
08, 15	Blake Derrick	Stuart Dalton	Alex Attaway*
22, 29	Jake Loadholt	Ben Hayes	Tony Shell*

November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/All Saints Sunday/ Holy Communion 5:30pm- Teens for Christ	2 Prayer Shawl-9am	3	4 Bible Study 10am	5	6	7 Fall Bazaar 8:30am-12pm
8 7:30am- Council Mtg 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 4pm- Confirmation	9 Prayer Shawl-9am	10 Faith Circle 2pm GLASS 6:30pm	11 Bible Study 10am Community Meal 6:00 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.	12 Bible Study 7pm	13	14
15 7:30am- Council Meeting 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/Homecoming 4:00pm-Confirmation 5pm- Youth Thanksgiving Meal	16 Prayer Shawl-9am	17	18 Bible Study 10am .	19 Circle of Joy Happy Mountaineers 10am	20	21
22 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/Holy Communion 6pm- Tentative Thanksgiving Service @ Macedonia	23 Prayer Shawl-9am	24 GLASS 6:30pm	25 Bible Study 10am	26 	27	28
29 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am- Worship	30 Prayer Shawl-9am					

Bible Verse of the Month

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!
2 Corinthians 9:15

Memorials & Honorariums

Building Fund
In memory of Jerry Stoudemire given by McSwain Evans Funeral Home.

In honor of Kevin J. Shealy given by Larry & Renae Grooms.

In memory of Lois & Ralph Cumlander given by Susan & Bruce Crawford.

In memory of of Tommy Cumalander given by Susan & Bruce Crawford

In memory of Elizabeth Summer given by Judy Shealy.

Parking Lot
In memory of Mary Alice Frick Karen & Rodger Winn.

Altar & Parament
In memory of Elizabeth Summer given by Bobbie & Maxton King.

In memory of Wayne on the date of our 68th wedding anniversary given by Becky Chapman.

In Memory of Martha Ringer given by Julie Haltiwanger.

In honor of Bobbie King on her birthday given by Carolyn & Janna Richardson.

Cemetery Fund
In memory of Ann's Parents, "Bo" & Mary Nell Bowers and Our Son, Brad, given by Ann & Jim Sanders.

Thank You Notes

Special Thanks for the Fish Fry Help

Thank you to Mike & Jackie Riddle, Alan, Linda, & Dalton Chapman, Ray Koon, Neil Huffstetler, The Tony Shell Family for providing fish for our Lutheran Men Fish Fry.
Thanks to Brad Shealy, Charles Everett Frick, Carter Lake, & Rowdy Stoudemire for frying the fish and all the men who helped to bread the fish. Also, thanks to all the women who helped in the kitchen.

We would like to thank the Congregation for the cards, calls, and texts over the past several weeks during our hospitals stays and recoveries. They were true reflections of God's love for our family.

Allen and Melody Williams

Thank you so much for the beautiful Prayer Shawl. I'm so appreciative of your ministry on a personal level as well as the message it brings to others about the love of Christ.
The work and love you put into each piece can be felt in the Shawls themselves.
You are all a great blessing to me!
Lucy Peters

Holy Trinity Church Members,
Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, meals, visits and well wishes during my recent surgery.
You are a kind loving church. I am so thankful to be a part of this wonderful community of Christians.
Blessings & love to you all,
Lucy Peters

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)

Ritchie Koon, Hayden Haltiwanger, Doug Rister (Cousin of Shannon Corley), Kollynns Hill, Kay Richardson, Kelli Robinson (Daughter of Charles & Kaye Shealy), Kenny Chapman, Rebecca Edwards, Janet Whetstone (Friend of Curtis & Diane Hardy), Dot Abrams, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, 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

Generations of Chapin
Kay Richardson

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	People of Holy Trinity
Pastor	Rev. Randy Drafts
Parish Office Administrator	Mrs. Marie Shealy
Director of Youth & Education Ministries	Mr. Chris Crouch
Director of Music Ministries	Mr. Brett Lindler
Organists	Mrs. Lib Boland
	Mrs. Donna Fulmer
	Mr. Brett Lindler
Sexton	Mr. Ted Arnold

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

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