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## GIFTS OF HOPE: A SEASON OF GIVING

*Gifts of Hope* is an alternative gift-giving program in the SC Synod (ELCA). This Christmas give gifts to family and friends that give hope to others. The gifts are represented by institutions and Social Ministry Organizations affiliated with the SC Synod and South Carolina companion foreign synods. Every penny of *Gifts of Hope* will be distributed to help the poor, educate students from elementary school to seminary and support the elderly here and throughout the world.

The Outreach Committee will be offering an opportunity to participate in *Gifts of Hope*. Beginning Sunday, November 20 and continuing through December 18, *Gifts of Hope* may be purchased at Trinity each Sunday morning in the Multipurpose Room during Coffee and Conversation. The *Gifts of Hope* catalog will offer 38 gift choices ranging in price from \$10 to \$130. Included are choices such as new shoes or a backpack for impoverished children, transportation for a homeless Veteran, or food for a refugee family. For each gift that is purchased, a gift card and an insert describing the chosen gift will be received. These may be sent to a friend or family member. To review the gifts that may be purchased, please visit [www.GiftsOfHopeSC.org](http://www.GiftsOfHopeSC.org). For more information, contact Cheryl Spiers at 233-1500 or [spiershome@charter.net](mailto:spiershome@charter.net).



## OPERATION INASMUCH

Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work on Sunday, November 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Please contact Melanie Wessinger at 228-0368 or Paige Dillon at 288-3190 for more information.

# TRINITY TIDINGS

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## In the News at Trinity

- Advent Collection
- All Saints' Sunday
- Annual Meeting
- Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange
- College Student Brunch
- Confirmation Program
- Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Gifts of Hope
- LCY Parent Event
- Middle School Girls' Small Group
- My First Bible
- New Member Class
- Operation InAsMuch
- Sharing Tree
- Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
God's mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*  
Lamentations 3:22-23

Dear Members of the Trinity family,

Decades ago when I was a teenager, I regularly babysat for two little boys. When they became hungry between meals I would give them each a cup of Cheerios. Before eating a single Cheerio, they always emptied the contents of the cup and counted to make sure that they had each gotten the same amount. Inevitably, one child had four or five more cheerios than his brother and before there could be any peace, the inequality had to be corrected.

We are so like those little children. We are constantly comparing the gifts, abilities, and blessings that God has given to us with the gifts, abilities, and blessings that God has given to others. We become annoyed and frustrated when it appears that someone else has more of something than we do. We become envious and resentful of other people's families, homes, incomes, security, health, and sense of well-being. We become so focused on other's blessings that we lose sight of the blessings in our own lives.

God has given each and every one of us gifts that are unique and special. To some, God gives a humble spirit, to others a joyful heart, to others the gift of gratitude, encouragement, generosity, healing, teaching, or perseverance. God has gifted you in spectacular ways. Focus on those blessings today. Recognize God's mercies in your life. Give thanks to God for the kindness, love, and faithfulness that God showers on you each and every day.

Peace, love, and joy,

Pastor Susan Crowell

## COUNCIL NOTES

At the October meeting of the Congregation Council, the council

---learned that expenses for September were \$5,811 more than anticipated and that expenses year to date are \$28,120 less than projected;

---received an update on the *Preserving Our Heritage* campaign; and

---accepted a report from the Nominating Committee.



## ANNUAL MEETING

The first session of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held immediately after each service on Sunday, November 27. At that time the proposed budget for 2017 will be introduced and nominations for Congregation Council will be finalized.

The meeting will then be recessed until 10:00 am on Sunday, December 4. On that day the Congregation will meet in the Gym to adopt a budget and elect members of the Congregation Council. The ten nominees for the five three-year terms are Terry Batts, John Beckford, Mike Boliek, Ralph Born, Frank Green, Cathie Landreth, Amanda Mast, Jimmy Reynolds, Margaret Roth and Bob Whitley. The nominees for the one-year youth term are Andrew Rose and Jack Wilcox.

