# The Herald

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## Reformation

Be still, and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:10



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

## From the Pastor

"And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment... And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect." —

Hebrews 11:32-36, 39-40

Dear Holy Trinity Family,

The writer of Hebrews has given us a long list of what we might call "heroes of the faith."

And the focus isn't so much on what they did, but on their faith in God who inspired them to do those deeds and gave them the strength to face many, many hardships in life. In many ways, these heroes inspire and encourage us all these years later.

I'm also quite certain that this was not an exhaustive list. You can probably think of many others from the Old and New Testaments. And then there are other non-biblical "heroes of the faith" like Martin Luther who were pivotal to the faith journey of the Church by helping to reform it.

But you can also probably name many heroes that you know personally. I'm talking about people like Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, pastors, parents, grandparents, and all those who "let their light shine before others, giving glory to their Father in heaven."

I would encourage you to take some time today to think about these "heroes of the faith" in your life – the people who have encouraged you to grow in faith, who have inspired you by their faith, who have prayed for you in times of trouble, and who have held you in their hearts.

Take a few minutes to thank God for them. And then take a few more minutes to ask God to use you to be a "hero of the faith" for someone else.

In Christ,





## **Life Group for Moms**

Please join us for a

## LIFE GROUP



2 OCTOBER Starts at 6:30PM

Trinity Life Center

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
For more info, contact

Jillian Long (843) 708-4055

Hannah Drafts (803) 429-5272



### LIFE GROUP



#### WHAT IS A LIFE GROUP?

More than a small group, Bible study, or time of fellowship, a life group is a Jesus-centered family on mission together. Holy Trinity's first life group is specifically for moms.

#### WHAT DO LIFE GROUPS DO?

Life groups do life together! They have regularly scheduled times of meeting each month to study God's word (called "group time"), fellowship & serve together - in addition to regular Sunday morning activities.





## **Morning Bible Study**

Join us on Wednesdays at 10:00a.m. in classroom next to the church office.

All are welcome!!

## **Card Night**



Join us for Card/Game Night on Thursday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share and we will have dinner together. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

## **Evening Bible Study**

Come join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month for a Bible study on Revelation beginning October 12th & October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor A study guide will be given and it will be a fun night of learning & fellowship.

Rev. 1:3 "Blessed is the one who reads about the words of this prophecy & blessed are those who hear it & take to heart what is written in it because the time is near."

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Holy Trinity's Trunk -Or -Treat



TBA Watch Sunday bulletins for details.





### Confirmation

Confirmation Classes – Resuming October 22nd Parent meeting at 9:00am in the TLC Confirmation is for current 7th & 8th graders and above

This year we will again begin using a Confirmation program called "Head to Heart." It is a two-year series that focuses on the Bible (Year A) and Luther's Small Catechism (Year B).

This year is Year B.

During the first class/parent meeting, we will go over the schedule for the year, expectations for the class, answer any questions, and — the students' favorite — assign refreshments for the year.

I would ask that each student bring their own Bible, pen/pencil, and notebook with paper for class time. If there is a need for any of these items, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, call/text me on my cell phone at 803-537-2303, or email me at pastor@holytlc.org. I look forward to this year of growing in faith together!

-Pastor Randy

## **Church Work Day**

### Saturday, October 28th

We'll be working to clean up, purge old items, and organize all around the church. Please join us if you are able. We'll get started in the morning and be done in time for the tentatively scheduled Trunk-or-Treat. More information to come!

#### Bazaar

It's time to start getting your crafts and other items ready for the annual bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 5th.





## **Holy Trinity T-Shirt Order Form**

Telephone Nu	Telephone Number/Email:			
Please put the number of shirt like to				
Youth	Adult			
XS (Size 2-4):	S:			
S (Šize 6-8):	<sub>M:</sub>			
M (Size 10-12):	L:			
L (Šize 14-16):	XL:			
XXL:				
XXXL:				

Shirts are free to the congregation. However, donations are gladly welcomed. (Please make payable to "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church" and indicate "t-shirt" in the memo line.)

