



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

108 West Rice Street
Landis, North Carolina 28088
Church Office: 704-857-2441
www.tlclandis.org

Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 11, 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.

Please Connect With Us!



tlclandis.org



facebook.com/TrinityLandis



instagram.com/trinitylutheranlandis



pastorcandicecarter@gmail.com

You may contact the church office at 704-857-2441 or contact Pastor Candice by email: PastorCandiceCarter@gmail.com



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

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Morning Has Broken"

(Lucas)

† 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

P: Let us pray.

† The Prayer of the Day

P: O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

Isaiah 25:6-9

- ⁶ On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines.
- ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;
- ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.
- ⁹ In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him;

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23:1-6

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

L: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

L: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-13

- ⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!
- ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.
- ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
- ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
- ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
- ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.
- ¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.
- ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be

content whatever the circumstances.

- ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.
- ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

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 22nd Chapter of Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

- ¹ Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying:
- ² "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son.
- ³ He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.
- ⁴ "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'
- ⁵ "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business.
- ⁶ The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them.
- ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.
- ⁸ "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come.
- ⁹ So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.'
- ¹⁰ So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.
- ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes.
- ¹² He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless.
- ¹³ "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and

throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Dressed in Grace”

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

† **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** “In The Presence of Jehovah” Elizabeth Rodgers

† **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** “Shall We Gather At The River” WOV Hymn 690

† **The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude** “Just a Closer Walk” (Kirshbaum)

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 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

Altar Flowers

Please help us enhance our worship space by signing up for flowers each Sunday!

There is a physical list by the mail boxes or you can email the office. List as (T) for taking home or (L) leave for next Sunday!

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!

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!





3rd Annual Vernon Walters GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, October 22nd
11 am - Lunch/Registration 12:30 pm - Shotgun Start

To Register:

- ✓ Email apatton@nazcfc.org
- ✓ Call 980-890-6181
- ✓ Online via our website

Registration: \$500 per team



More Information
www.nazcfc.org

Warrior Golf Club
1300 Lake Wright Rd, China Grove



NAZARETH CHILD & FAMILY CONNECTION

NOTIFY ASHLEY C. W/ # OF KIDS OR TRUNKS

PARTICIPATING FROM TRINITY FOR THE

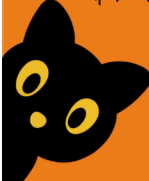
TRUNK OR TREAT

 **TUESDAY OCT. 27TH**
5:30 - 7:30 PM

CARS PARKED BY 5:00PM, CANDY PROVIDED!

SPONSORED BY 

1190 SAFE HAVEN LANE
ROCKWELL, NC

 WWW.NAZCFC.ORG 704-279-5556 



COMING SOON

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



WORSHIP.
SERVE.
GROW.
Together in Christ.

YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM

FIRST COMMUNION Class



October 18th
from 4:00-5:30pm



First Communion

REFORMATION SUNDAY

October 25th
during worship



Contact Pastor Candice
to register



(704) 857-2441



pastorcandicecarter@gmail.com

Growing in faith. Celebrating His grace. ♥

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sun, 10/11	Council Meeting - 8:00am
	Sunday School - 9:30am
	Worship Service - 10:30am
	K-5 Youth Meeting - 4:30 - 6:00pm
	Middle/High Meeting - 5:30pm - 7:00pm
	No Choir Practice
Mon, 10/12	Pastor OFF
	Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 10/13	Pastor OFF
	Bible Study - 10:30am
Wed, 10/14	Pastor OFF
Thurs, 10/15	Pastor OFF
Fri, 10/16	
Sat. 10/17	

YOUTH MEETING

Bring a Friend!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

IN FISHER HALL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES K-5 4:30 - 6:00 PM	MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 6-12 5:30 - 7:00 PM
---	---

DINNER PROVIDED!

See you there! ♥

ALL ARE WELCOME!



NOVEMBER CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: AGENDA NOTIFICATION

CHAPTER 11: OFFICERS OF THE CONGREGATION

11.2 The officers identified in this Chapter 11 shall be elected by the Church Council by majority vote and shall serve for a term(s) as specified in the bylaws. Their terms shall begin immediately following their election.

BYLAWS

11.2.2 Newly elected council members shall be installed the first Sunday of December.

11.2.3 Newly elected council members shall be invited to attend the December council meeting. During this meeting the incoming council will vote on officers for the upcoming year. This will allow for a handoff of responsibilities to occur between outgoing council officers and incumbents between the December and January meetings.

COUNCIL NOTIFIED OF PROPOSED CHANGES 9.9.26
& APPROVED 9.13.26

Women's Circle Outreach

In lieu of Operation Christmas Child, the Women's Circle will support Nazareth Children's Home & Main Street Market Place.

- **Nazareth:** Children will pack string bags for Nazareth children. Items to include are: Dove soap, 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!
- **Main Street Market Place's Christmas Sale:** We will collect shoes for MSMP in November.



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



Giving Made Easy
 Forgot your
 checkbook?
 Don't have cash?
 Scan the code to give.



Scan to Give

Giving Report for October 4, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	96	\$3,830	\$4,751.94
Sunday School			
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$144.91	
Tithely		\$300	

Those Serving Today (10/11)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Adrian Parker	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
<i>Not available</i>	<i>K-5 SS Canceled</i>
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Judy Matthews & John McKnight	Nursery
TBD	SS Breakfast

Those Serving Next Week (10/18) * No Communion

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

(704) 857-2441

www.trinitylandis.org

Pastor: Candice Carter

Cell: 704-425-5405

Email: pastor@tlclandis.org

Office: Tues & Wed 10am -12pm

Administrative Assistant:

Alicia Austin

Email: secretary@tlclandis.org

Office: Mon & Thurs 9am - 2pm

Music Director:

Alexandra Ong

Email: al3xvigil@gmail.com

Youth Director: Grace Langley

youthdirectortlc@gmail.com