Those who attend the December 4 meeting are asked to bring a breakfast finger food for the brunch, which will follow the meeting. Coffee and juice will be provided.

## COMMITMENT UPDATE

To date, 177 household giving units have committed \$907,728 to the 2017 budget through pledges to the Regular Budget and Debt Retirement. If you have not made your commitment for 2017 or submitted a Time and Talent Sheet, please mail these materials to the Church Office as soon as possible. The commitments received by the time the Stewardship Committee holds its budget workshop on November 3 will determine the scope of the 2017 plan for ministry.



Daylight Savings Time  
Ends November 6

# WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

## HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Randy Brown, Walker Fletcher, and Bud Moseley have been discharged.

## BAPTISM

Anthony Dean Stratton, son of Dan and Jeanine Stratton, on October 16

## DEATHS

the sister of Ann Coon  
the sister-in-law of Ryan Koon

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Jess and Pat Howard to St. Michael Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC  
Ben and Amy Johnson and their sons, Turner and Tate,  
to Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, SC  
Christine Schultz to Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Greenville, SC  
The Rev. Jan Setzler to Lutheran Church by the Lake, McCormick, SC

## ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

	<u>10/2</u>	<u>10/9</u>	<u>10/16</u>	<u>10/23</u>
9:00	144	297 (10:00)	150	203
11:15	<u>136</u>	-	<u>151</u>	<u>121</u>
TOTAL	280	297	301	324
SUNDAY SCHOOL	122	-	123	144
LCY	45	30	-	35

## OFFERING SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER (SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE OCTOBER 30)

	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 102,877	\$ 1,028,772
Given to Budget	<u>70,424</u>	<u>853,129</u>
Difference	- \$ 32,453	- \$ 175,643
Given to World Hunger	\$ 2,504	\$ 14,052
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 16,542	\$ 512,909 (Campaign to date)

## GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity will host guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Sunday, December 4 through Sunday, December 11. 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](mailto:rachel@balckfamily.org) or 232-6969 or Paige Dillon at [pdillon2@bellsouth.net](mailto:pdillon2@bellsouth.net) or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at [bresette@bellouth.net](mailto: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 on Sunday, November 13. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, December 4.

## SHARING TREE

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a Sharing Tree to provide Christmas gifts for needy persons in the community including Mental Health America clients, the teen girls at Pendleton Place, the boys at Generations Group Home, Trinity's Aids Care Team family, as well as other families through United Ministries/GAIHN. Trees with ornaments listing gift choices will be in the Church Parlor and Multipurpose Room beginning Sunday, November 20. After taking an ornament and making a purchase, please place the item in a gift bag with the ornament attached and return to the Parlor by Sunday, December 11. If you have questions, please contact Brenda Bridges at 292-3640 or Melanie Wessinger at 228-0368.



## BLOOD DRIVE

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive in the Gym at Trinity on Sunday, November 6 from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. For every pint of blood collected, up to 3 lives can be saved. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship or by contacting Kim Woodward at 918-9250 or [ewkentp@gmail.com](mailto:ewkentp@gmail.com). Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

## 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 beef stew, green beans, canned fruit and ramen noodles. Other items are appreciated as well.



## ADVENT COLLECTION

Trinity will collect food and toiletry items during Advent for AID Upstate. AID Upstate is a non-profit organization that provides case management services to HIV-positive clients and HIV testing, counseling, and education to the general public. Beginning on Sunday, November 27, bags with needed items will be available in the Narthex, Breezeway and the Multipurpose Room. Please bring some of the items on the list to the Narthex during Advent. For more information, contact Cheryl Spiers at [spiershome@charter.net](mailto:spiershome@charter.net) or 233-1500 or Maureen Rose at [mrose5@bellsouth.net](mailto:mrose5@bellsouth.net) or 346-4889.

