



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 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

“The Lord’s my Shepherd”

(Grant)

† 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 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” LBW Hymn 456

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, you show those in error the light of your truth, that they may return into the way of righteousness. Grant to all who are admitted into fellowship with Christ the power to avoid all things that are contrary to the faith and to follow you according to the will of 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

Acts 2:42-47

- 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.
- 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.
- 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.
- 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.
- 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,
- 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

PSALM 23:1-6

L: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

L: he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, [a] I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**SECOND READING**

1 Peter 2:19-25

- 19 For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God.
- 20 But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.
- 21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
- 22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." [a]
- 23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.
- 24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."
- 25 For "you were like sheep going astray," [b] but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

† **Scripture Response** "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" LBW 352
I know that my Redeemer lives!
Vs.1
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives my ever-living head!

† **Response before the Gospel****P:** The Holy Gospel according to the 10th Chapter of John.**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**† **Holy Gospel**

John 10:1-10

- 1 "Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.
- 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
- 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
- 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.
- 5 But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."
- 6 Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.
- 7 Therefore Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.
- 8 All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them.
- 9 I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. [a] They will come in and go out, and find pasture.
- 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

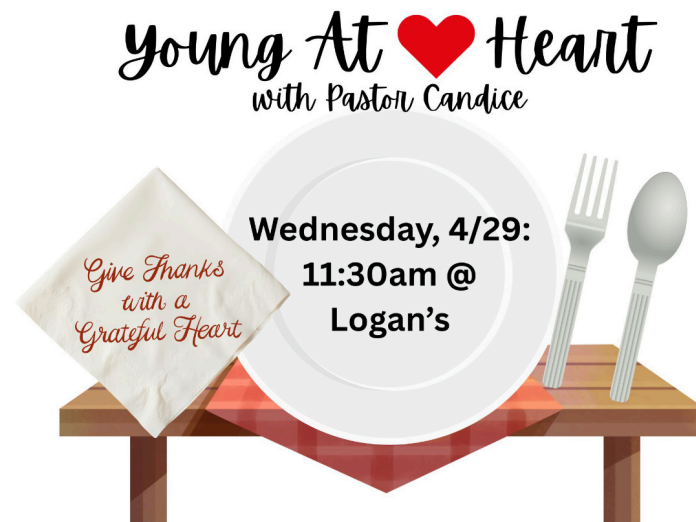
† **Response following the Gospel****P:** The Gospel of the Lord.**C: Praise to you, O Christ.****Sermon**

"The Voice that Leads You Home"

† **Sermon Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" WOV Hymn 731

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 4/26	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am VBS Meeting - 2:00pm Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Mon, 4/27	Girl Scouts - 6 - 7:00pm Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 4/28	
Wed, 4/29	Young at Heart (Logan's): 11:30am
Thurs, 4/30	
Fri. 5/1	
Sat. 5/2	To avoid conflict with the annual Cheerwine festival, Trinity's Block Party has been moved to August 15.



Vacation Bible School Meeting

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 4/26

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

WITH YOUR STUDY BIBLE

CHURCH PARLOR
2:00 PM

All are invited!

Youth Lock In

May 1st
6pm to 8am

Concordia Lutheran Church

Pizza
Games
Service Project
Pancakes for Breakfast

Bring a Snack to Share



Join us as we celebrate a special day in the life of our church! Confirmation & Senior Sunday is coming up on May 17th at 10:30 AM. We'll be recognizing our confirmands as they affirm their faith and honoring our seniors as they take their next steps.

It's a beautiful moment of growth and God's faithfulness—come celebrate with us!



The Kitchen Kit Collection for Crisis Relief Project is complete. **THANK YOU** to everyone for your donations, to the youth who helped put the kits together and the gentlemen who are delivering them to the Crisis Center in Statesville.

Our goal was 25 kits and we packed 26 total with some items left over to include in future collections projects. Each kit included a devotional book and a little Jesus to remind the recipients that they are loved and a label letting them know that this is a gift from Trinity Lutheran Church in Landis.

Martin Luther was quoted as saying "God does not need your good works, but your neighbor does." **THANK YOU** again for loving your neighbors in our region. - Mission Team

Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 3
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors will receive*:
 - **\$20 eGift Card**
 - **Sun Shade**
 - **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 55268**

ID REQUIRED

SRPSBTA is holding their annual ‘Drive Thru Chicken Dinner’ on Thursday, 5/7 at First Reformed Church in Landis. Options are Lunch with pickup 11am - 1pm and dinner pickup 4pm - 7pm. Tickets are \$14 each which includes a meal of: half bbq chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll, and homemade dessert.

The deadline for purchasing tickets is April 30th and 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

🌟 What lives between thriving and surviving?

Join us for an unforgettable evening of stories, film, theatre, and art—all centered around the real, human experiences that connect us.

- 📺 See it through documentary film
- 🗣️ Hear it through lived voices
- 🎨 Feel it through participant art
- 🤝 Experience it together as a community

This is more than an event—it’s a space to pause, reflect, and connect with the stories that often go unheard.

📍 **The HUB: A Center for Collaboration, Salisbury**

📅 May 4, 2026 | 7:00–8:30 PM

💖 Donation-based (supporting Marketplace & Meeting Place)

Come be part of something meaningful. Bring a friend. Stay for the conversation.

📄 Register by April 30 (QR code on flyer) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-in-the-space-between-a-fundraising-event-hosted-by-msmp-tickets-1985967326735?aff=oddtcreator>

An evening exploring the human stories that exist between thriving and surviving.

See the story through documentary film.
Hear it through lived voices.
Feel it through participant art.
Experience it together as a community.

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: **THE HUB** COLLABORATION

PLEASE REGISTER BY APRIL 30TH BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

We’re excited to officially launch something new this month ❤️

Our Meal Kit Referral Program—an easy way to share something you love while helping grow something meaningful in our community.

Here’s how it works:

Current subscribers can share their personal referral link with friends and family:

- 🌟 You’ll get a \$5 credit once they make a purchase
- 🌟 And during the month of April, they’ll receive 20% off their first order

Not a subscriber yet? This is the perfect time to try it out—support local farmers, enjoy real food, and be part of something bigger.

Simple as that: share, save, and help build a stronger local community—one meal kit at a time.

MARKETPLACE MEAL KIT

WHY CHOOSE OUR MEAL KITS?

- Nourish your family with healthy, fresh meals—without the stress.
- Support local farmers who work hard to grow good food.
- Help your community Marketplace keep bringing healthy options to every table.

Subscription cost:

\$35 - \$70

Per/Week

1 - 2 delicious meal kits each week \$35 per meal. Enough to feed 3 - 4 people!

How to purchase EASY AS 1,2,3..

MARKETPLACE MEAL KITS

Step 1: Scan the QR Code

Step 2: Add Your Meal Kits to the Cart

Step 3: Proceed through Check Out

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Giving Report for April 19, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	85	\$3,233.20	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	23		
Building Fund		\$75	
Other Funds		\$230	
Tithely		\$220	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
Claire Stirewalt & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Lindsey Parker & Barbara Atwell	Nursery
Ramseurs	Breakfast Assistants

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Michael Hiskey	Music
Jessica Sloop	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Quinn Parker	Crucifer
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Travis Rodgers & TBD	Nursery
Pam Gray	Breakfast Assistant

Giving Made Easy

Forgot your checkbook?

Don't have cash?

Scan the code to give.



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