



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter
The Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026

Welcome Visitors!

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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.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Mark Hayes

† 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LBW Hymn 165

† The Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; 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

Genesis 1:1–5, 26–31; 2:1–3

- ¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
- ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.
- ³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.
- ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.
- ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.
- ²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”
- ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
- ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”
- ²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.
- ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.
- ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

PSALM 8:1-9

L: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

C: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

C: what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?[c]

L: You have made them[d] a little lower than the angels[e] and crowned them[f] with glory and honor.

C: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their[g] feet:

L: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

C: the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the

paths of the seas.

L: Lord, our Lord,

SECOND READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

- ¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.
- ²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.
- ²³ This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men,[a] put him to death by nailing him to the cross.
- ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.
- ²⁵ David said about him: “I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- ²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope,
- ²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay.
- ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.’[b]
- ²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day.
- ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.
- ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.
- ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.
- ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.
- ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand
- ³⁵ until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”[c]
- ³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

† **Scripture Response** “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

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 28th Chapter of Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

- † **Holy Gospel** Matthew 28:16-20
 16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.
 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.
 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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

Sermon "In the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit"

- † **Sermon Hymn** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” LBW Hymn 526

- † **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** “Build My Life” 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** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” LBW Hymn 535

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

- † **Postlude** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Messages to the Congregation

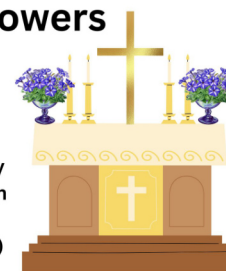
The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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!



Prayer Concerns: Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Nancy Kneeberg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight, Elizabeth Nahouse, Brad Blume, 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.

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!

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 5/31	Sunday School - 9:30am Worship Service - 10:30am VBS Meeting - 2:00pm Music & Worship - 3:30pm Choir Practice - 4:45pm
Mon, 6/1	Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 6/2	
Wed, 6/3	Town of Landis (Lunch & Bingo): 12:00pm, Office Open
Thurs, 6/4	Alicia Vacation
Fri. 6/5	
Sat. 6/6	*No Choir Practice 6/21- 7/5*



Worship & Music Meeting

Please join us on
May 31: 3:30pm



NAZARETH CHILDREN'S HOME BREAD FUNDRAISER

Deadline: June 1 Pickup: June 12 (Ashley Cherry able to pickup for those who need assistance, write Trinity Lutheran on order form).

Cost: \$8 per frozen dozen, \$2 (8 oz.) honey butter

Click on QR code to order now, 50% profits to Nazareth while you earn an appetizer pass!

Dear friends in Christ,

About 4 weeks ago, my body gave out. During this period, I went through several emergency surgeries and a terrifying bout of double pneumonia and sepsis (the same thing that took the life of Kyle Busch).

During this ordeal, I was in and out, but through the haze I was aware of your many thoughtful cards, prayers and visits from Pastor Candice. I felt safe and calm and your thoughts and prayers sustained me and gave me the edge to survive.

I am writing this to not only thank you, but also to encourage you to keep up your good work. It matters.

I hope to be back with you in 3 or 4 weeks.

Prayers and best wishes,

Bob Dixon

FAMILY NIGHT



June 3 at 6pm

Pizza, salad, and dessert!





June 5th 6-9pm

All proceeds go directly to MSMP!

Community Block Party

Celebrate 5 YEARS of Marketplace & Meeting Place with a Community Block Party!
 Enjoy Live music, Delicious food, Raffle Drawing, and Much More!
 All held at 308 S. Main Street China Grove NC on June 5th from 6-9pm.

Scan the QR code or Click HERE!



Pre-order TODAY! \$15
 Port-a-Pit Chicken Plate



Live Music



Bounce House and Games

Main Street Marketplace and Meeting Place will be hosting a Community Block Party on Friday, June 5th! Join us for live music, Port-A-Pit chicken plates, raffle drawings, games, and fun for the whole community. We are also currently seeking raffle prize donations. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item, please contact Susan Blume. Thank you so much for helping us spread the word!

**AMERICAN LEGION:
 YARD/HOTDOG
 SALE: JUNE 6**
 412 N CENTRAL AVE
 LANDIS, NC

**Youth Pool
 Party**
 JUNE 7TH
 6 TO 9
 PINES POOL

Sign up to bring something to share:



Join us July 19–22 for an exciting VBS adventure!

- Kids will take on the Snowball Mountain Challenge, learning how God's powerful love gives us strength!
- Kids will enjoy music, games, Bible stories, crafts, snacks, prizes, and more.

 Trinity Lutheran Church

 July 19–22

 5:30–8:00 PM

 Open to ages 2–18 *3 year & younger with an adult

Everyone is welcome – invite friends & neighbors to come climb the mountain with us!

TLCLandis.org/VBS26

Milk Jugs & Monetary Donations

We are collecting empty gallon milk jugs for VBS to make an igloo. Please leave in the lobby or by the office. We also appreciate any money donations towards helping making VBS successful! Thank you!



We are excited to invite your congregation to the very first CMR Elementary Lock-In (rising 1st-5th graders), taking place July 24–25, 2026 (Union Lutheran)! Registration is now officially open. The cost is \$25 per youth and chaperone, and all event details can be found in the registration materials. Registration Link

We can't wait to gather together and explore this year's theme, "To the Cross & Beyond." It's going to be a meaningful and fun-filled experience for everyone involved! We hope to see you there! Any questions please reach out to Heidi Punt (heidi.punt@gmail.com), Amber Ball (amber.ball@holytrinityluutهران.net), or Ryan Henkel (pastorryan@holytrinitygastonia.org).



Thanks to the congregation for its continuing support to Prison Ministry. The fund currently needs some monetary donations for the Inmate's Graduation ceremony refreshments in June. We also need contributions for our weekly Yokefellow meetings. Thanks for all your support!

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Giving Report for May 24, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	81	\$1,847	\$4,751.94
Sunday School	28		
Building Fund		\$74	
Other Funds		\$360	
Tithely		\$20	

Those Serving Today (5/31)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Jessica Sloop	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Emily Carden	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Barbara Atwell & Dennis Spry	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week (6/7)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Michael Hiskey	Music
John McKnight	Lector
Claire Stirewalt & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Caleb Stirewalt	Crucifer
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
Pam Gray & ?	Nursery

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