

Outreach Opportunities

United Ministries. Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. There is a particular need for hot and cold cereal. Other items are appreciated as well.



Activities and Opportunities

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31 THROUGH FEBRUARY 7

TODAY - JANUARY 31

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 Preserving Our Heritage Kick-off
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Education Committee
 - Rm 12 & 13, Activities Bldg
 5:00 pm Communion Event - Activities Bldg
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Mites Girls BB Practice
 @ St. James Episcopal
 6:30 pm Mites Boys BB Practice
 @ St. Matthew UMC

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
 6:15 pm Furman LSA
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Midget Girls BB Practice
 7:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study and
 Fellowship Group
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study and
 Fellowship Group
FRIDAY
 7:00 pm Young Adults Group

SATURDAY

9:30 am Confirmation

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7

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
 2:30 pm Worship Committee - Library
 3:30 pm LCY
 4:00 PM Green Team - Library
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

Hospital Patients

Beverly Henderson - discharged

Announcements

Preserving Our Heritage is a capital campaign approved by the congregation to raise \$500,000 for deferred maintenance. Funds raised will be used to restore stained glass windows, repair organ, update restrooms and create a family restroom, update Parlor, repair exterior and interior of Pence Building, and provide financial support for a columbarium.

The Congregational Kick-off Event will be held during the Sunday School hour this morning in the Multipurpose Room for adults and youth. Pre-school and elementary school aged children will meet in the Pence Building for special activities during Sunday School. A nursery will be provided for infants and toddlers.

All members of Trinity are encouraged to make a gift to this campaign. Commitment Sunday will take place on Sunday, February 21. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can support this effort to care for and maintain our beautiful church and church property.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - Tuesday, February 9, 5:45 pm. All Trinity families are invited to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Multipurpose Room. On the menu are pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice. Food will be served from 5:45-6:30 pm, followed by a brief program. While there is no cost for the meal, those planning on attending are asked to sign up through the Church Office no later than Friday, February 5.

The Church Office will close at 10:00 am this morning.

Lenten Services. All members are invited each Wednesday in Lent to join in worship and fellowship. Ash Wednesday Services will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 12:30 pm and 6:15 pm and will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. At the midday services on the following Wednesdays Holy Communion will be celebrated at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Evening worship on the following Wednesdays will be from *Holden Prayer Around the Cross*. Worship will be an interplay between light and darkness, silence and music. Meditations will focus on the theme, *Hunger for God*, and will cover various topics such as *Hunger for love, acceptance, to be enough, nourishment, and healing*. Worship culminates with prayer around the cross and lighting of candles. These services will be held in the Multipurpose Room. A Lenten Study focusing on *James* will be offered each Wednesday at 10:30 am. Lunch reservations should be made by noon on Mondays before the meals.

Announcements (Cont'd)

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.

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

The February issue of *The Lutheran* magazine, and the January/February 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, February 1, 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, February 3, 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, February 4, 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.

Young Adults Group - Friday, February 5, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather at the home of Chris and Shannon Barnett, 8 Arthur Avenue, for food, fellowship and Mardi Gras fun. A main dish will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a side or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, February 3.

Green Team - next Sunday, February 7, 4:00 pm, Library. Individuals interested in helping Trinity become a greener community are invited to come and brainstorm ideas. Contact Peggy Schotsch at 609-5747 or schotsch@bellsouth.net or David Potts at 423-0069 or davepotts311@gmail.com for more information.

Bingo Night - Friday, February 19, 6:00 pm. Trinity members of all ages are invited to attend a Bingo Night from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Pizza, salad, drinks and dessert will be provided by the Parish Life Committee. Each family is asked to bring a \$5.00-\$10.00 prize (gift card, toys, DVD's, etc.) and should RSVP through the Church Office no later than Tuesday, February 16.

Education

There will be no Sunday School Classes this morning. The Congregational Kick-off Event for the *Preserving Our Heritage* capital campaign will be held in the Multipurpose Room for adults and youth. Pre-school and elementary school aged children will meet in the Pence Building for special activities. A nursery will be provided for infants and toddlers.

Communion Event - Today, 5:00 pm. A Communion Instruction Event for 3rd and 4th graders and their parents will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Activities Building. Led by the Church staff, this event will be a time of learning and fellowship. Dinner will be provided. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if planning to attend.

Confirmation - Saturday - February 6, 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 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

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Activities Building. After dinner, youth will engage in a simulation that will help them understand what those living in poverty experience every day. Pick up time is 8:30 pm at the trophy case door of the Activities Building.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, February 3, 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's Ski Retreat has been rescheduled to Friday, March 4 - Sunday, March 6. Any youth who wish to attend should sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, February 7.

Summer Camp Brochures. Lutherans in South Carolina support Lutheridge in Arden, NC and Lutherock, located in Newland, NC. Both centers offer camping, outdoor adventure and learning activities for persons of all ages. Brochures are available in the Narthex and the Multipurpose Room.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 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.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY.

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building, normally on Wednesday evenings. For the Lenten season, beginning Monday, February 8, the ensemble will rehearse on Monday evenings rather than Wednesdays. There will be no rehearsal on Monday, February 15.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. Youth and adults are welcome.