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Dear Members of the Trinity family,

*“Because of the oppression of the weak
and the groaning of the needy,
I will now arise,” says the Lord.
“I will protect them from those who malign them.”
Psalm 12:5*

I have always cherished the Old Testament story of David and Goliath. My childhood Sunday School teachers did a beautiful job telling and teaching the story of the boy David defeating the champion Goliath. David must have been terrified. He likely had little, if any, experience with battle. Yet instead of being frightened by Goliath's threats, David remembers the faithfulness of God, and David trusts that God will rescue him.

In your life right now, are you facing a huge obstacle? Are you dealing with a significant challenge? Are you wondering if you can be victorious? Are you feeling lost, alone, and fearful? Does this challenge seem impossible to manage? Do you need help, guidance, strength, and courage? Are comments from others filling you with discouragement and dread? Ask God to help you. In your daily prayers ask God to give you strength, courage, wisdom, and guidance to deal with this difficulty or hardship in your life. If God can give little David the strength to conquer the warrior Goliath, God can give us the strength we need to overcome the obstacles and challenges in our lives. You are not alone. God is with us, and God will give us everything we need to endure the difficulties and hardships in this life.

Remember the Old Testament story of David and Goliath and trust that just as God strengthened David, so God will strengthen you!

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

LENT 2017 AT TRINITY

The Lenten season at Trinity is a special time of the church year that offers opportunities to more deeply connect to the life we share together in this congregation. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. This Lent is unique in that 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation providing us with the opportunity to celebrate our identity as Lutherans, Christians who focus on the radical love of God. During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to daily engage by reading the devotion entitled *Free Indeed*, a daily devotional resource that celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by studying Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Copies will be available in the narthex, outside the Sacristy, and in the Church Office on February 19. All are invited to take part in the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach opportunities that will take place during the Lenten season.



FELLOWSHIP

Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm each Wednesday in Lent to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. These lunches will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on the prior Monday.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

Ash Wednesday Services will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 1 at 12:30 pm and 6:15 pm and will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.



MID-WEEK WORSHIP

On Wednesdays at 12:30 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes a meditation on a specific portion of Luther's *Small Catechism* and Holy Communion. Meditation topics include the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Confession, Baptism, and Communion.

On Wednesdays at 6:15 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room for Holden Prayer Around the Cross. This service features an interplay between light and darkness, silence and music. Worship culminates with prayer around the cross and lighting of candles. Music begins at 6:07 pm. These services will also include meditations on topics covered in Luther's *Small Catechism* to include the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Confession, Baptism, and Communion.

EDUCATION

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Members and friends are invited to gather on Wednesday mornings during Lent for Bible study prior to lunch and worship. Gathering at 10:30 am in the Library, the group will begin the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by studying Luther's *Small Catechism*. Participants will be encouraged to pick up and read a copy of the Lenten devotional *Free Indeed: Devotions for Lent 2017* from the Narthex. This 40 day devotional book includes daily readings from the catechism and devotional reflections. Beginning on Wednesday, March 1, Amy Brown will lead this group. Participants may register through the Church Office.

LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP GROUP - A new discipleship group will meet on Wednesday evenings, March 8 through April 5 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Rooms 12 & 13, immediately following Holden Prayer Around the Cross. Led by Vicar Will Wing and Amy Brown, the topic will be *Engaging in God's Mission in your Own Neighborhood*. A light meal will be provided for participants. The group will explore God's call to Christians to reach out to their neighbors right at home. The group will engage in short readings, discussion, and a hands-on mission project. Limited to 15 persons, registration is now open in the Church Office.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, the Outreach Committee is collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items to be collected are peanut butter, canned meat, pasta sauce, boxed cereal, powdered milk, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned spaghetti, canned ravioli, dried beans, rice, canned fruit, boxed crackers, and boxed macaroni and cheese.



LWR SCHOOL KITS

During Lent, the Outreach Committee is collecting items for school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each week, please bring in the featured kit items. A basket will be located in the Breezeway.

March 5 - 70 sheet spiral notebooks and 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.

March 12 - blunt safety scissors and 16 or 24 box of crayons

March 19 - 2 1/2 inch erasers and black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

March 26 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers and small pencil sharpener

April 2 - 70 sheet spiral notebooks and blunt safety scissors

April 9 - 16 or 24 box of crayons and 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.

April 16 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers and black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)



SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP DURING EPIPHANY

On Sundays, February 12 and 26, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary at 5:30 pm for Holden Evening Prayer. These thirty minute services will include meditations from members of the congregation on the theme *Jesus is the Light of the World*. All are welcome to these special opportunities to worship during this season of light.



THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults gathers on the first and fourth Sundays of the month at 4:00 pm. Participants will gather on February 5 and 26 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 saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661.

MEN'S GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday, February 14 at noon at *The Trappe Door*, 23 West Washington St. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

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, February 2 at 9:30 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy muffins and coffee, prayer and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study



and Fellowship Group

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. All are invited to attend.



EVENING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, February 2 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.

SPECIAL SHROVE TUESDAY MUSICAL EVENT

At 6:15 pm following the pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 28, Trinity members and friends are invited to come to the Sanctuary for a musical *dessert*, an organ concert offered by four members of the Greenville chapter of the American Guild of Organists, including Pastor Jim Parham. The music will include organ pieces from a wide variety of musical styles and periods.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, will rehearse on Sunday afternoons, February 5, 12 and 26 beginning at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. On February 12 and 26, *Holden Evening Prayer* begins at 5:30 pm. On those Sundays, Youth Choir rehearsal will conclude at 5:25 pm. There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, February 19, Presidents' Day weekend.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir is open to youth and adults. Rehearsals are every Wednesday nights in February at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell Choir is open to youth and adults. Rehearsals are every Wednesday nights in February at 6:00 pm in the Rehearsal Room on the second floor of the Pence Building.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir is for children in K5 through grade 5. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons on February 5, 12 and 26 starting at 3:30 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, February 19, Presidents' Day weekend.



TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY

All are invited to share their musical gifts with Trinity by playing their instruments in worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Parham by phone at 242-5702 or via email at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws.

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 Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown on February 16; and *Eligible*, by Curtis Sittenfeld on April 20.



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 the speak with David Potts, Peggy Schotsch, or Mark or Lura Godfrey. The next meeting will be on Sunday, February 12 at 12:30 pm in the Parlor.



LYDIA GROUP

The Lydia Group will meet on Tuesday, February 14, at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Nancy Jones will be the hostess. Beverly Henderson will present the program. All women of the congregation are welcome.



FURMAN LSA

The Lutheran Student Association at Furman is a small and supportive group of Lutheran students who meet once a week to pray, break bread together, and discuss the ups and downs of life as a student at Furman. Vicar Will Wing and Mandi Whitley are excited about hosting the LSA students at Trinity during the weeks of Lent for Wednesday evening worship. Volunteers are needed to cook meals for 10 people for these Wednesday evenings. Please contact Vicar Will Wing at 242-5702 or wmwing@trinitylutheran.ws to offer help.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather at the home of Amanda Cook, 55 Cantera Circle, for dinner and fellowship beginning at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 24. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share, and should RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, February 22.

LEISURE/ACTION

The Leisure/Action Group is for senior adults that meets occasionally for lunch, learning and travel. In these winter months, participants are encouraged to participate in a variety of Church activities, including the quilting group, the Shrove Tuesday dinner on February 28, and the Lenten Bible study beginning on March 1.

On Sunday afternoon, March 19, the group will attend the Anderson Follies in Anderson, SC. This is a variety show produced and delivered by seniors in the Anderson area. The bus will leave the Church at 1:15 pm to travel to the show at Anderson College. Participants should eat lunch before the trip, and may choose to bring their lunch and eat in the Assembly Room after the 11:15 am service. Cost per person is \$20.00. Payment is due in the Church Office by Wednesday, March 15. Tickets are limited, so sign up early!

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Desserts and beverages are provided. The group meets at noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Parlor. In February, the gathering will be on Wednesday, February 22 at noon. All adults are welcome, retired or not.



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. Some group members bring their lunch on the days they meet. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm. Participants can work as little, or as long, as they would like. There are also at-home sewing opportunities. February meetings are on February 6 and 27. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.



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. For more information contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. Participants will meet at 12:45 pm on February 19 at *Flat Rock Grille* at Cherrydale. Contact Amy Brown to join the fun.

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, February 26 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

CONFIRMATION

The confirmation schedule at Trinity has been revised due to snow and ice in January. 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:

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

Sunday, February 12, 12:30 to 4:00 pm: lunch and *Bible 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: Rite of Confirmation for ninth graders

Sunday, July 16 to Saturday, July 22, 2017: CAMPfirmation Week at Lutheridge for current eighth graders. Register by March 1.

