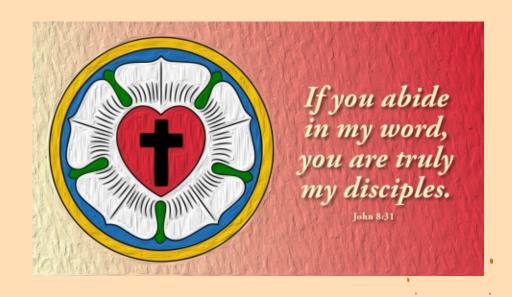
The Herald

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Come Worship With Us Each Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

From the Pastor

"And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as 'temporary residents.' For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake." – 1 Peter 1:17-20

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The theme of Peter's letter to various churches in Asia Minor is that, even in the midst of persecution and trial and the hardships of life, people of God always have hope. We have God's promise to sustain us in this life and the certainty of joy in the next. It's not just hope that things are going to eventually get better in the future, but a hope that is evidenced by how we live our lives today.

In our Scripture, he speaks of being "temporary residents." Some translations will render that phrase as being "exiles". But some others will translate that phrase as "foreigners" or "sojourners". The idea is that we are traveling through this life, just as the Israelites were sojourners in Egypt. They were non-citizens; they knew that they didn't belong in Egypt, and they longed to be in the Promised Land. We, too, long to get to our eternal home – to the Promised Land of heaven.

What Peter is doing is to remind his audience to hold fast when they are facing hardships and trials, when they are being persecuted for their faith by Rome, and when they are at the point of being tempted to compromise their values. They are sojourning (or traveling) in this life. Their citizenship isn't here; it's in heaven! So, Peter says, live your life in such a way that it both honors God and reflects your heavenly home.

Do you remember in the Lord's Prayer where Jesus says the line, "Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven"? We want to reflect heaven's values in our life on earth. It's what Jesus would have us pray for, and it is also the message we find Peter echoing in his letter.

Perhaps the following example will really drive this point home. A seminary professor was once asked, "What is the purpose of life?" His response was simple: "Practice. Practice in this life how you want to live in the next." That's definitely something to think about.

In Christ,

Pr. Ray

Upcoming Events





Congratulations to our First Communicants:

come...

Anna Mae Kednocker

Addi Koon

Wyatt Koon

Ella Stoudemire



Upcoming Events

Save the Date and Pre-Register!

Let's Taco 'Bout It!

Get ready for a day filled with vibrant fellowship, flavorful mission stories, and a fiesta of faith!

Lettuce Gather With Jesus Nacho Average Convocation Saturday, October 11, 2025 St. Paul Lutheran Church 2496 SC-773, Pomaria, SC 29126

This year's convocation will be seasoned with a Mexican Fiesta flair.

We look forward to each congregation bringing their "street vendor-style" display to showcase how you're spicing up mission and ministry in your community. From salsa-sweet stories of service to hot tamale testimonies, share how Jesus' light guides your ministry!

Whether you're guacamole-deep in outreach or just planting seeds of faith, come be inspired and uplifted by what God is doing in and through His people. More details coming soon!









OCTOBER | 19 | 2025

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

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

In thanksgiving to God for the ministry we share, you and your family are invited to join us for our Homecoming Celebration.
Our Pastor, Rev. Randell Drafts, will lead our celebration. Former Holy Trinity Pastor, Rev. Leon Rawl, will share God's word with us.

Please bring covered dishes & tea for the meal following our worship service. Please leave your dish in Trinity Life Center before our worship service.



NOVEMBER 1ST 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

531 Church Street Little Mountain



Fall Pazaar - November 1st

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, October 31st. 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 for the parking lot. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, October 26th.

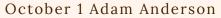
 _ Help set up for bazaar on Friday, O	ctober 31st starting at 9:00 a.m.				
 _ Donate homemade baked goods	<u> </u>				
 _ Donate homemade bread					
 _ Donate homemade soup					
 _ Donate homemade chicken salad					
 _ Donate homemade pimento cheese	espread				
 Donate some homegrown canned goods (jellies, vegetables, pickles, etc.)					
 _ Make craft items					
 _ Donate clean & good condition yar	d sale items (including furniture & books)				
 _ Help at bazaar on Saturday mornin	g November 1st.				
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, October 26th. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 1st. 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)

October Pirthdays



October 2 Bobby Chapman

October 3 Christopher Corley, Harriet Moore, Lee Attaway

October 4 Charles Shealy, Lester Arnold, Jessi Boland, Molly Kednecker, Dianne Fulmer, Miko Kaihara

