

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*
**All Saints' Sunday**
November 1, 2026

# Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! We hope you'll join us again next week at 9:30am for Sunday School and 10:30 for worship.

If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to electronically submit your **church connection card**. Let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

**Restrooms:** Located downstairs under the Sanctuary, the back hallway behind the Sanctuary or in the lobby connector with the Fellowship Hall.
**Families with Children:** If you wish, a staffed nursery for children aged 0-4 is located in the lower level of the building below the sanctuary. Children also have the option of worshiping in the sanctuary, or attending Children's Church, which begins after the Children's Chat.
**Food & Drinks:** To help keep our worship space clean and reverent, no food is permitted in the sanctuary. Water bottles or enclosed cups are welcome. Thank for your cooperation.
**Question:** If you have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher.

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† Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

† **Confession and Forgiveness*** LBW Page 56
*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins)*

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
**C: Amen.**
**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
Most Merciful God:
**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy name. Amen.**
**P:** Almighty God, in His mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
**C: Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn** "Beautiful Savior"

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

✝ **The Prayer of the Day**

**P:** Let us pray.

**P:** Almighty God, you have knit together your people in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ, our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Children's Chat**

**FIRST READING** Revelation 7:2-8, 9-17

2 Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of
the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who
had been given power to harm the land and the sea:
3 "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on
the foreheads of the servants of our God."
4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all
the tribes of Israel.
5 From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben
12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000,
6 from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000,
from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000,
7 from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from
the tribe of Issachar 12,000,
8 from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000,
from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.
9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no
one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing
white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.
10 And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."
11 All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders
and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before
the throne and worshiped God,
12 saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"
13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are
they, and where did they come from?"
14 I answered, "Sir, you know."And he said, "These are they who have
come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and
made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and
night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.
16 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun
will not beat down on them,'[a] nor any scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he
will lead them to springs of living water.'[b] 'And God will wipe
away every tear from their eyes.'[c]"

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 149:1-9**

L: Praise the Lord.[a] Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

**C: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.**

L: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

**C: For the Lord takes delight in his people;he crowns the humble with victory.**

L: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

**C: May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,**

L: to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

**C: to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,**

L: to carry out the sentence written against them—this is the glory of all his faithful people. Praise the Lord.

**SECOND READING** 1 John 3:1-3

1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be
called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the
world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has
not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears,
[a] we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

✝ **Scripture Response** "More Precious Than Silver"

Lord You are more precious than silver
Lord You are more costly than gold
Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire compares with you

✝ **Response before the Gospel**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th Chapter.
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

✝ **Holy Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12

1 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a
mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,
2 and he began to teach them. The Beatitudes He said:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of
God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely
say all kinds of evil against you because of me.
12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in
the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

✝ **Response following the Gospel**

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** "The Saints Among Us"

✝ **Sermon Hymn** "I Can Only Imagine"

I can only imagine what it will be like, when I walk by Your side...
I can only imagine, what my eyes will see, when Your Face is before me! I can only imagine. I can only imagine.

Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing 'Hallelujah'? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine! I can only imagine!

I can only imagine, when that day comes, when I find myself standing in the Son!
I can only imagine, when all I will do, is forever, forever worship You! I can only imagine! I can only imagine!

Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing 'Hallelujah'? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine! Yeah! I can only imagine!

Surrounded by Your Glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for you, Jesus? Or in awe of You, be still?
Will I stand in Your presence, or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing 'Hallelujah'? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine! Yeah! I can only imagine!

I can only imagine! Yeah! I can only imagine!! Only imagine!!!
I can only imagine.
I can only imagine, when all I do is forever, forever worship You!
I can only imagine.

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† **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to to come.
Amen.

† **Prayers of the People** (respond: "Hear our prayer")

† **Sharing of the Peace**
**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
**C: And also with you.**
**P:** Let us share the peace of Christ.

† **Offertory Dialogue**
**P:** May we offer with joy and thanksgiving what we have first been given,
**C: For everything we have belongs to God.**

**Offering Anthem** Special Music

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

† **The Great Thanksgiving**
**P:** The Lord be with you.
**C: And also with you.**
**P:** Lift up your hearts.
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**
**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

† **Words of Institution**

✝ **The Lord's Prayer** LBW Page 71

✝ **Distribution**

✝ **Post Communion Prayer**

✝ **Benediction**

✝ **Closing Hymn** "I'll Fly Away"

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

(Chorus): I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away

(Chorus)

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away

(Chorus)

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✝ **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.
**C: Thanks be to God.**

✝ **Postlude**

## Messages to the Congregation

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the Glory of God.