## COUNSELING SERVICES

Because Trinity Lutheran Church participates in a Membership Assistance Program with Canterbury Counseling Center, members of the congregation pay a fee of \$25 per session for the first four sessions of counseling. To make an appointment, speak with Pastor Crowell or call the Canterbury Counseling Center at 235-7501.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

**MORNING SESSION:** A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, November 3 at 9:30 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study



and Fellowship Group

**EVENING SESSION:** A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 pm in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. Participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship.



## 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, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, November 13 at the 11:15 am Service. Speak with Pastor Crowell as soon as possible if you would like to join the Trinity family on that day.

## PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets at 11:30 am in the Library 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](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com). All are invited to attend.



## MEN'S GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at noon in the Dining Room near the Multipurpose Room for a Bible study on *Samuel, the Kingmaker*. Bring your own lunch. Coffee will be served. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com). All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

## CREATION CARE TEAM

Trinity's Creation Care Team is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. Current projects include washing the china mugs after Coffee and Conversation each Sunday, picking up the recycling (plastic, cans, and paper), and investigating ways to make the campus more green. Persons who are interested are invited to speak with David Potts, Peggy Schotsch, Lura Godfrey or Mark Godfrey.



## THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS

On November 6, Trinity joins all of Christendom in marking the *Festival of All Saints*. All Saints' Sunday, the memorial day of the Christian calendar, offers an opportunity to remember those who have died in the past year and are now part of the Church Triumphant. *All Saints' Sunday* emphasizes that resurrection hope central to the faith. Trinity Church will remember: Faye Beam, Miriam Kirkpatrick, Will Landreth, Betty Ricke, Diane Stack, Chronis Summey, Barry Taylor, Bob Taylor, Sarah Taylor, and Wanda Wagner. Worship on this day will also include processional banners honoring each of Trinity's beloved members who died since All Saints' Sunday last year.



### ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir is open to youth and adults. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Please note two changes to the November rehearsal schedule. On Wednesday, November 9, rehearsal will begin following Wednesday evening worship, at 7:30 pm. During Thanksgiving week, both Handbell and Adult Choir rehearsals move from Wednesday to Monday, November 21. On Sunday, November 13, the Adult Choir will combine to sing Paul Manz's *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* at the 11:15 service. The Youth Choir will lead the 9:00 am service on that Sunday.



### HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell Choir is open to youth and adults. Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building, on Wednesday evenings. Note the following changes to the November rehearsal schedule. No rehearsals on Wednesdays, November 9 and 23. During Thanksgiving week Handbell Choir Rehearsal moves from Wednesday to Monday, November 21 at 6:00 pm. This month, the Handbell Choir will play on November 6, All Saints' Sunday, at both services.

### YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons, November 6, 13 and 20 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. This month Youth Choir sings and leads music for worship on November 13 at the 9:00 am service.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir is for children in K5 through grade 5. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, November 27. This month, Children's Choir sings at the 11:15 am service on November 6, All Saints' Sunday.

### TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY

Rehearsals are arranged with Pastor Parham. Just as singers and ringers offer music for the enrichment of worship at Trinity, instrumentalists are encouraged to share their talents with the congregation. Anyone interested in offering their skills to the glory of God and in support of Trinity's worship life, please contact Pastor Parham at [jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws) or 242-5702.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Adults of all ages will gather at 6:30 pm on Friday, December 9, for a Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange at the home of Michael and Cheryl Spiers, 94 Woodvale Ave. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group and a wrapped Christmas tree ornament for the gift exchange. Soft drinks will be provided. Reservations can be made by calling the Church Office by Wednesday, December 7. Those who wish to participate in the ornament exchange must be there at 7:30 pm, which is the start of the exchange.



### COLLEGE STUDENT BRUNCH

Trinity's college and graduate students are invited to gather in the Assembly Room at 10:00 am on Sunday, November 27 for a light brunch. The group will enjoy a devotion and have plenty of time to catch up with their church friends. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Trinity's basketball program, which is run through the Church League Basketball for Youth (CLBBY), continues practices this month. Games begin in early November. The practice schedules are listed below.