October 5 Kaiti Shealy, Grant Shealy

October 7 Carlotta Chapman, Amanda Bush Glenn

October 8 Jerry Shealy, Britton Havird, Cody Page, Andrew Waters

October 10 Amy Collins, Parker Lester

October 11 Ellen Lindler, James Wieters

October 12 Cameron Kaihara

October 13 Brandon Dorroh, Caitlin Attaway

October 14 Derrick Kibler, Rebecca Edwards, Collins Elise Attaway

October 15 Landon Frick

October 16 Rachel C. Jurkovic, Artie Livingston

October 17 John Frick

October 18 Shelby Sheely

October 19 Karen Winn, Wendy Shealy

October 20 Crystal Shealy, Julie Haltiwanger, Chad Weaver

October 22 Travis Spires

October 23 Sydney Bell Hilton

October 25 Natalie Winn

October 26 Jackson Livingston, Zack Henson

October 27 Jeremy Lindler

October 28 Wendy Shell, Tyler Shell

October 29 Katherine Wieters

October 30 Kevin E. Shealy, Bart Chapman

October 31 Dorothy Armstrong, Brayden Lambert



October Serving Assistants

Sunday	Acolyte	Crucifer	Bulletin Folder	Lectors	Flowers
05	Dustin Winn	Zack Henson	Eva Kednocker	Karsyn Crumpton	Maxton & Bobbie King
12	Wyatt Koon	Cooper Morales	Knowlton Lindler	Donna Fulmer	Amy Collins
19	Wyatt Koon	Cooper Morales	Hudson Long	Becky Chapman	Walt & Julie McLeod
26	Landon Frick	Eli Kednocker	Karter Crumpton	Bobby Chapman	John & Connie Frick

Sunday	Greeters	Nursery		
05	Ritchie & Helen Koon	Glenda Hentz, Jessica, Keaton, & Knowlton Lindler		
12	Curtis & Peyton Boland	Ritchie Koon, Crystal Crouch		
19 Carter & Jenna Lake		Joyce McCall, Karen Winn		
26	Frank & Lin Lake	Christie Allison, Peyton Boland, Dorothy Armstrong		

	Communion		
05	Jeremy & Jessica Lindler		

Altar / Parament

Wanda Havird, Holly Havird

Ushers - October	Chairman:	Frank Lake	* elevator operator
05, 12	Blake Derrick	Andy Chapman	Alex Attaway*
19, 26	Jake Loadholdt	Ben Hayes	Tony Shell*

October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SA1
			1 Bible Study 10am	2	3	4
5 Pentecost 16 9:00am-1 st Communion Class 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship	6 Prayer Shawl-9am	7 Faith Circle 2pm Stewardship/Finance 6:30pm	8 Bible Study 10am Community Meal 6:00 p.m 6:45 p.m.	9 Bible Study 7pm	10	11
12 Pentecost 17 7:30am- Council Meeting 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 5:30pm-Teens for Christ	13 Prayer Shawl-9am	14 GLASS 6:30pm	15 Bible Study 10am	16 Circle of Joy	17	18
19 Pentecost 18 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship / Homecoming 6:30pm- Lutheran Men		21	22 Bible Study 10am	23 Bible Study 7pm Happy Mountaineers 10am	24	25
26 Pentecost 19 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 4:15pm-Confirmation 5:30pm-Teens for Christ	27 Prayer Shawl-9am	28 GLASS 6:30pm	29 Bible Study 10am	30	31	

Bible Verse of the Month

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

Thank You notes

We would like to thank our church family for all the thoughts and prayers, love and care shown to us during my recent surgery. We give thanks for each of you and your presence in our lives.

Yours in Christ,

Jerry & Annette Shealy



Thank you for the prayers, calls, and flowers. I am grateful for the calls to check in on me. Also, thank you for the delicious treats. ~Clair Wicker

A BIG THANK YOU FROM GAAP!

Thank you for your continued support of the GAAP Food Pantry. Within the last 2 weeks, we have collected over \$1200 in money and Thrivent cards from Holy Trinity church members. Your generosity, along with the donation approved by church council, will help provide food for several more months. In the meantime, GAAP continues to seek support from other churches, businesses, schools and individuals to help us provide food for those in need. Your kindness goes a long way in

feeding the hungry in Newberry County!

Memorials & Honorariums

Building Fund

In memory of Marilyn Plampin given by Frank & Lin Lake, Maxton & Bobbie King, Allen & Cindy Farr, Jim & Ann Sanders, Brenda Bodie, Walt & Julie McCleod, Judy Bedenbaugh, Curtis & Diane Hardy, Judy Shealy.

In memory of Sarah Paysinger given by Marty & Paula Frick, Jim & Ann Sanders.

In memory of Sylvia Taylor given by Eleanor Bush, Julie & Walt McCleod, Ann & Jim Sanders, Larry & Renae Grooms.

Cemetery Fund

In memory Sarah Sheely Paysinger given by Jerry & Annette Shealy.

Prayer Shawl

In memory of Marilyn Plampin given by Karen Winn, Marty & Paula Frick, Audrey Caldwell.

In honor of Shannon Corley given by Judy Bedenbaugh.



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 Shirby Chapman, Jimmy Sanders, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Dot Abrams, Becky Boland, Jerry Shealy, Jimmy Henson (Father of Josh Henson), Warren Fulmer, Wayne & Pam Shealy (Sister of Artie & Kim), David McCall, Eddie Stevenson (Brother-in-law of Maxton King), Helen Koon, Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Kaye Shealy, Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), 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.



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Mrs. Marie Shealy
ies Mr. Chris Crouch
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9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

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