Some have inquired about the cost of the shirts in order to make a donation. The cost is \$10 per shirt for sizes Youth XS to Adult XL; \$12 for Adult XXL; and \$14 for Adult XXXL.

#### **Design for shirt:**





Please return to the church office no later than October 22nd.



## Registration opens this month!

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR THE

# NALC CONTINENTAL YOUTH GATHERING



#### WHEN & WHERE?

**JULY 1-4, 2024** *BOERNE, TX* 

#### WHO CAN ATTEND?

YOUTH: AGES 12-18

**LEADERS IN TRAINING: AGES 19-24** 

**TEAM LEADERS:** AGES 25 & UP

#### WHAT IS THIS GATHERING?

This four-day gathering provides opportunities for NALC youth to grow in faith and relationship with others as the body of Christ. Youth will worship together, study God's Word, participate in large and small group sessions, reach out to the community through mission events, and engage in fellowship and fun!

learn more at thenalc.org/cyg



#### Retreat Leaders

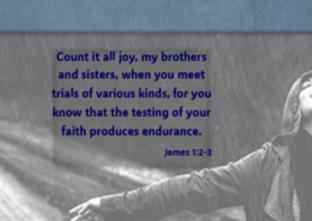
Retreat Organizer & Worship Leader Rev. Melinda H. Jones, Pastor Advent Lutheran Church, SC 543-354.1181

Retreat Organizer & Hospitality Leader Rev. Kristen Phillips, Pastor Shapherd of the Woods Lutheran Church & School, FL 904.641.8355 pastorkphillips@sol.com

> Currt Speaker Rev. Dawn Rister, Pastor Salem Lutheran Church Salesbury, NC

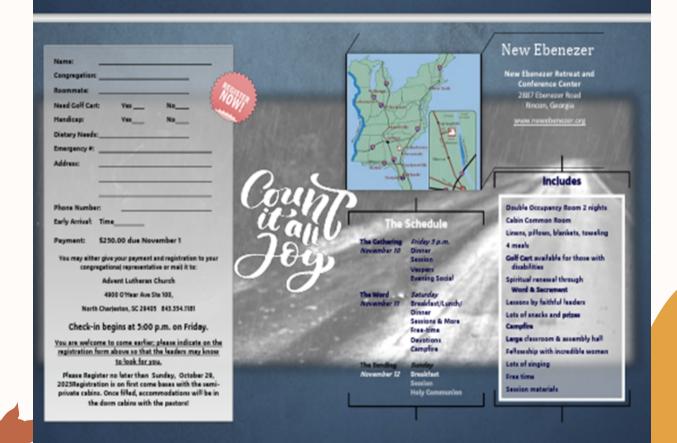
Craftmaster
Ms. Kay Seivert
Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran
Church and School

Musician Mr. Joe Collins Guitar Extraordinaire



Event begins Friday, November 10 5 PM Check-in is after 2 PM 13th Annual Women's Retreat

Friday, 10 Nov-Sunday, 12 Nov 2023 New Ebenezer Retreat Center Rincon, GA



# October Birthdays



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October 1	Adam Anderson
October 2	Bobby Chapman
October 3	Christopher Corley
	Harriet Moore
	Lee Attaway
October 4	Charles Shealy
	Lester Amold
	Jessi Boland
	Molly Kednecker
	Dianne Fulmer
	Miko Kaihara
October 5	Kaiti Shealy
	Grant Shealy
October 7	Carlotta Chapman
	Amanda Bush
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
	Larry Hall
	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



#### Acolyte

- 01 Dorothy Armstrong
- **08 Dorothy Armstrong**
- 15 Eli Kednocker
- 22 Eli Kednocker
- 29 Kaylee Hentz

#### **Bulletin Folders**

- 01 Tanner Shell
- 08 Bryson Aull
- 15 Troy Hentz
- 22 Margaret Livingston
- 29 Cooper Morales

## Greeters

01 Phillip & Christie Allison

Crucifer

01 Daniel Williams

08 Daniel Williams

29 Braxton Rodgers

15 Blair Cromer

22 Blair Cromer

- 08 Boyd & Dianne Fulmer
- 15 David & Pam Bush
- 22 Britton, Holly, Barrett, & Jackson Havird
- 29 Edwin & Wanda Havird

#### Lector

- 01 Ava Kate Weaver
- 08 Betty Cumalander
- 15 Robert Edwards
- 22 Bill Loadholdt
- 29 Caitlin Attaway

#### Nursery

- 01 Robin Loadholdt, Karen & Natalie Winn
- 08 Sheri Wicker, Wanda Havird
- 15 Wendy Shealy, Caitlin Attaway
- 22 Caroline Attaway, Breanne Burns
- 29 Amy Collins, Dana Dorroh

#### **Flowers**

- 01 Jean Alewine
- **08 Amy Collins**
- 15 Phillip & Christie Allison
- 22 Maxton & Bobbie King
- 29 Walt & Julie McLeod

#### Altar & Parament

Connie Frick, Karen Winn

#### **Communion Assistants**

- 01 Jeremy & Jessica Lindler
- 29 Donna Fulmer, Janet Fulmer

**Ushers** 

Chairman: Charles Shealy Elevator: \*

01, 08, 15 Mark Kibler, Cameron Kaihara, Daniel Curtis\*22, 29 Curtis Hardy, Ritchie Koon, Darin Boland\*





# OCTOBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Pentecost 18 9:15am-Sunday School & First Communion 10:30am- Worship/Holy Communion	2 Prayer Shawl -9am Mom's Life Group- 6:30pm	3	4 Bible Study -10 am Choir Practice-7pm	5	6	7
8 Pentecost 19 7:30am-Council Meeting 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 5:30pm-Teens for Christ	9 Prayer Shawl -9am	10	11 Bible Study -10 am Choir Practice-7pm	12 Evening Bible Study - 7pm	13	14
15 Pentecost 20 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship/ Lutheran Men Sunday 6:30pm-Lutheran Men	16 Prayer Shawl -9am	17 Stewardship & Finance 6pm	18 Bible Study -10 am Choir Practice-7pm	19	20	21 Fish Fry
22 Pentecost 21 9am-Confirmation Mtg 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am-Worship 5:30pm-Teens for Christ		24	25 Bible Study -10 am Choir Practice-7pm	26 Evening Bible Study - 7pm	27	28 Church Work Day
29 Reformation Sunday 9:15am-Sunday School 10:30am- Worship/Holy Communion	30 Prayer Shawl -9am	31	31 Bible Study -10 am Choir Practice-7pm			

Bible Verse of the Month

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21 - 20



# Memorials & Honorariums



#### **Building Fund**

In Honor of all who beautify the Church given by Rodger & Karen Winn. In Memory of Myrtie Wessinger given by McSwain Evans Funeral Home.

#### **Cemetery Fund**

In Memory of Myrtie Wessinger given by Ann & Jim Sanders.

#### Water Missions

In Honor of William Cache Chapman's baptism given by Becky Chapman.



# Holy Trinity 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)

Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, Allen Williams, C.B. Mathis (brother in law of Patsy Frick), Junior Alewine, Patsy Frick, Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Gerald Shealy, Amy Wicker (sister-in-law of Kevin E. Shealy), Marilyn Plampin, Nancy Webb (Mother of Terecia Wilson), Bob Whitlatch. 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 Junior Alewine

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 Music Ministries
Organists

Sexton

People of Holy Trinity
Rev. Randy Drafts
Mrs. Marie Shealy
Mrs. Terecia Wilson
Mrs. Lib Boland
Mrs. Donna Fulmer
Mr. Brett Lindler
Mr. Ted Arnold

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

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