



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 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 worshipping 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

"I Surrender All"

(Nevue)

† Confession and Forgiveness*

LBW Pg 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 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" LBW Hymn 352

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Help us, almighty God, that our joyful celebration of the resurrection feast may be reflected in our daily work and conversation. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

FIRST READING

Acts 5:29-42

- ²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings!
- ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross.
- ³¹ God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.
- ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”
- ³³ When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death.
- ³⁴ But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while.
- ³⁵ Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men.
- ³⁶ Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing.
- ³⁷ After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered.
- ³⁸ Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail.
- ³⁹ But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.”
- ⁴⁰ His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.
- ⁴¹ The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.
- ⁴² Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

PSALM 148: 1-14

- L: Praise the Lord.[a] Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.
- C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.**
- L: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- C: Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.**
- L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,
- C: and he established them for ever and ever— he issued a decree**

that will never pass away.

- L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,
- C: lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,**
- L: you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
- C: wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**
- L: kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
- C: young men and women, old men and children.**
- L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
- C: And he has raised up for his people a horn,[b] the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:3-9

- ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,
- ⁵ who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.
- ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.
- ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.
- ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy,
- ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

† **Scripture Response** “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks” (Fishel)
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

† **Response before the Gospel**

- P:** The Holy Gospel according to the 20th Chapter of John.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

- 19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"
- 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.
- 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."
- 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.
- 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."
- 24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.
- 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."
- 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"
- 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."
- 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
- 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."
- 30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.
- 31 But these are written that you may believe[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

"Peace for Fearful People"

† Sermon Hymn

"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" LBW Hymn 523

† Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† 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.**† Offering Anthem**

"Laudamus te"

(Vivaldi's Gloria)

*Latin :Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.**English: We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you.***† Presentation of the Offering****† Offertory Response** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LBW Hymn 565

† Prayers of the People

(respond: "Hear our prayer")

† The Lord's Prayer**† Benediction****† Sending Hymn** "Go My Children, with my Blessing" WOV Hymn

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† The Dismissal**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.**C:** Thanks be to God.**† Postlude**

"O Happy Easter"

(Claribel)

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 4/12	Council Meeting - 8:00am Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Mon, 4/13	Girl Scouts - 6 - 7:00pm Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 4/14	
Wed, 4/15	
Thurs, 4/16	
Fri. 4/17	CMR Youth Beach trip 4/17 - 4/19
Sat. 4/18	CMR Youth Beach trip

Messages to the Congregation

Prayer Concerns: Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Martha Deal, Nancy Kneeburg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight,, Lorraine Nicely, Elizabeth Nahouse, Brad Blume, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, the family of Jan Dixon, and the family of Terry McCreary (Brother of Modena Weaver).

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

***Holy Communion** is shared monthly with members who are unable to attend worship. If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home or in a care facility, please contact the church office.

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!

Please keep the **Carolinas Mission Region Youth Beach Retreat** in your prayers, taking place April 17–19 at Garden City Chapel in Murrells Inlet, SC. We are excited that four of our youth will be attending, and Pastor Candice will be serving as a keynote speaker on Saturday. We pray for safe travels, meaningful connections, and a deepening of faith for all involved.

BLOCK PARTY MEETING



Sunday, April 19



2:00 pm



All are invited to help discuss plans for TLC’s Block Party to be held on May 16.

Your presence is highly requested!!

SRPSBTA is holding their annual ‘Drive Thru Chicken Dinner’ on Thursday, 5/7 at First Reformed Church in Landis. Tickets are \$14 each and must be purchased by 4/30. They can be purchased through the church by emailing/calling the office, or writing a note on an offering envelope. Checks are to be made out to SRPSBTA (P.O. Box 384 Landis, NC 28088).


MSMP Fundraiser & Meal Kits


MSMP MEAL KITS: For April, offering up to 20% off to new subscribers (subscribers will receive a \$5 credit).

Location : The HUB: A Center for Collaboration
122 S. Main Street, Salisbury
Light refreshments provided.

MAY 4, 2026
7:00 - 8:30 PM

*Donation-based evening supporting
Marketplace & Meeting Place!*

HOSTED BY: 



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Thanks to everyone who contributed flowers for the Easter Cross, purchased Tulips to decorate for Easter, and prepared a blessed meal! Your gifts and faithfulness are a blessing to our church.



All students being confirmed on May 17 are asked to be in attendance to Sunday School in the coming weeks as we prepare for final requirements. Please continue working on memorization (Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, and Ten Commandments), completing sermon notes, and reviewing core questions. These final weeks are important as you get ready for this meaningful milestone in your faith journey. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Candice.

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Giving Report for April 5, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	158 (GF 98)	\$3,710.8	\$ 4,751.94
Sunday School			
Building Fund		\$250	
Other Funds		\$260	
Tithely		\$320	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Susan Blume	Children's Church
Pam Gray & Travis Rodgers	Nursery
TBD	Breakfast Assistants

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Lou Finger	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
C.J. McKnight & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Molly Cherry & Vera Parker	Banner Bearers
Quinn Parker	Crucifer
Brooks Rodgers & Jake Ramage	Torch Bearers
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Judy Matthews & Dennis Spry	Nursery
TBD	Breakfast Assistant

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