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



Confirmation

BAPTISM EVENT RESCHEDULED

All children in grades K5 through Grade 5 are invited to meet in the Activities Building on Sunday afternoon, February 26 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. The afternoon will be a *Baptism Celebration*, sponsored by the Education Committee. There will be crafts, skits, stories and food to help learn about and celebrate each person's baptism. The event will end at 3:30 pm, so children can go to choir.

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.

There are three adult Sunday School classes offered. *Living Fully, Dying Well* is a course that will help 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.



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:00 MINOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:15 FURMAN LSA 6:30 DISCIPLESHP GROUP 7:00 JUNIOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>9:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP</p> <p>4:00 MINOR BOYS BB PRACTICE @ 2ND PRES 5:30 MITES GIRLS BB PRACTICE @ ST GEORGE 6:00 JR BOYS BB PRACTICE 6:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>9:30 CONFIRMATION EVENT</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:00 MINOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:15 FURMAN LSA 6:30 DISCIPLESHP GROUP 7:00 JUNIOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>6:00 KIDS' STUFF/CLUB 345 SLEEPOVER BEGINS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>8:00 KIDS' STUFF/CLUB 345 SLEEPOVER ENDS</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:00 MINOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:15 FURMAN LSA 6:30 DISCIPLESHP GROUP 7:00 JUNIOR GIRLS BB PRACTICE 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>7:00 BOOK GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY</p> <p>6:15 FURMAN LSA</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p> <p>7:00 YOUNG ADULTS GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR

	<u>5th</u>	<u>12th</u>
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Stephen Troutman Debbie Varner Rowan Brown Ellen Spiers Conyers Wingard Gene Bowman, Mary Todd Bowman Dierdre Hixson Jeff Roth, Margaret Roth Emily Lynch
		Sammy Mosher David Criger Mark Godfrey Hunter Balck Andrew Rose Jan Koerber, Sarah Weeks Todd Wetzel Charlie Reed, Megan Reed Micaela Peterson
Sunday School Nursery	Joyce Weiner	Terry Batts
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Barbara Corell Jeff Rehm Jeff Rehm Walker Fletcher Lauren Miller Al Banister, Lisa Black Nancy Teachey Lynne Hunter Delaney Wannemacher
		Chip Bettler Caitlin Littlejohn Richard Moose Everett Lawrence Taylor Poole Bonnie Farmer, Chris Wannemacher Andrew Weiner Lindsey McGee Bailey Hoffert
Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00 (11:15)	Betsy League (Intinction) Donnie and Karla Koon Nancy Jones	Geraldine Weyermann Eric and Dawn Lynch Dale and Sandra Hamann
Ushers 9:00 11:15	John Otten (Captain), Chuck Ballew, Lisa Osborn, Marty Osborn Terry Morgan (Captain), Bonnie Farmer, Scott Panhorst, Buzz Sprinkle	
Offering Tellers		
Team 1	Richard Delap (Captain) Mary Margaret Delap, Amanda Cook	Team 2 Bill Renninger (Captain) Beth Renninger, Peggy Schotsch

Sunday Evening Worship		February 26, 5:30 pm
February 12, 5:30 pm		
Acolyte	Bailey Hoffert	Rowan Brown
Ushers	Jo Mulcahy, Margaret Wyatt	Roy and Kay Cook

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19th

Mary Brown
Ryan Macek
Amanda Cook
Abigail Smith
Andrew Smith
Wynne Boliek, David Nichols
Karen Nichols
Chris Barnett, Shannon Barnett
Abigail Smith

Melanie Wessinger

Lynne Hunter
Bill Renninger
Sheryl Schirmer
Charlie Ives
Ryan Semler
Al Banister, Darwin Cline
Susan Cline
Henry McGee
Caitlin Littlejohn

Sarah Weeks
Mike and Susan Wilson
Sidney and Karen Connor

26th

Joe Rice
Micaela Peterson
Russ Wise
Daniel Fisher
Anna Lee Henry
Maggie Boliek, Mike Boliek
Margaret Wyatt
Tracy Dean McElhinny, Steve McElhinny
Ellen Spiers

Anne Branham

Frank Green
Paul Miller
Ann Coon
Jordan Forbes
Bailey Hoffert
Bobbi Metz, Laura Metz
Mike Metz
Karen Craig

