



Activities and Opportunities

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8 THROUGH NOVEMBER 15

TODAY - NOVEMBER 8

7:15 am LCY
 7:45 am Holy Communion
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School and
 New Member Class
 11:00 to 3:30 Blood Drive in Gym
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 12:30 pm Lunch for LCY families
 2:00 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
 2:00 pm Child Protection Policy Training
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Congregation Council

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ Trinity
 8:00 pm Sr Boys I BB Game @ St. Matthew
 8:00 pm Sr Boys II BB Game @ Trinity

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
 12:00 noon Men's Group
 6:00 pm Mites Girls BB Practice
 @ St. James
 6:30 pm Mites Boys BB Practice
 @ St. Matthew UMC
 6:30 pm New Young Adult Small Group
 7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study
 11:30 am Prayer Group
 6:00 pm Midget Boys BB Practice
 6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice
 6:00 pm High School Small Group
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 6:15 pm Furman LSA

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

7:00 pm Midget Girls BB Practice
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Senior Boys BB Practice
 7:00 pm Men's BB Game @ First Baptist

SATURDAY

8:30 am Midget Girls BB Game @ ARP
 8:30 am Jr Boys BB Game @ Christ Church
 9:30 am Midget Boys BB Game @ 2nd Pres
 1:00 pm Mites Boys BB Game @ West Pres
 1:30 pm Mites Girls BB Game @ St. James
 1:30 pm Jr Girls BB Game @ 4th Pres

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15

7:45 am Holy Communion
 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School and
 New Member Class
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 2:30 pm My First Bible
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Intern Committee
 6:00 pm LCY

Announcements

Youth Sunday - Today. The pastoral and program staff have been working faithfully to prepare Trinity's youth to lead worship. The youth will read lessons, lead the children's sermon, serve as cantors, preach the sermon, assist with communion, participate in a skit, provide special music, offer prayers, serve as greeters, ushers, and acolytes, as well as teach the congregation a new setting of the liturgy. This is a tremendous opportunity for Trinity's youth to experience the joy, meaning, and responsibility of leading corporate worship. They are thrilled to have this opportunity and are eager for the congregation's support, affirmation, and encouragement.

Child Protection Policy Training - Today, 2:00 pm, Assembly Room. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered. Participants should speak with Kay Cook in the Church Office this morning by 11:00 am.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and the Multipurpose Room for adults and families with children.

New Member Class - A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour. This class is designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. Members will be received on Sunday, November 22 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

South Carolina Flood Relief Efforts. Prayers and gifts are needed for the flood victims in the Midlands and Lowcountry. Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for Flood Relief. Monies will be forwarded to the SC Synod for Disaster Relief.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship - Sunday, November 22, 6:00 pm. The congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room for dinner, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There is no charge for the meal, but an offering will be received to provide food for people in need in the community. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office by Sunday, November 15. No nursery will be provided as all are welcome to attend worship.

The November issue of *The Lutheran* magazine, and the September/October issue of the *South Carolina Lutheran* magazine are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Relational Groups

New Young Adult Small Group - Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 pm, Library. The group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month beginning November 10 from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Participants will come together for fellowship and faith talk. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share as you are able, but come even if you are empty handed. The group will meet in the Library. Please enter through the Red Canopy Door. For more details, contact Vicar Megan Lineberger at melineberger@trinitylutheran.ws.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, November 11, 11:30 am, Library. A prayer group meets every Wednesday. The group meets for thirty minutes to share prayer concerns and celebrations and pray for individuals and ministries in the life of Trinity. Prayer requests may be emailed to Merry Mulcahy at mmulcahy@frontier.com. All are invited to attend.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, November 10, 10:00 am, Parlor. All women of the congregation are invited to participate in Lydia Group. Janna Kelley will be the hostess. Beverly Henderson will present the program.

Men's Group - Tuesday, November 10, noon. This month the group will meet from noon until 2:00 pm in the Dining Room next to the Kitchen. Participants should bring a bagged lunch and will continue the study of John. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

Young Adults Group - Friday, November 20, 7:00 pm. The group will meet at *Community Tap*, 217 Wade Hampton Boulevard for fellowship and dinner. Those attending should bring cash for the food trucks. Questions should be directed to Mandi Whitley.

Education

Sunday School Classes are provided each week for children two years old on or before September 1 through those in Grade 12, as well as adults. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers who miss the September 1 deadline. At 9:50 am adults of all ages are invited for coffee, conversation, parish announcements and prayer in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. There are three adult classes being offered in November. The course *Blessed Earth: Hope for Humanity* will meet in the Multipurpose Room to explore how we can live a spiritually sustainable lifestyle. The Bible study *Unusual Names* will meet in Rooms 12 and 13, and will study four of the *I am* names of Jesus that are found in the gospel of John. The third class, *What Does it Mean To Be a Lutheran?* meets in Room 11 and examines the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.

My First Bible - next Sunday, November 15, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Third graders and their parents are invited to attend this special event. Called *My First Bible*, this event, planned by the Education Committee, will be a time for parents and children to explore the Bible together and talk about what it means. The afternoon will include various stations and games, and a chance for parents to inscribe and present a Bible to their child. Parents may register through the Church Office.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 4:00-5:00 pm, Choir Room, Second Floor of Pence Building. Children in K5 through Grade 5 rehearse each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, November 11, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm, right before Adult Choir. Adults and youth are invited to join in this fun and interesting musical collaboration. The next performances are in December, and there is one more bell station open. Now is a great time to join the preparations for Christmas music!

Adult Choir - Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 pm. The adult choir (youth are also welcome) rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. New choir members are invited to join.

Children and Youth

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 2:00 pm. Kids' Stuff and Club 345 will meet at the Red Canopy Door and travel by bus to *Pump It Up*. The group will return to the Church at 4:00 pm for Children's Choir or pick up at the Red Canopy Door. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning if not already registered.

There will be no LCY this evening.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, November 11, 6:00-7:15 pm, Youth Center. High School Small Group meets on Wednesday nights and is for all High School youth. Participants bring their own dinner, then engage in Bible studies, service projects and fellowship activities.

Outreach Opportunities

Blood Drive - Today, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive in the Gym at Trinity. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship or by contacting Kim Woodward at 918-9250 or ewkentp@gmail.com.

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, December 6 - Sunday, December 13. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Rachel Balck at rachel@balckfamily.org or 232-6969 or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at bresette@bellouth.net or 627-9211 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet will be located in the Parlor beginning next Sunday, November 15. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, December 6.