**Prayer Concerns:** Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeburg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, Bob Dixon, Logan Moose, Oscho Deal, & Mary Ann McKnight.

***Shut-In & Care Facility Members:** Ron Beaver, Doris Pless, Judy Taylor, & Billie Bollinger.

**Pastor Candice continues regular monthly visits with our homebound and nursing home members. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please notify the church office so we can respond quickly.*

Please sign up to help with Sunday Breakfast on the paper sheet by the mailboxes or the electronic option in the weekly announcements. Thank you!

**Bulletin/Announcements:** In order to make sure any important news is displayed in the coming Sunday's bulletin, please message the office no later than Wednesday evening. Thank you!



# ALL SAINTS' DAY

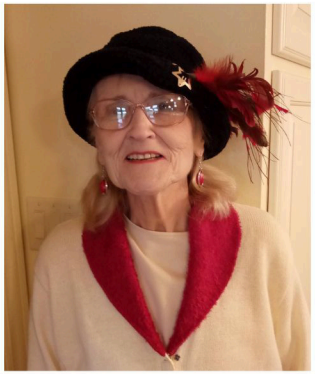


Jerry Wright
March 4, 2026





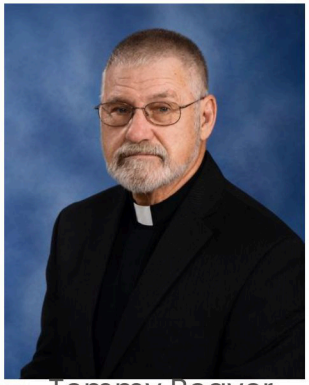
Janette Dixon
March 28, 2026



Martha Deal
May 3, 2026



Jimmie Weaver
August 8, 2026



Tommy Beaver
August 25, 2026

## TLC: 2027 BENEVOLENCE OPTIONS

**Main Street Marketplace & Meeting Place**

Equips individuals to strengthen their physical, emotional, mental, social, and financial health. Offers a food pharmacy and "Getting Ahead" classes.

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CHURCH OF GOD CHILDREN'S HOME
OF NORTH CAROLINA

Offers a residential program for children with educational and emotional support. Also runs a foster program.

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NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Regional Crisis Center

Serves as the hub for NALC Disaster relief that provides compassion and emergency supplies to affected communities.

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**Rowan Helping Ministries**

Shelter & feed the unhoused, provide mental & physical health assistance while providing life training.

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Nazareth Children's Home

Services include Family Foster Care, Adoptions, Transitional Living Services for Young adults, and mental health therapy.

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Come And Join Us For The

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**11/8/2026**

Council Members whose terms will be ending are Barbara Atwell, Kristie Finger, Wesley McKnight, and John McKnight. We thank them for their service.

## Summary of Proposed Church Constitution Revisions

**Church Council Installation and Election of Officers**
The proposed revisions to the church constitution clarify the timing of newly elected Church Council members' installation and establish a process for electing officers for the upcoming year. These changes will help ensure continuity in leadership, compliance with the constitution, and a smooth transition of responsibilities between outgoing and incoming council members. *Please note in the previous "Agenda Notification" graphic bylaw 11.2.2 will be correctly numbered 12.2.2 and 11.2.3 will be 12.2.3.*

**What Is Changing?**

**1. Installation of New Council Members**

The revised statement in Section 12.2.2 reads:
"Newly elected council members shall be installed the first Sunday of December."

Currently, newly elected council members are being installed in January. However, the constitution states that their terms of office begin January 1. Moving the installation to the first Sunday in December will bring the installation into alignment with the constitution and allow new members to be formally welcomed into their roles before their terms begin.

**2. Election of Officers for the Upcoming Year**

The revised statement in Section 12.2.3 establishes a process for newly elected council members to attend the December Church Council meeting. During this meeting, the incoming council members will vote on officers for the upcoming year. Outgoing council members will recuse themselves from this vote, and the newly elected members will vote only on this item. This change ensures that the incoming council has the opportunity to select its own executive team before the new year begins.

**Why Are These Changes Needed?**

The revisions address three important needs:

- **Maintain continuous leadership.** Outgoing council members' terms end December 31, and incoming members' terms begin January 1. Having the new council members installed in December, with an official start date of January 1, helps ensure that the transition is orderly and that the church has a full council in place at all times.
- **Allow the incoming council to select its officers.** The newly elected council members should have the responsibility of choosing the executive team that will lead them during the upcoming year.
- **Provide a smooth transition of responsibilities.** Electing officers in December allows outgoing officers and their successors to communicate, transfer information, and prepare for their responsibilities before the January council meeting.

