



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 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

† 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: 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. 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 the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

† Opening Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

LBW Hymn 60

† The Prayer of the Day

P: O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

VBS Music

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

- ⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
- ⁹ “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth.
- ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”
- ¹² And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:
- ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
- ¹⁴ Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds,
- ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.
- ¹⁶ Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”
- ¹⁷ So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Psalm 136:1-9

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods.

C: His love endures forever.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

C: His love endures forever.

L: to him who alone does great wonders,

C: His love endures forever.

L: who by his understanding made the heavens,

C: His love endures forever.

L: who spread out the earth upon the waters,

C: His love endures forever.

L: who made the great lights—

C: His love endures forever.

L: the sun to govern the day.

C: His love endures forever.

L: the moon and stars to govern the night;

C: His love endures forever.

† Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father,
¹⁵ from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name.
¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,
¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,
¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,
¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,
²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

† Scripture Response “Angels We Have Heard on High”

LBW 71

† Response before the Gospel**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 2nd Chapter.**C:** Glory to you , O Lord.**† Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:1-21

¹ In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.
² (This was the first census that took place while[a] Quirinius was governor of Syria.)
³ And everyone went to their own town to register.
⁴ So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.
⁵ He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.
⁶ While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,
⁷ and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.
⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.
⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.
¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.
¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.
¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and

lying in a manger.”

- ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,
- ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”
- ¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”
- ¹⁶ So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.
- ¹⁷ When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,
- ¹⁸ and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.
- ¹⁹ But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.
- ²⁰ The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.
- ²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived..

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

† Sermon

VBS Presentation

† Hymn of the Day “Go Tell It On The Mountain”

LBW 70

† 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 live 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.

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| † Offering | Away In A Manager | Choir |
| † Presentation of the Offering | | |
| † Offertory Response | “Silent Night” | LBW 65 |
| † Prayers of the People | | |
| † The Lord’s Prayer | | LBW Page 71 |
| † Sending Hymn | “Joy to the World” | LBW Hymn 39 |
| † Benediction | | |
| † The Dismissal | | |
| | P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. | |
| | C: Thanks be to God. | |
| † Postlude | | |

The flowers (red/white) on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

Prayer Concerns: Patty Williams, Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Nancy Kneeburg - Billie Bollinger’s aunt, M.D. McKnight, Jimmie Weaver, Ron Beaver, and Juanita Alexander.

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.


Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring your backpack, book bag, or your supply satchel to receive a blessing for a safe upcoming school year. And no, the blessing will not help you pass your tests.

Students, Teachers, Administrators, Bus Drivers, Volunteers, etc.

Bring your school bag to receive a blessing for the upcoming school year.

Sunday, August 4th





Join us for Family Night on Wednesday August 7th at 6pm. We will have dinner and a presentation from Main Street Marketplace.



Women's Circle will meet August 4th at 3:00 to pack the school supplies

BACK TO SCHOOL
POOL PARTY

AUGUST 4TH
2PM-6PM

All CHAOS Youth and Families are invited

Please bring \$5 to contribute to food.

Home of Travis & Elizabeth Rodgers
1569 Azalea Ave.
Kannapolis 28081

The poster features a light blue background with a white tile pattern. It includes illustrations of a red and white floral life preserver, a yellow and red beach ball, and a blue inflatable ring. Green palm fronds are scattered around the text.

The American Legion - Post 146 on Central Avenue is having their hot dog sale on Saturday, 8/3. Please come out and support the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and enjoy the food and fellowship.



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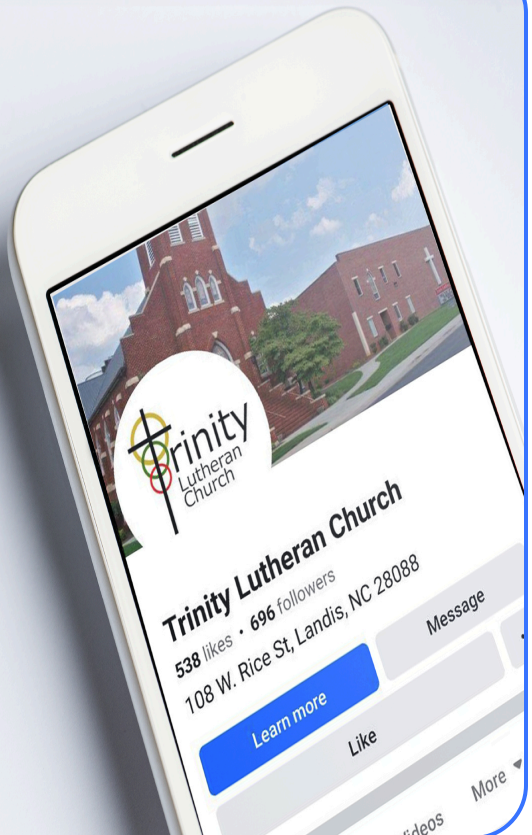


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Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Choir Practice - 4:45 pm
Monday	Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Young at Heart Lunch - 11:30 am
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	



Giving Report for July 21, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	95	\$ 1490.00	\$ 4,337.44
Sunday School	38	\$ 14.00	
Building Fund		\$ 50.00	
Other Funds		\$ 100.00	

Those Serving Today

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

Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Michael Hiskey	Music
Meredith & Terry Spry	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Rebecca Clark	HS Sunday School
John McKnight & Judy Matthews	Nursery

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