



Activities and Opportunities

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Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Jo Lyn Wood at her death on January 11, and to David Poole and his family at the death of his father.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Discipleship Group - Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 to 7:45 pm, Assembly Room. A new Discipleship Group focused on prayer and meditation, facilitated by Philip Wessinger and Pastor Crowell, will begin meeting on Wednesday, January 18. The group will continue meeting through February 15. Participants will study scripture, build relationships, and experiment with some alternative prayer and meditative practices. Registration is \$20.00 and the group is limited to fifteen participants.

Holden Evening Prayer - next Sunday, January 22, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary. The congregation is invited to gather for a thirty minute service, to include a meditation from a member of the congregation on the theme *Jesus is the Light of the World*. The congregation will continue to gather for Holden Evening Prayer during the season of Epiphany on February 12 and February 26.

The stained glass restoration project, a part of *Preserving Our Heritage*, has begun.

A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 18 through June 25 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.

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

Prayer Requests. If anyone has a special request to share with Trinity's Prayer Ministry Team, please write your request on a Prayer Card located in the pew racks and place it in the wooden Prayer Box located on the table close to the Pulpit.

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

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 18, 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 placed in the Prayer Box or emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.

Education

Sunday School -Today. Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. Today, three new adult Sunday School classes will begin. *Living Fully, Dying Well* is a course that helps participants make careful, wise and prayerful preparation for life's most important moments. In the class *Knowing Jesus*, students are exploring some of the writings of James Alison regarding the witness of the apostles on the resurrection and how it impacted the writing of the gospels and our faith today. The final class *John: the Gospel of Light and Life*, is a study of the stories and themes in the gospel which make it one of the favorites for Christians today.

Confirmation Events - Sunday, January 22, 12:30 to 3:30 pm. The *Catechism* event is for eighth grade students and at least one parent. At this event, students will explore the contents and importance of Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Lunch will be provided.

For ninth grade students, the Confirmation Cross event, is required. Ninth graders will spend time building relationships and will travel to the stained glass studio to make their confirmation crosses.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday, January 25.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday, January 25.

Children and Youth

High School Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am, Youth Center. Youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to attend Sunday School each week. The class is led by Megan Koon. Today's class will include a Nooma video and discussion.

There will be no LCY this evening.

Middle School Boys Group Building - Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Youth Center. Trinity's boys in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited gather on Wednesday nights during the month of January. The events will begin with a meal, followed by a variety of group building activities and devotions. Those who plan to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley the Sunday before the event.

High School Girls' Retreat - Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2. Trinity's 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade girls are invited to attend a retreat at Lutheridge. The group will enjoy group building activities, fellowship, devotions and a service project in the Asheville community. Parents have been emailed a registration form. Registration, with payment of \$100.00, should be returned to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, February 5.

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15 THROUGH JANUARY 22

TODAY - JANUARY 15

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm I-Mites BB Practice
6:00 pm Mites Boys BB Practice
7:00 pm Sr Girls BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Middle School Boys Group Building
6:15 pm Furman LSA
6:30 pm Discipleship Group
7:00 pm Junior Girls BB Practice
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

4:00 pm Minor Boys BB Practice @ 2nd Pres
5:30 pm Mites Girls BB Practice @ St. George
6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice
7:00 pm Senior Boys BB Practice
9:00 pm Men's BB Game @ 1st Baptist

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 22

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:30 to 3:30 pm Confirmation Events
3:30 pm Children's Choir
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Parish Life Committee - Library
4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Room
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
4:30 pm Property Committee - Rms 12 & 13
5:00 pm Youth Choir
5:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer
6:00 pm LCY