**The Overall Goal:**
These revisions are intended to strengthen the church's leadership process, clarify expectations, and provide a thoughtful transition from one council year to the next. By installing new members in December and allowing the incoming council to elect its officers before January, we can ensure greater continuity, accountability, and preparedness in serving our congregation.

## **Mark your calendars:** Events and Meetings Happening This Week

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|---|---|
| Sunday, 11/1 | Sunday School - 9:30am **Children - Christmas Play Practice** <br> Worship Service - 10:30am <br> Choir Practice - 4:45pm |
| Mon, 11/2 | Zumba: 6:30pm |
| Tues, 11/3 | Bible Study: 10:30am <br> Debbie Harrison (FH): 11:30am - 4:30pm |
| Wed, 11/4 | |
| Thurs, 11/5 | |
| Fri., 11/6 | American Legion (412 N. Central Ave Landis) <br> Hot Dog/Yard Sale: 10a-2:00pm |
| Sat, 11/7 | Carson Chorus (FH): All Day <br> American Legion Hot Dog/Yard Sale: 10a-2:00pm |



## Nazareth Christmas Packing Event

**Join us November 11 at 6p for dinner and Christmas cheer!**



NAZARETH
Child & Family Connection



# Women's Circle Outreach

Nazareth Children's Home Blessing Bag Items:

- **Nazareth**: Children will pack string bags for Nazareth children. Items to include are: hairbrush for boys & girls, fidget toys or stress relievers, $5 or $10 gift cards for local fast food restaurants (ex. McD, Chick-fil-a, Bojangles), gift cards for transportation, pretty pens/colored pencils, art supplies, coloring books, stickers, small journals, fun socks, ChapStick, small stuffed animals, travel size board games/card games, puzzles, magazines, juvenile chapter books, & snacks (ex. granola bars, little debbie snacks). NO LIQUIDS please!
  - 1) suggested Novelty items for the Blessing Bags https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1BG88A3H9Q65Q?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_C52ZYWQX3B9KV1Y3JRFT
  - 2) Books for the Blessing Bags https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1V4S42L0SBAL?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_Y1Q1N8RC6N0DZHSEA38E



# Christmas Blessings Gift Certificates





## Two ways to help Trinity raise funds for Nazareth Blessing Bag gifts.

1. **Purchase a 'Christmas Blessings' gift certificate as a gift for a loved one or neighbor! This tells someone you donated for children in need in their honor. Money given for the certificate will be used to purchase gifts for Nazareth's Christmas Blessings Bags.**
2. **Want to donate for toys for the blessings bags without "purchasing" a certificate as a gift? Not a problem! You can donate directly for the cause!**

**How? You can donate through Tithely (memo - "Blessing Bags" or "Gift Certificates") or submit a cash or check donation with a note on your offering envelope!**

**We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help shape the next generation of faith. No prior teaching experience is required—just a willing heart. Materials are fully provided by Sola Publishing for K-5 Sunday School and Children's Church. Background Check required.**
**Contact the Office to join!**








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Don't have cash?

Scan the code to give.

Scan to Give

## Giving Report for Oct 25, 2026

| | Attendance | Received | Need Each Week |
|---|---|---|---|
| Worship Service | 97 | $4,362 | $4,751.94 |
| Sunday School | 24 | | |
| Building Fund | | $50 | |
| Other Funds | | $880 | |
| Tithely | | $325 | |

**Operating fund:**
Total In 1/2026 -10/31/26 (Tithely, Thrivent, Reg. Offerings): $168,093.09
Expenses: $172,709.55

## Those Serving Today (11/1)

| | |
|---|---|
| The People of God | Ministers |
| Pastor Candice Carter | Pastor |
| Alexandra Ong | Music Director |
| Michael Hiskey | Music |
| Eric McKnight | Lector |
| CJ McKnight & Addison Sloop | Acolytes |
| Grayson Carter | Crucifer |
| **Christmas Play Practice* | **K-5 Sunday School* |
| Sherilee Deal | Children's Church |
| Pam Gray & Barbara Atwell | Nursery |
| **TBD** | **SS Breakfast** |

## Those Serving Next Week (11/8)

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|---|---|
| The People of God | Ministers |
| Pastor Candice Carter | Pastor |
| Alexandra Ong | Music Director |
| Karen McKnight | Music |
| Eric McKnight | Lector |
| Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt | Acolytes |
| **Christmas Play Practice* | **K-5 Sunday School* |
| Paige Sloop | Children's Church |
| John McKnight & **TBD** | **Nursery** |
| **TBD** | **Breakfast** |

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