I-Mites - Tuesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
Mites Girls - Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at St. George  
Mites Boys - Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
Minor Girls - Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
Minor Boys - Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at 2nd Presbyterian  
Junior Girls 1 - Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
Junior Girls 2 - Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
Junior Boys 1 - Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
Junior Boys 2 - Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
Senior Girls - Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm  
Senior Boys - Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm



### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP TRIVIA NIGHT

Calling those steeped in details, considerations, or pieces of information of little importance or value: Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner and trivia at Universal Joint, 300 E. Stone Ave., at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 15. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Mandi Whitley or Vicar Will Wing no later than Monday, November 14, so that a table may be reserved.



## LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

Lutheran Church Youth is Trinity's ministry program for youth in grades 6-12. All youth in these age groups are invited to participate. The group meets on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center unless otherwise noted.



Lutheran Church Youth

November 6 - BIBLE SKITS

After dinner, youth will divide into small groups to learn about Bible stories by creating skits.

November 13 – LIFE SKILLS, PART 1

After dinner, youth will rotate through stations to learn basic life skills like budgeting, cooking and social skills/communication. This is the first of two life skills sessions. The second event will take place during the spring semester.

November 20 – NO LCY

November 27– NO LCY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: LCY's annual ski retreat will be Friday, January 27 - Sunday, January 29. Registration forms and payment information will be emailed to parents this month.

2017 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP. LCY's High School Mission Trip will be Sunday, June 11 through Saturday, June 17, 2017 in Golden Isles, Georgia. Working with TEAMeffort, the group will minister to children and adults through service projects and working to repair homes. A \$50.00 deposit is due to Mandi Whitley no later than December 31. Further details will be emailed to high school families this month.

### KIDS' STUFF AND CLUB 345

KIDS' STUFF will gather in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building on Sunday, November 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. The group will work on a service project, create centerpieces for the congregational Thanksgiving dinner, and enjoy games and a snack.

CLUB 345 will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 1:30 pm to travel by bus to *Star Lanes Bowling Alley*. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Those who wish to participate must sign up in the Church Office no later than Sunday, November 6. The group will return to the Church at 3:30 pm for Children's Choir or pick up at the Red Canopy Door.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' SMALL GROUP

Trinity's girls in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to attend three events planned just for them. Dinner will be provided and those who plan to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley the Sunday before the event. The group will meet from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Youth Center on Wednesdays, November 2, 16, and 30.

### LCY PARENT EVENT

Parents of Trinity's 6th through 12th graders are invited to a dinner and discussion on Sunday, December 4. A meal will be served at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room followed by a speaker from Mental Health America. The group will learn about and discuss the signs of depression and anxiety, as well as suicide awareness. Those planning to attend are asked to sign up through the Church Office no later than Sunday, November 20.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER AND WORSHIP

The congregation will gather on Sunday, November 20, at 6:00 pm 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 baskets for people in need in the community. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office by Sunday, November 13. No nursery will be provided as all are welcome to attend worship.



### BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group meets in the Parlor at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. Upcoming meeting dates and selections include *The Signature of All Things*, by Elizabeth Gilbert on December 15; *The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown on February 19; and *Eligible*, by Curtis Sittenfeld on April 20.



### TLC4TLC

Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. The group will meet on Sunday, November 20 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.



### FURMAN LSA

The Lutheran Student Association at Furman meets every Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. The group is currently looking forward to an outing at *Escape Artist Greenville*. Mandi Whitley and Vicar Will Wing are the coordinators for this ministry where students support and encourage one another in life and faith over a hot meal provided by Trinity members. Volunteers to provide meals for the spring semester are needed. Call or email Vicar Wing at 864-242-5702 or [wmwing@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:wmwing@trinitylutheran.ws) to offer help.

### OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group enjoys lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month. The group will meet at *City Range* on Haywood on Sunday, November 20 (a week earlier than usual) at 12:45 pm. Contact Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

### LYDIA GROUP

The Lydia Group will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 8 in the Parlor. Janna Kelly will be the hostess and Pastor Parham will present a program on Advent. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

On the second Wednesday of each month extending through December, the congregation is invited to gather for worship in the Multipurpose Room at 6:15 pm. This contemplative service is a peaceful experience that includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement and culminates with prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. Worship themes and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:15 - Praying for Relationships  
Wednesday, December 14 at 6:15 - A Service for Advent



Members of the congregation and friends are encouraged to participate in this service.

## LOVING THREADS

Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade prayer shawls, baby blankets and bandages for those in the community and around the world. Most work is done at home, and members gather quarterly to enjoy fellowship and to pray for those receiving the shawls. Anyone who can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, is invited to participate. For more information, contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.



## QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group meets in the Activities Building at 9:30 am, twice a month. 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. Willing volunteers who can cut fabric, iron, thread a needle or tie knots are welcome. The group will meet on November 7 and 21. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.



QUILTING GROUP

## LEISURE/ACTION

The Leisure/Action Group is for retirees or those who would like to be. The group generally meets once a month for outings to places of interest. Adults of any age are always welcome to join the group.



On Monday, November 14 (note change in date), the group will enjoy a day trip to the *Southern Christmas Show* in Charlotte. The bus will leave the Church at 8:00 am, stopping at Hardee's for breakfast on the way. Participants will be on their own to enjoy the show. The bus will leave the show by 3:00 pm to return to Greenville. Registration and payment of \$12.00 is due in the Church Office by Sunday, November 13.

The annual Christmas lunch will be on Thursday, December 8.

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. The group will not meet in November or December, due to holiday schedules.

## CONFIRMATION

The confirmation program at Trinity has been revised, and had a successful kick-off in October. This program, for eighth and ninth graders and their parents, will involve Saturday and Sunday events during the school year. Upon completion, ninth graders will be confirmed on Palm Sunday each spring. Upcoming events include:

Sunday, November 13, 2:30 to 5:00 pm: *Reformation Event* for eighth or ninth graders and a parent

Saturday, January 7, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Bible Event* for eighth graders and a parent

Saturday, January 7, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Cross Event* for ninth graders

Sunday, January 22, 12:30 to 2:30 pm: lunch and *Catechism Event* for eighth or ninth graders and a parent

Saturday, February 4, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *We Are Lutheran Event* for eighth or ninth graders and a parent

Saturday, March 4, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Worship Event* for eighth or ninth graders and a parent

Saturday, April 8, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Service Event* for eighth graders and a parent

Saturday, April 8, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Ready to Affirm Event* for ninth graders

Sunday, April 9, 2017, 11:15 am: Confirmation

Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22, 2017: *CAMP*firmation Week at Lutheridge for rising ninth graders

The registration deadline for each event is the Sunday prior to the event. For more information, contact Amy Brown in the Church Office.

## THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults gathers on the first and fourth Sundays of the month at 4:00 pm. Participants will gather on November 6 and 20 to discuss *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com).



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday. Classes are provided for children two years old on or before September 1 through those in Grade 12. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers who missed the September 1 deadline. Young adults who have graduated from high school are invited to attend adult classes.

At 9:50 a.m. adults of all ages are invited for coffee, conversation, parish announcements and prayer in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. Adult classes follow in the Activities Building. Adult learners can choose from classes on *Islam: History, Elements and Issues*; *Half Truths: Things the Bible Doesn't Say*; and *What Does It Mean to be a Lutheran?*

## MY FIRST BIBLE

Third graders and their parents are invited to attend a special event on Sunday, November 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. 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. Fourth and fifth graders who have not attended in the past are also encouraged to attend. Parents may register through the Church Office by Sunday, November 6.



