



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

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.

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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.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Karen McKnight

† Confession and Forgiveness

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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

“How Firm a Foundation” LBW Hymn 507

† Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, 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

Jeremiah 26: 8-15

- ⁸ But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the Lord had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, "You must die!"
- ⁹ Why do you prophesy in the Lord's name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?" And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.
- ¹⁰ When the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the Lord and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the Lord's house.
- ¹¹ Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!"
- ¹² Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard.
- ¹³ Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the Lord your God. Then the Lord will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you.
- ¹⁴ As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right.
- ¹⁵ Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the Lord has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

Psalm 4

- L: Answer me when I call to you, my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- C: How long will you people turn my glory into shame? How long will you love delusions and seek false gods[b]?[c]**
- L: Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.
- C: Tremble and[d] do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.**
- L: Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.
- C: Many, Lord, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?" Let the light of your face shine on us.**
- L: Fill my heart with joy when their grain and new wine abound.
- C: In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

- ¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.
- ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.
- ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.
- ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,
- ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.
- ⁴ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

† Scripture Response "God Is So Good"

God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good.
He's so good to me.

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Luke 13: 31-35

- ³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."
- ³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.'
- ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!
- ³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were

not willing.

³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'[a]"

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Opening to Life”

† **Sermon Hymn** “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” LBW Hymn 453

† **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

Special Music

Anna Blume

† **Presentation of the Offering**

Offertory Response “For He alone is Worthy”

For He alone is Worthy,
for He alone is worthy,
for He alone is worthy.
Christ the Lord.

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

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† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn** “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” LBW Hymn 343

† **Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

† **Postlude**

Karen McKnight

Prayers concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, Emma Sloop’s Family, and Patsy McCreary.

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

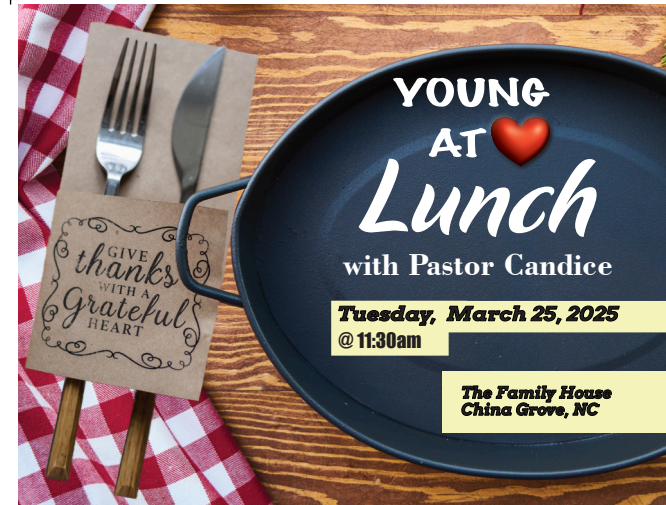


As we journey toward Easter, we invite you a traditional Lenten series each week titled “This is my Story.” We will begin with dinner from 6:00-6:45pm. Followed by worship in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:30pm. Each week will be filled with prayer, reflection, scripture, music, and a dramatic monologue from biblical characters sharing their perspective of Christ’s resurrection. Come, prepare your heart for Easter as we reflect on Christ’s journey to the cross and the hope of His resurrection.

- 3/19/25: Peter**
- 3/26/25: Mary the mother of Jesus
- 4/2/25: Martha
- 4/9/25: Roman Centurion
- 4/16/25: Judas Iscariot

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Women’s Circle - 3:00 pm Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Lenten Dinner/Service: 6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	



Community Outreach

Mission Team Updates:

Please keep our mission team in your prayers as we travel to Burnsville, NC, on May 15-16 to help in the rebuilding efforts. We have five ladies and two gentlemen planning to go and serve however God leads us.

"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works" ~
Ephesians 2:10

We will have more opportunities to serve, so stay tuned if you're interested in helping out in the future. You can contact Cindy Martin or use the QR code below to fill out the interest form for future missions both near & far!



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The mountains are calling...

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...
1 Peter 4:10

The Mission Team is gauging interest in some upcoming mission work in the mountains. Please use the QR Code to fill out our interest form.

You can support the ongoing efforts of our Prison Ministry Team at any time by marking your church donations for "Prison Ministry". Don't wait until Christmas because events are happening all year long.



Our TLC Missions Amazon Gift Registry will be ongoing and updated frequently as we are made aware of the need for Crisis Relief. <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3L1YOEMY7NYWR>



Messages to the Congregation

Meeting Reminder: The Women's Circle meets at 3pm today.

Attention all young entrepreneurs! Bring your crafts and/or baked goods to sell during any of the Wednesday night meals through Lent. Price your items to donate a portion, or the entire amount, to help grow the youth fund for future activities!

Everyone else remember to bring a little spending money if you want to support our youth!
Thank you!



Please check your church mailboxes for the **2025 Directory!**

Updates: Mary Ann McKnight: 2715 Lipe Road
Robbi & Marlene Nahouse
269 Murray Glen Drive Cary, NC 27519

Our church has been blessed with a small inventory of **medical assist devices** including: walking canes, crutches, walkers, potty chairs, and wheelchairs. They are located in the Family Life Center. Please reach out to the church secretary if you need to check out an item.

It is that time of year to order Tulips to decorate the Sanctuary!
Please submit the order form by March 23rd. \$9.00 per Tulip order.



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Giving Report for March 9, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	87	\$5,297	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	31	\$8	
Building Fund		\$2,550	
Other Funds		\$1,183.65	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
Maggie Deal & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Ashley Cherry	Children's Church
Susan Blume	K-5 Sunday School
Trent Cherry	HS Sunday School
Travis Rodgers	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
CJ McKnight & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
John McKnight	Nursery



EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Once again it is the time of year to begin planning for Easter. We will fill our sanctuary with tulips to honor someone very special or to remember a loved one that is no longer with us. If interested, please fill out the order form below, place it in an envelope with check or cash, and put it in the offering plate. You can also drop it by the church office. Orders must be placed by: March 23.

GIVEN BY: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

QUANTITY:
 TULIPS (\$9 each) _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

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