



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 17, 2024

# Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! Please fill out the connection information via the QR code below, and let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

We hope you'll join us again next week at 10:30 for worship. Our Sunday School classes start at 9:30 am if you would like to join in on those.







If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to scan the code.

**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.

If you have more questions about any of the above items or if you have questions about anything else, please feel free to ask an usher.

## Please Connect With Us!

-  [tlclandis.org](http://tlclandis.org)
-  [facebook.com/TrinityLandis](https://facebook.com/TrinityLandis)
-  [instagram.com/trinitylutheranlandis](https://instagram.com/trinitylutheranlandis)
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You may contact the church office at 704-857-2441 or contact Pastor Candice by email: [pastor@tlclandis.org](mailto:pastor@tlclandis.org)

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

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me”  
(Bradbury)

**† Confession and Forgiveness**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 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.

**C: Amen.**

**† Gathering Hymn** “O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord” LBW Hymn 101

**† The Prayer of the Day**

**Almighty God, look favorably upon your family. Graciously rule our bodies lest we are enticed to love the world, and guard our spirits lest we fail to recognize your love. Grant this, we pray, 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**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

31 “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord.

33 “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on

their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

### † 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.**

### † READING

**Hebrews 5:1-10**

1 Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

2 He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness.

3 This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people.

4 And no one takes this honor on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.

5 In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.”

6 And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.”

7 During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

8 Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered

9 and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him

10 and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

## † Response before the Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark , the 10th Chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

## † The Gospel

Mark 10:32-45

32 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid.

Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him.

33 “We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles,

34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise.”

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.”

36 “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

37 They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.”

38 “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

39 “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with,

40 but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.”

41 When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.

42 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

## † Sermon A Great Servant

† Hymn of the Day “Jesus, Still Lead On”

LBW Hymn 341

**† 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 “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”**

Choir

**† Offertory Response “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”**

LBW Hymn 75

**† Prayers of the People**

LBW Page 76

**† The Lord's Prayer**

**† Benediction**

**Amen(spoken)**

**† Sending Hymn “Savior, When in Dust to You”**

LBW Hymn 91

**† The Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**† Postlude “Elegy”**

(Gounod)

**Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week**

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45
Monday	Zumba 6:30 pm
Tuesday	VBS meeting will be March 19th at 6:30pm
Wednesday	Lenten Meal at 6:00pm Lenten Discussion at 6:30pm Prayer Group after Lenten Discussion
Thursday	Girl Scouts - 6:30 pm
Friday	
Saturday	ZumbaThon 10:00am to 12:00pm

**NOTE; We will have Youth Choir each Sunday morning at 9:30 to 9:45 in the Choir Room to practice for Easter. Please be on time!! This is for all ages of Youth. Thank you, Karen McKnight**

**LENTEN SERIES** - This year we will have the Lenten Services here at Trinity - called "The Movie Martin Luther" Join us in Lent as we explore Christ.

Wednesday - March 20

We will have a light supper at 6:00pm with prayer and Bible study following at 6:30 pm. We encourage you to attend.

Next **VBS meeting** will be March 19th at 6:30pm

**Prayer Concerns:** Patty Williams address:4602 Ocean Dr. #3021, Corpus Christi, TX 78412, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop (now in Room 2), Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Lisa Dunlow, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger's Aunt, Ray Ritchie - Robert Ritchie's Brother, David Rodgers during his knee surgery and recovery, M D McKnight, Marty who is a friend of Billie Bollinger, Billie Bollinger, Jimmie Weaver

If you would like to offer **Special Music** during worship services, please let Karen McKnight know. We welcome anyone that would like to share their talents.