# November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		6:00 I-MITES BB PRACTICE 7:00 SR GIRLS BB PRACTICE	10:00 ROMANS BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP  6:00 MINOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00 MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' SMALL GROUP 6:15 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 JUNIOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE	9:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP  4:00 MINOR BOYS BB PRACTICE @ 2ND PRES 5:30 MITES GIRLS BB PRACTICE @ ST GEORGE 6:00 JR BOYS BB PRACTICE 6:00 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE 6:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP 7:00 SENIOR BOYS BB PRACTICE			
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NEW MEMBER CLASS 10:45 ADULT/CHILDREN'S CHOIR WARMUP 11:00 TO 3:30 BLOOD DRIVE IN GYM 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 2:00 OPERATION INASMUCH 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 LCY	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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# RESPONSIBILITIES FOR NOVEMBER 2016

	<u>6th</u>	<u>13th</u>	<u>20th</u>		<u>27th</u>
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes  Greeters  Nursery Nursery Aide	Sammy Mosher Ken Branham Mark Godfrey Rowan Brown Andrew Rose Ralph Born, Eddie Woodward Kim Woodward Chris Barnett, Shannon Barnett Anna Lee Henry	Christine Elizabeth Owens Micaela Peterson Youth Choir James Kirven Emily Lynch Beth Henry, John Henry Margaret Wyatt Tracy Dean McElhinny, Steve McElhinny Micaela Peterson	Joe Rice Ryan Macek Amanda Cook Hunter Balck Abigail Smith Donnie Koon, Karla Koon Eric Rose Ashley Macek, Ryan Macek Abigail Smith	Mary Brown Ralph Born Russ Wise Scott Gifford James Kirven Brenda Bridges, Mary Margaret Delap Richard Delap Anne Branham, Bev Bresette Ellen Spiers
Sunday School Nursery	Beth Batts	Ryan Macek	Melanie Wessinger		Brenda Bridges
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes  Greeters  Nursery Nursery Aide	Frank Green Bill Renninger Ann Coon Anna Bennett Everett Lawrence Bobbi Metz, Laura Metz Mike Metz Melanie Wessinger Bailey Hoffert	Lynne Hunter Paul Miller Richard Moose Taylor Poole Thomas Rice Barbara Corell, George Corell Henry McGee Karen Craig Caitlin Littlejohn	Delaney Wannemacher Henry Wilcox Sheryl Schirmer Anna Bennett Ryan Semler Susan Burton, Jeanne Blinkoff Bonnie Farmer Lindsey McGee Delaney Wannemacher	Kaitlin Moose Paige Dillon Melanie Helling Caitlin Littlejohn Walker Fletcher Laurie Horsfall, Rick Horsfall Wayne Landreth Eric Glass
Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00 (11:15)	Caroline Massey (Intinction) Carolyn Wyatt WW and Mary Frances Martin	Randy and Linda Brown Al and Mary Valenti John and Lynne Hunter	Caroline Otten Wynne Boliek, Margaret Wyatt Jimmy Reynolds, Mary Beth Ridenhour		Sarah Weeks (Intinction) Jacob Delap Eric and Angela Glass
Ushers 9:00 11:15	Mike Boliek (Captain), John Beckford, Todd Wetzel, Carolyn Wyatt Dale Hamann (Captain), Sandra Hamann, Lynne Hunter, John Hunter				
Offering Tellers	Team 1 Russ Wise (Captain) John Henry, Bobbi Metz		Team 2 Dale Hamann (Captain) Susan Burton, Sandra Hamann		
			Nursery Captains	9:00 SS 11:15	Betsy League Brenda Bridges Karen Craig
Wednesday Evening Worship November 9, 6:15 pm			Audio Ministry		Richard Delap
Ushers Kay Cook, Roy Cook			Visiting First Time Worshipers		Sandra Hamann, Melanie Wessinger
			Sanctuary Preparation		Mike Parker
THANKSGIVING SERVICE - Sunday, November 20, 7:00 pm			United Ministry Food Baskets		Shannon Barnett
Cantor Mark Godfrey Lector Mary Brown Acolyte Delaney Wannemacher Ushers Jeanne Blinkoff, Bonnie Farmer					