



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

108 West Rice Street
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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 9, 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

"A Tranquil Prelude"

(Johann Bach)

✝ 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 "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

LBW Hymn 333

P: Let us pray.

✝ The Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; 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

Job 38:4-18

- ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand.
⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?
⁶ On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—
⁷ while the morning stars sang together and all the angels[a] shouted for joy?
⁸ “Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb,
⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness,
¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place,
¹¹ when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’?
¹² “Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place,
¹³ that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it?
¹⁴ The earth takes shape like clay under a seal; its features stand out like those of a garment.
¹⁵ The wicked are denied their light, and their upraised arm is broken.
¹⁶ “Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep?
¹⁷ Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness?
¹⁸ Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 18:1-6, 7-16

- L: For the director of music. Of David the servant of the Lord. He sang to the Lord the words of this song when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He said: I love you, Lord, my strength.
C: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield[b] and the horn[c] of my salvation, my stronghold.
L: I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies.
C: The cords of death entangled me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.
L: The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me.

C: In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.

L: The earth trembled and quaked, and the foundations of the mountains shook; they trembled because he was angry.

C: Smoke rose from his nostrils; consuming fire came from his mouth, burning coals blazed out of it.

L: He parted the heavens and came down; dark clouds were under his feet.

C: He mounted the cherubim and flew; he soared on the wings of the wind.

L: He made darkness his covering, his canopy around him—the dark rain clouds of the sky.

C: Out of the brightness of his presence clouds advanced, with hailstones and bolts of lightning.

L: The Lord thundered from heaven; the voice of the Most High resounded.[a]

C: He shot his arrows and scattered the enemy, with great bolts of lightning he routed them.

L: The valleys of the sea were exposed and the foundations of the earth laid bare at your rebuke, Lord, at the blast of breath from your nostrils.

C: He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters.

SECOND READING

Romans 10:5-17

- ⁵ Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.”[a]
⁶ But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’”[b] (that is, to bring Christ down)
⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’”[c] (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).
⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,”[d] that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:
⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.
¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”[e]
¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,
¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”[f]

- 14 How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
- 15 And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”[g]
- 16 But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?”[h]
- 17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Scripture Response** “Bless the Lord, O My Soul” WOV Hymn 798
Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless the Lord, O my soul;
And all that is within me bless God’s holy name.

† **Response before the Gospel**
P: The Holy Gospel according to the 14th Chapter of Matthew.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel** Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,

24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.

26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.”

28 “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

29 “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

- 32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.
- 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Eyes on Jesus”

† **Sermon Hymn** “Let Justice Flow Like Streams” WOV Hymn 763

† **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.

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** “Bring What You Have”

Choir

† **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** “Amazing Grace” LBW Hymn 448

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

† **Postlude** “Psalm 121” (Pamela Bye)

Messages to the Congregation

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Prayer Concerns: Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeberg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, Bob Dixon, & Jimmie Weaver.

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

***Doris Pless** Trinity Oaks Health & Rehab Tarheel Trail Rm A-11
820 Klumac Road
Salisbury, NC 28144

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!

Donate a Meal for Getting Ahead

A shared meal can be the beginning
of lasting change.

At Main Street Marketplace & Meeting Place, we believe community grows when neighbors show up for one another. That is why meals are such an important part of our Getting Ahead program.

Before each class, participants gather around the table to share a meal provided by community volunteers. It may seem like a simple act, but it offers so much more than food. It creates a welcoming space where people feel supported, relationships begin to grow, and participants can focus on building the skills and resources needed for a more stable future.

You can be part of that lasting impact by providing a meal for an upcoming class. Whether you contribute as an individual, family, church, business, or community group, your generosity helps remind every participant that they are valued and that their community is walking alongside them.

Sign up to donate a meal



Getting Ahead
North Meal Signup



Getting Ahead
South Meal Signup

Questions? Email Mandy at mandy@marketandmeeting.org

Volunteer & Donation Upcoming Events: August



Community Block
Party

8/15

- Attend or volunteer at the block party.
- Donate school supplies of any kind & cakes for the Block Party.



Throughout August

Month
of Aug



- Provide a meal for MSMP Getting Ahead Class.
- Donate new shoes for the MSMP Christmas Store.
- Donate Nonperishable food items for the Blessing Box.
- Sign up to work the concession stand for a ball game at CLMS. Sign up sheets coming soon!

Nazareth's Monthly Donations: August

TOOTHPASTE



NAZARETH
Child & Family Connection



"Beyond the Blessing" Box



MSMP Groceries Voucher

Trinity is working together with Main Street Marketplace & Meeting place to provide an additional resource to our community. We will now be stocking \$10 vouchers for free food from MSMP. These vouchers are located in our Blessings Box and are available 1 per residence.

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sun, 8/9	Council Meeting - 8:00am
	Sunday School - 9:30am
	Worship Service - 10:30am
	Choir Practice - 4:45pm
	Chaos Reunion - 5:00pm
Mon, 8/10	Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 8/11	Bible Study - 10:30am
	Trinity Oaks (Women's Circle) - 6:30pm
Wed, 8/12	
Thurs, 8/13	
Fri. 8/14	Block Party Prep (FH): All day
Sat. 8/15	Community Block Party: 5:00pm

CHAOS YOUTH ALUMNI Reunion!

TAKE A RIDE ON THE BUS YOU RODE SO MANY TIMES. GO HAVE DINNER WITH YOUR OLD FRIENDS AND CATCH UP!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

BUS DEPARTS TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 5:00 PM

DINNER AT **Los Arcos** IN KANNAPOLIS

RSVP TO PASTOR CANDICE (704) 425-5405

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

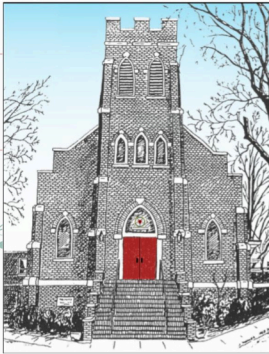


We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS** to help shape the next generation of faith. No prior teaching experience is required—just a willing heart. Materials are fully provided by Sola Publishing for K-5 **Sunday School** and **Children's Church**. Background Check required.

Contact the Office to join!



- YOU'RE INVITED -



BACK TO CHURCH
SUNDAY

Come worship with us!
August 16 at 10:30am

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Giving Report for August 2, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	94	\$3,180	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	34		
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$50	
Tithely			

Those Serving Today (8/9)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Guy Deal	Lector
Claire Stirewalt & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
John McKnight & Lindsey Parker	Nursery
TBD	Breakfast- See Sign up

Those Serving Next Week (8/16)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Guy Deal	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Miles Carden	Crucifer
Caleb Stirewalt & Grayson Carter	Banner Bearers
Addison Sloop & Brooks Rodgers	Torch Bearers
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Judy Matthews & Barbara Atwell	Nursery
TBD	SS Breakfast

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