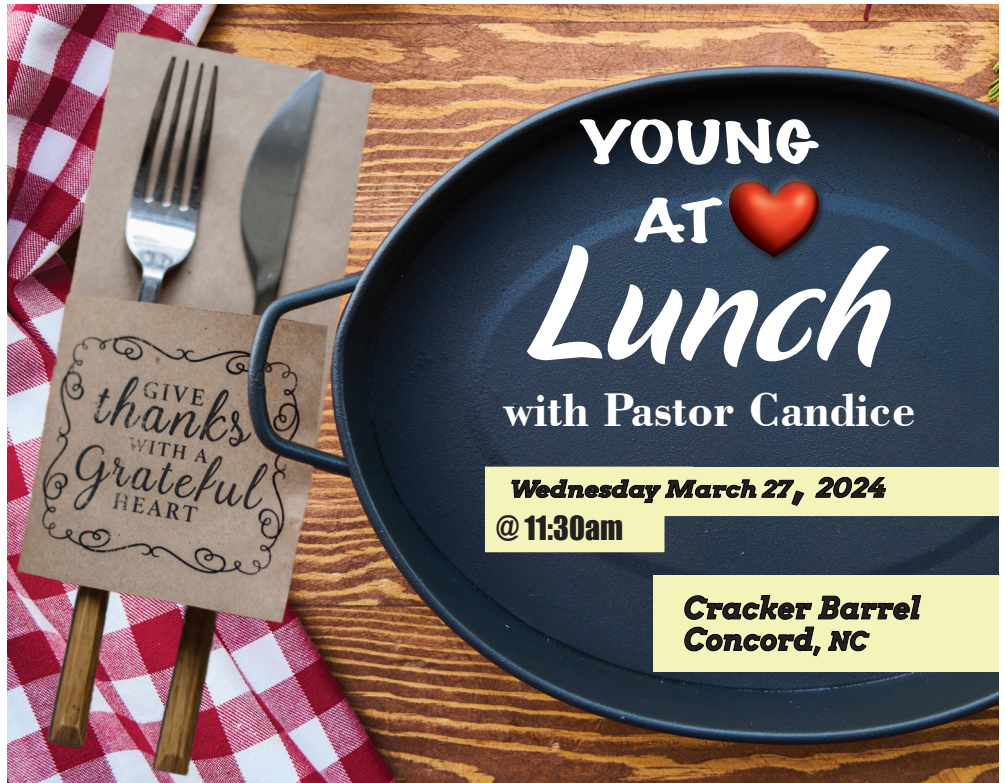
**Women's Circle** - The Circle is still collecting School Supplies for the Costa Rica Mission Trip. **School Supply List for Costa Rica -**

**Pens, Pencils, Highlighters, Pencil Sharpener, Erasers, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Ruler, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Notebooks, Markers, Notebook paper, Index Cards, Pencil pouch.**

**Women's Circle** next meeting is Monday, May 6 at 12:30.

**Bible Study** to resume in April, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>.





YOUNG

AT 

Lunch

with Pastor Candice

Wednesday March 27, 2024  
@ 11:30am

Cracker Barrel  
Concord, NC

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE  
7.14.24



**MARCH  
23rd**

*Trinity Lutheran*  
*Zumba*

# ZUMBATHON

Come join us for an EXTRA SPECIAL TWO HOUR ZUMBA CLASS! Shake, sweat and smile while your donations support the Trinity Lutheran Church mission team as they prepare for their mission trip to Costa Rica this June!

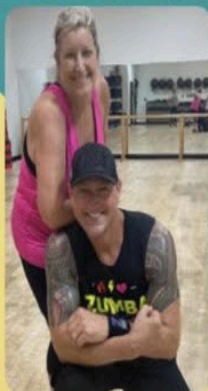


Featuring instructors Rob & Sandra Cox and Sarah Avett

**\$10 suggested donation**

10:00am-12:00pm

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Fellowship Hall



# Door Prizes!

# HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY



**PALM  
SUNDAY**

**MARCH 24**

**10:30AM**



**MAUNDY  
THURSDAY**

**MARCH 28**

**7PM**



**GOOD  
FRIDAY**

**MARCH 29**

**7PM**



**EASTER  
SUNDAY**

**MARCH 31**

**BREAKFAST 9:00AM**

**WORSHIP 10:30AM**

## Giving Report for 3/10/2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	98	\$2,927.05	\$ 4,334.44
Sunday School	45	\$ 11.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 228 .00	

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### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Lou Finger	Music
Eric McKnight	Lector
Quinn Parker & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Ashley Cherry	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Kathy Patrick	HS Sunday School
Ava Blume & Travis Rodgers	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Helen Broadway	Secretary
Karen McKnight	Music
Eric McKnight	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Ashley Cherry	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews & Elizabeth Rodgers	Nursery

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