



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter

First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 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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 Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" Karen McKnight

† **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 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** "Now Thank We All Our God" LBW Hymn 534

† **Prayer of the Day**

P: O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; 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

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

- ¹ When you have entered the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it,
² take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name
³ and say to the priest in office at the time, “I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.”
⁴ The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God.
⁵ Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: “My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous.
⁶ But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor.
⁷ Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression.
⁸ So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders.
⁹ He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey;
¹⁰ and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.” Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him.
¹¹ Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

Psalm 91: 1-13

- L: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.[a]
C: I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.
L: Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.
C: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.
L: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day,
C: nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.
L: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

C: You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.

L: If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling,

C: no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.

L: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

C: they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

L: You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

Second Reading

Romans 10: 8b-13

- ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,”[a] that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:
⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.
¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.”[b]
¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him,
¹³ for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”[c]

† **Scripture Response** “Father We Love You”
Father, We love you. We worship and adore you.
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name.
Glorify Your name in all the earth.

† **Response before the Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 4th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

- ¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
² where for forty days he was tempted[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.
³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”
⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’[b]”
⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.
⁶ And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.
⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.”
⁸ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’[c]”
⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.
¹⁰ For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;
¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’[d]”
¹² Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’[e]”
¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

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

“When We Are Tempted”

† Sermon Hymn “Oh Lord, Throughout these 40 days” LBW Hymn 99**† 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**

“Come and Kneel at the Cross”

Adult Choir

† Presentation of the Offering**Offertory Response**“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” WOV
Hymn 775**† Prayers of the People****† The Lord’s Prayer**

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† **Benediction**

† **Sending Hymn** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” WOV Hymn 660

† **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.

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.



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.

- 3/12/25: Thomas
- 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

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.

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 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	Ann O'Kelley (FH): 12-5:00 pm

Messages to the Congregation

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



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.

Youth Activities



March 28 (8:00 pm) - March 29 (9:00 am):
March Madness Lock-In at Concordia.

Community Outreach

Mission Team Updates:

ARE YOU READY TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS? Our next mission trip to Western NC will be in Burnsville, NC (Yancy County) on March 15-16. Volunteers can serve one day or both days. Lodging is available. We'd like to arrive Saturday morning and return Sunday evening for those planning to stay overnight. Contact Cindy Martin @ cindylaine@bellsouth.net for details if you'd like to join us. All hands and feet willing to serve in the name of Jesus are welcome! Let's "go live love!"

We will have future opportunities for regional mission trips so stay tuned if this date doesn't work for your schedule, and be sure to use the QR code below to fill out the interest form for future trips!

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



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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.

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>





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Giving Report for March 2, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	95	\$2,532.00	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	47	\$25.00	
Building Fund		\$50.00	
Other Funds		\$825.00	

Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Quinn Parker	Acolytes
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Jon Finger	HS Sunday School
Lindsey Parker	Nursery

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Those Serving Next Week

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

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