



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 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.

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

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "King of Kings" Elizabeth Rodgers

† **Confession and Forgiveness** LBW Page 56

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 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** "Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel" LBW Hymn 34

† **Prayer of the Day**

P: Stir up your power, O Lord, and come, that by your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by your mighty deliverance; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Chat

First Reading

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

¹⁴ "'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good promise I made to the people of Israel and Judah.

¹⁵ "'In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; he will do what is just and right in the land.

¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety.
This is the name by which it[a] will be called:
The Lord Our Righteous Savior.’

Psalm 25: 1-10

L: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

**C: I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will
come on those who are treacherous without cause.

C: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

L: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

**C: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of
old.**

L: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

**C: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs
sinners in his ways.**

L: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

**C: All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we
have in the presence of our God because of you?

¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again
and supply what is lacking in your faith.

¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the
way for us to come to you.

¹² May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other
and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

¹³ May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and
holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus
comes with all his holy ones.

† **Scripture Response** “Light One Candle” WOV Hymn 630

† **Response before the Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 21st Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† **Holy Gospel**

Luke 21: 25-36

²⁵ “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations
will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea.

²⁶ People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the
world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with
power and great glory.

²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees.

³⁰ When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that
summer is near.

³¹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the
kingdom of God is near.

³² “Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all
these things have happened.

³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³⁴ “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing,
drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you
suddenly like a trap.

³⁵ For it will come on all those who live on the face of the whole earth.

³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all
that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the
Son of Man.”

† **Response following the Gospel**

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“A New Beginning is Near”

† **Hymn of the Day** “Come Just as You Are” Celebration Hymn Insert

† **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** “A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us” **Choir**

Accompaniment: Thomas Bost (Flute)

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “Lord, Prepare Us to be a Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living

Sanctuary for You

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† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer** **LBW Page 71**

† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn** “Prepare the Royal Highway” **LBW Hymn 26**

† **Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

† **Postlude** **Karen McKnight**

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

Prayer Concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Nancy Kneeberg - Billie Bollinger’s Aunt, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, MD McKnight, and Linda Reavis.

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.



The 2024 Congregational Christmas Meal has been brought to you

by loving donations from:

Congregation

George Pless Memorial Fund

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Thank you!

New **Thrivent Action Project** to complete 100 Health Kits
by December 12th:

Sunday, December 1: Donate 1 or more **deodorants** of
any brand for men or women. We still need 100.

Sunday, December 9: Check the **gift registry** to see what
is still needed and help fill in the gaps!



*We look forward to hearing the musical stylings of
the Carson Choir December, 8th.*



*Support our youth by joining us for the
Christmas Play on December, 22nd.*

Come join us for the
Trinity Lutheran Church
PACKATHON
108 W. Rice St. | Landis, NC | 28088

A photograph showing several people, including children and adults, working together to pack meals into bags and boxes in a large room.

When
December 4
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

A QR code located in the bottom left corner of the event information section.

SCAN TO Donate or visit
feedthehunger.org/tlcpat-donate

What is a
PACKATHON?

A Packathon is a hands-on service event where participants team together to produce thousands of life-saving meals for hungry children both here and around the world.

People ages 5-105 work to assemble together four ingredients: rice, soy protein or pinto beans, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamin powder. These ingredients are repeatedly bagged, weighed, sealed and boxed during a two-hour shift.

Feed one child for up to an entire school year in just two hours!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATE

help us reach the goal of packing **25,000 meals!**
Each Meal Costs Only: 0.37¢
Please consider sponsoring one child with a lunch for up to an entire school year at \$89

VOLUNTEER

Our hands and feet will be doing all the packaging of the food. Bring the whole family!

OR DO BOTH!!!

To register call Pastor Candice Carter at 704-425-5405
or by email pastorcandicecarter@gmail.com



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11TH: 11 PM - 3 PM FRIDAY, DEC. 13TH: 10 AM - 4 PM
 THURSDAY, DEC. 12TH: 5 PM - 8 PM SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH: 10 AM - 1 PM

ADDRESS: 306 S. MAIN STREET CHINA GROVE NC : 704-855-2909
 FOR QUESTIONS: CALL OR EMAIL MANDY@MARKETANDMEETING.ORG



'TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING MSMP CHRISTMAS STORE

You can make a difference this holiday season by volunteering at our annual Christmas Store and/or by donating new gifts! In this way, you are helping families with financial challenges experience the joy of purchasing new gifts for their children, at a fraction of the retail cost; and 100% of the funds generated go directly back into supporting our community!

South Rowan Cheerleaders
are hosting a

SPAGHETTI Fundraiser

8th
December
12-3pm



\$10 ADULTS \$5 KIDS
DINE IN or TAKE OUT

Come and enjoy spaghetti, salad, and drinks
HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR OUR TRIP TO NATIONALS!
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
110 WEST CHURCH STREET
CHINA GROVE, NC 28023

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SHINE FOR A CAUSE

LUMINARY EVENT

WHEN: DEC. 14TH 5:00 - 8:00 PM
WHERE: HANNA PARK CHINA GROVE

Join us for a magical evening at **Christmas in the Grove!**
Main Street Marketplace & Meeting Place will light up **Hanna Park** in downtown China Grove.

Honor or in Memory of a Loved One:
 Purchase a luminary for just **\$5.00.**

✦ **60% of proceeds support recovery efforts in Western NC**
 ✦ **40% helps our local community market**

Illuminate the night and make a difference!

SCAN TO PURCHASE A LUMINARY



You can Purchase your luminaries online or at MSMP starting today - the evening of Dec. 14th!




FREE EVENT | \$5 PER LUMINARY

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am *Christmas Play Practice Worship Service - 10:30 am Congregational Christmas Meal & Silent Auction - Following Worship Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Town of Landis - 12-1:00 pm Pack-A-Thon - 6-8:00 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	



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TEXT: 81010
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*Christmas ...
The Journey and the Celebration*

December 8, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church

Featuring Voices From:

Concordia Lutheran Church, Fieldstone Presbyterian Church

Prospect Presbyterian Church, Trinity Lutheran Church,

Vanderburg United Methodist Church

Director:

Eddie Karriker

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Giving Report for November 24, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	109	\$3,582	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	50	\$12.00	
Building Fund		\$00.00	
Other Funds		\$552.00	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Kathy Patrick	Lector
Maggie Deal & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Molly Cherry	Advent Banner
Susan Blume	Children's Church
<i>*Christmas Play Practice*</i>	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
John McKnight & Ava Blume	Nursery

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Kathy Patrick	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Vera Parker	Advent Banner
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
<i>*Christmas Play Practice*</i>	K-5 Sunday School
Rebecca Clark	HS Sunday School
Judy Matthews & Elizabeth Rodgers	Nursery

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