



Activities and Opportunities

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January 3, 2016

Today's Baptism

Jackson Scott Forbes, son of Scott and Ashley Forbes

Hospital Patients

Jessica Cegelis - discharged

Birth

Evans Patrick Cegelis, son of Bryan and Jessica Cegelis, on December 28

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Lynn Brown and her family at the death of her father.

Announcements

2016 Envelopes. The offering envelopes for next year have been mailed. If you have not received your envelopes, please call the Church Office.

A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 19 through June 26 at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. All members are invited to participate. Options for the beginning of the week, end of week, or full week are available. Reservation forms will be mailed to those who participated in last year's retreat. Others may request forms by contacting the Church Office in January at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702.

Preserving Our Heritage - While the capital campaign to raise funds for deferred maintenance will kick off in the new year, gifts to the campaign are currently being received.

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

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

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, January 4, 9:30 am, Activities Building. The group makes quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Participants do not need to know how to sew in order to make quilts. Group members may bring their lunch. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm, although participants can work as little, or as long as they like. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 6, 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 marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, January 7, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship. Refreshments are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

Theology Roundtable - next Sunday, January 10, 4:00 pm, Parlor. This group for adults gathers bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons. The group will finish the discussion of *Luther*, and on January 24 will begin a new study from *Devotional Classics*. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, January 6, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. January rehearsals are focused on preparing a handbell piece for the Epiphany season, as well as music for Lent and Easter.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, January 6, 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. Youth and adults are welcome.

Youth Choir rehearsals will resume next Sunday, January 10, at 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY. On January 10, rehearsal will be at 3:00 pm. There will be no rehearsal on January 17.

Children's Choir rehearsals will resume next Sunday, January 10 at 4:00 pm. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsal on January 3 or 17.

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. Three new classes are being offered for adults. They are *Hollywood Jesus: Connecting Christ and Culture*; *Unusual Healings: Stories from the Book of John*; and *Why?: Making Sense of God's Will*.

Confirmation Family Lunch - Today, 12:30 pm. The 2016 confirmation program will begin with a kick-off luncheon for all 7th, 8th and 9th graders and their families after the 11:15 am worship service on January 3. The meal will be catered by Tommy's Country Ham House, and will be followed by a brief program. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if not already registered.

Confirmation - Saturday, January 9, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. All seventh, eight and ninth graders and their parents are reminded of the confirmation classes that will be held on January 9, February 6, February 27 and March 19. Those who successfully complete the program will be confirmed at the 11:15 am service on Palm Sunday, March 20.

Children and Youth

High School Small Group - Wednesday, January 6, 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.

LCY - next Sunday, January 10, 3:30 pm. LCY will meet at the Red Canopy Door to take the bus to St. Michael Lutheran for an afternoon of music, storytelling and worship. Three musicians from last summer's Youth Gathering (Agape, Rachel Kurtz and Joe Davis) will be performing at this Synod-wide event. For youth who have not yet signed up, the cost is \$15.00, and they should RSVP to Mandi Whitley this morning. Youth should bring around \$10.00 for food, which will be available for purchase at the event. Pick up time is 6:45 pm at Trinity.

LCY Ski Retreat - Friday, January 22 - Sunday, January 24. Information has been emailed to parents. Registration forms and payment are due to Mandi Whitley this morning.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3 THROUGH JANUARY 10

TODAY - JANUARY 3

7:45 am Holy Communion
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Confirmation Family Lunch

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Quilting Group
7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Game @ Trinity
8:00 pm Senior Boys I BB Game @ ARP
8:00 pm Senior Boys II BB Game @ Trinity

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Mites Girls BB Practice @ St. James
6:30 pm Mites Boys BB Practice @ St. Matthew
7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm High School Small Group
6:00 pm Midget Boys BB Practice
6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Midget Girls BB Practice
7:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
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7:00 pm Men's BB Game @ First Baptist

SATURDAY

8:30 am Midget Girls BB Game @ ARP
8:30 am Junior Girls BB Game @ 4th Pres
8:30 am Junior Boys BB Game @ St. George
9:30 am Midget Boys BB Game @ 2nd Pres
9:30 am Confirmation
10:30 am Mites Girls BB Game @ St. James
12:00 noon Mites Boys BB Game @ Westm Pres

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 10

7:45 am Holy Communion
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
1:30 pm Congregation Council
3:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
3:30 pm LCY
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable