



## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
December 22, 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: [PastorCandiceCarter@gmail.com](mailto: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

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:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

#### † Opening Hymn

“Lo, How a Rose Is Growing” LBW Hymn 58

#### † Prayer of the Day

**P:** Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. With your great might, give us your help, that whatever is hindered by our sins may be speedily accomplished by your grace; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### † Lighting of the Advent Candle

“Light One Candle” WOV Hymn 630, vs. 4

† **Response before the Gospel**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the First Chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

† **Holy Gospel**

Luke 1: 39-45

<sup>39</sup> At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea,

<sup>40</sup> where she entered Zechariah’s home and greeted Elizabeth.

<sup>41</sup> When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

<sup>42</sup> In a loud voice she exclaimed: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear!

<sup>43</sup> But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

<sup>44</sup> As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.

<sup>45</sup> Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”

† **Response following the Gospel**

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Youth Christmas Program**

“C is for Christmas”

Youth

Cast:

Vera Parker

Guy Deal

CJ McKnight

Nick Cherry

Claire Stirewalt

Mason Rodgers

Maggie Deal

Molly Cherry

Addison Sloop

Quinn Parker

Brooks Rodgers

Natalie Sloop

† **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.**

† **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**

Karen McKnight

† **Presentation of the Offering**

† **Offertory Response** “Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel” LBW Hymn 34, Verse 1

† **Prayers of the People**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

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† **Sending Hymn** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” LBW Hymn 55

† **Benediction**

† **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 and in Honor of Daisy's Family by Daisy Rodgers.

**Prayer Concerns:** Elizabeth Nahouse, Emma Sloop, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, MD McKnight's Family.

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.

**Outreach:**

We are collecting funds for the **Prison Fellowship Angel tree**. Donations will be used to purchase Walmart gift cards for 60 kids who reside in our local area. Please help children with incarcerated parents enjoy the holiday season!

Due to the extensive support that is needed to help with WNC, the deadline for healthcare kits has been extended to Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please view our Amazon Gift registry to view what items are still needed and to help fill in the gaps!

Trinity Lutheran Church, Landis OUTREACH

**Messages to the Congregation:**

A Huge 'Thank You' to Jessica Sloop, Elizabeth Rodgers, and Eric & Sherilee Deal for their expertise and assistance with the program. The show is much better because of you. Thank you to the parents of our cast as well. Without your support, this would never happen. Merry Christmas to everyone!!

- Karen McKnight

*The Poinsettias that adorn our sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in Honor and Memory of the following:*



In Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Fletcher

Mr. & Mrs. Adolphus Lawless

Jim Woodard

Tim Ramseur

Frank & Doris Finney

Bob & Lib Gray

Earl & Ruby Honeycutt

S.C. & Dollie Reavis

S.P. & Faye Teague

Carl & Nancy Alexander

Phil & Vertie Lipe

Virginia & Brooks Brown

Ruby Beaver

Tack Beaver

Given by:

Trent & Ashley Cherry

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Joan Woodard

Marie Ramseur

Jeff, Pam, & Matthew Gray

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Mike & Linda Reavis

Mike & Linda Reavis

David & Kathy Teague

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Barbara Atwell

Eric & Deb Beaver

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In Honor of:

The Talbert Family  
 Gina Miller  
 Tammy Fulton  
 Ron Miller  
 Sonny & Becky Ramseur  
 Aaron & Rebecca Clark  
 Kevin & Lynn Clark  
 Adrian, Lindsey, Vera, & Quinn Parker  
 Steve & Brenda Talbert  
 Ron, Paula, Chris & Hannah, Brian & Amy  
 Paige, Payton & Eli, Sloan, Hazel  
 Amy Talbert  
 Vivian Leigh Talbert  
 Molly Cherry  
 Trent Cherry  
 Pastor Candice & Family  
 Susan Blume & Family  
 Eric Sorrow & Family  
 Emily Carden & Family

Given by:

Trent & Ashley Cherry  
 Joan Woodard  
 Joan Woodard  
 Joan Woodard  
 Marie Ramseur  
 Mike & Linda Reavis  
 Mike & Linda Reavis  
 Barbara Atwell  
 Amy & Vivian Talbert  
 Lorraine Nicely  
 Lorraine Nicely  
 Steve & Brenda Talbert  
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Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am (*Christmas Play Practice) Worship Service - "C is for Christmas" Play Amy Bell (FH) - 11:30am - 3:00pm Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Candlelight Service - 8:00pm
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday	Office Closed
Friday	Office Closed
Saturday	Nancy Nahouse (FH) = All Day



## Giving Report for December 15, 2024

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	94	\$1,525	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	44	\$7	
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$980	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Eric McKnight	Lay Assistant
Karen McKnight	Music
Kathy Patrick	Lector
Mason Rodgers & CJ McKnight	Acolytes
Nick Cherry	Advent Banner
Bill & Lisa Baggs	Advent Candles
<i>*Christmas Play</i>	Children's Church
<i>*Christmas Play Practice*</i>	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	HS Sunday School
Heather Ramseur & Lindsey Parker	Nursery

### Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Kathy Patrick	Lector
Quinn Parker & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Sherilee Deal	Children's Church
TBD	K-5 Sunday School
TBD	HS Sunday School
TBD & John McKnight	Nursery
<i>*No 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast*</i>	

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