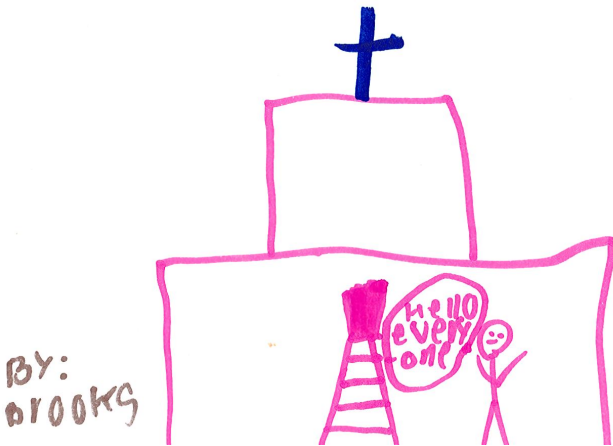


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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 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.

Twenty-First After Pentecost October 18, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Violin Solo

Vera Parker

† 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

"How Great Thou Art"

LBW Hymn 532

P: Let us pray.

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Gracious God, thank you for loving us and calling us to follow you no matter how young or old we are. Help us to grow in faith, trust your Word, and have the courage to live for you each day. Remind us that we are never too young to serve, to lead, to love others, and to let the light of Jesus shine through us. Bless our church family as we learn, grow, and serve together. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Children's Chat

FIRST READING

1 Timothy 4:6-16

- 6 If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters,[a] you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.
- 7 Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly.
- 8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.
- 9 This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance.
- 10 That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.
- 11 Command and teach these things.
- 12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.
- 13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.
- 14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.
- 15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.
- 16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119:9-16

- L: How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.
- C: I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.**
- L: I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.
- C: Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.**
- L: With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.
- C: I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.**
- L: I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.
- C: I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.**

SECOND READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

- 4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying,
- 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew[a] you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

- 6 "Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."
- 7 But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.
- 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.
- 9 Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth.
- 10 See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Scripture Response "God is Good"

God is so good. God is so good, God is so good, he's so good to me.
I praise His name. I praise His name
I praise His name, he's so good to me.

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

- 15 Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.
- 16 They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.
- 17 Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax[a] to Caesar or not?"
- 18 But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me?"
- 19 Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius,
- 20 and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"
- 21 "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."
- 22 When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

“Whose Image Do You Bear”

(respond: “Hear our prayer”)

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

WOV Hymn 651

† 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

Special Music

† Presentation of the Offering

† Offertory Response “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

LBW Hymn 565

† The Lord's Prayer

† Benediction

† Sending Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

LBW Hymn 448

† Postlude

Violin Solo

Vera Parker

† Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Messages to the Congregation

Altar Flowers 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.

***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.

Church Mailboxes: Please make sure to regularly check your assigned boxes. 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!



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Christmas play practice will
begin the 1st week of November
(11/1) during Sunday School at
9:30am sharp!!



FIRST COMMUNION
Class

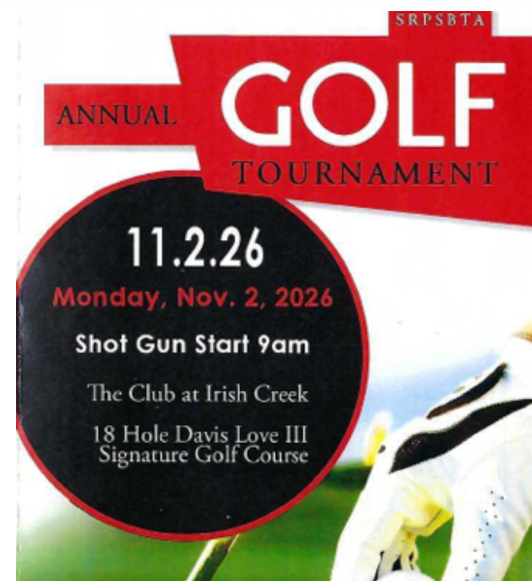
October 18th
from 4:00 - 5:00pm

First Communion
REFORMATION SUNDAY
October 25th
during worship

Contact Pastor Candice
to register

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

11.2.26
Monday, Nov. 2, 2026

Shot Gun Start 9am

The Club at Irish Creek
18 Hole Davis Love III
Signature Golf Course

Youth Families: Join us for an

Autumn Party

Goodnight Lake
605 Saw Road, China Grove

Sunday, October 18, 5-7 pm

Come early if you want to fish! Bring your own rod and bait.

Hot Dog/Marshmallow Roast and Hayride
Please bring chairs and RSVP by
Wednesday, October 14 to Alicia or Tabatha.

Use the flowcode to sign up to contribute to our meal.



Volunteer & Donation Upcoming Events: October

Ways to Serve

- Sign up to work the concession stand for a ball game at CLMS.
- Provide a meal for MSMP Getting Ahead Class
- Oct 27- Attend Trunk or Treat at Nazareth. They provide the candy. We just decorate our trunks and hand it out.

Donations

- Dove Soap Bars for Nazareth
- New shoes for the MSMP Christmas Store.
- Non perishable food items for the Blessing Box
- Monetary Donations for the Prison Ministry
- Small Items for Nazareth Christmas "stocking" Bags for teenagers

NAZARETH CHILD & FAMILY CONNECTION

NOTIFY ASHLEY C. W/ # OF KIDS OR TRUNKS

PARTICIPATING FROM TRINITY FOR THE

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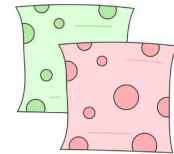
Nazareth's Monthly Donations

Oct: Dove Soap Bars



Nov: Feminine Hygiene

Products



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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.

A PHYSICAL COPY OF THE 2027 BUDGET/CURRENT
 ASSET DECLARATION FORMS WILL BE PROVIDED
 PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 8.

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

Sun, 10/18	Sunday School - 9:30 am
	Worship Service - 10:30 am
	First Communion Class - 4-5:00pm
	Concordia Youth Party - 5-7:00pm
	Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Mon, 10/19	Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 10/20	Bible Study - 10:30am
Wed, 10/21	
Thurs, 10/22	
Fri. 10/23	
Sat. 10/24	

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!



Nazareth Christmas Packing Event

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



Giving Report for October 11, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	90	\$12,630.37	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	23		
Building Fund		\$750	
Other Funds		\$1,875	
Tithely		\$1,200	

Those Serving Today (10/18) *No Communion

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Grayson Carter	Lector
CJ McKnight & Mason Rodgers	Acolytes
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Lindsey Parker & TBD	Nursery
TBD	SS Breakfast

Those Serving Next Week (10/25) *Communion

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Jana Thomas	Music
Adrian Parker	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Miles Carden & Caleb Stirewalt	Banner Bearers
Mason Rodgers	Crucifer
Jake Ramage & Brooks Rodgers	Torch Bearers
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Heather Ramseur & TBD	Nursery
TBD	SS Breakfast

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