Helen League
Steve and Tracy Dean McElhinny
Philip and Melanie Wessinger

Nursery Captains

9:00 Shannon Barnett
SS Melanie Wessinger
11:15 Eric Glass

Audio Ministry

Stephen Kirven

Visiting First Time Worshipers

Patti Parker, Bill Renninger

Sanctuary Preparation

Sarah Weeks

United Ministry Food Baskets

Paige Dillon

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 5</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 3:30 LCY 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 6 9:30 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 I-MITES BB PRACTICE</p>
<p>SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 12</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:30 CONFIRMATION EVENT 12:30 CREATION CARE TEAM 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:00 PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 5:30 HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER 6:00 LCY</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 LYDIA GROUP 12:00 MEN'S GROUP</p>
<p>SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 19</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH</p>	<p>OFFICE CLOSED 20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 STAFF MEETING</p>
<p>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 26</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 1:00 EDUCATION COMMITTEE 1:30 BAPTISM CELEBRATION 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:00 TLC4TLC 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 4:00 PROPERTY COMMITTEE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 5:30 HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER 6:00 LCY</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 27 9:30 QUILTERS</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER 6:15 ORGAN CONCERT</p>

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO TRINITY CHURCH

On November 13, twenty-eight people were received
as members of Trinity Lutheran Church.
Please add this sheet to your directory.



Mark and Roseann Becher
404 Hunting Hill Circle
Greer, SC 29650
From Covenant United Methodist Church, Greer, SC

Ralph and Marilyn Boeker
12 Laurelbrook Court
Greenville, SC 29607

From Resurrection Lutheran Church, Tuscon, AZ

Sue Boeker
112 Shapton Ln.
Greenville, SC 29615

From St. John's Lutheran Church, Midland, MI



Mike and Mallory Bowers
Mary Helen (Baptized on December 4)
204 Beaver Creek Court
Marietta, SC 29661
From St. David's Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC

Allan and Maggie Downen
5 Alsace Way
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

From Messiah Lutheran Church, Savannah, GA



Ray and Tanya Huber
Rachel
19 Graystone Way
Taylors, SC 29687
From St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Stow, OH

Heather Kleckley
(pictured with her mother, Darlene)
332 Owasso Drive
Greenville, SC 29615

From Living Springs Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC





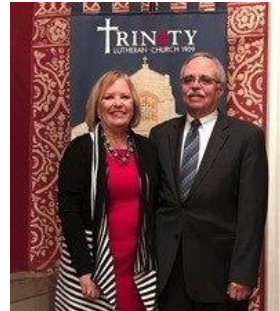
James and Brittany Lampson
 Henry and Jane
 9 Pine Gate Court
 Greenville, SC 29607
 From University Lutheran Church, Clemson, SC

Tad League (pictured with his wife, Betsy)
 15 Edisto Street
 Greenville, SC 29605
 By Baptism on November 13, 2016



Bob and Sheryl Schirmer
 104 Flat Tail Way
 Greer, SC 29651
 From English Lutheran Church, Bluffton, OH

Chris and Terri Sullivan
 400 Palladio Drive
 Greenville, SC 29617
 From First Presbyterian Church, Belmont, NC



Pictures were unavailable of these families:

Jimmy and Heidi Goodwin
 1 Foxglen Court
 Simpsonville, SC 29680
 By Affirmation of Faith

Debbie Ivey
 53 Main Street
 Piedmont, SC 29673
 By Affirmation of Faith

Tom and Lori Small
 Breonah and Tyler (Baptized on November 27)
 148 Gallerie Drive
 Easley, SC 29642
 By Affirmation of Faith from the Roman Catholic Church

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

February 5 - PRE-SUPER BOWL PARTY

Youth will gather in the Activities Building beginning at 3:30 pm for some tailgating and flag football. Youth will also get to guess who will win the Super Bowl, and the winners will get a prize. Pick up time is 5:00 pm.

February 12 – FAMILY NIGHT

LCY youth and advisors are invited to bring their families for a potluck dinner and games. Middle school youth are asked to bring a main dish and high school youth are asked to bring a side or salad. Drinks and desserts will be provided. The group will gather at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. After dinner, families will be divided into groups to compete in a variety of games. This annual event is one you don't want to miss! The evening will end around 8:00 pm.

February 19 – NO LCY DUE TO PRESIDENTS' DAY

February 26 – PANCAKE DINNER PREP

After dinner, youth will learn about Shrove Tuesday and Lent. The group will also set up for the LCY Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner that will take place on February 28.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' RETREAT

Trinity's 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade girls are invited to attend a retreat at Lutheridge Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to attend Sunday School each week at 10:10 am in the Youth Center. The class is led by Megan Koon. This month's topics are as follows:

February 5: Making fleece hats for hospice patients

February 12: Discussion of St. Valentine with valentine making and sweet treats

February 19: Nooma video and discussion

February 26: Continued discussion of Judaism (prayer and candle-lighting)

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' RETREAT

Trinity's 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade boys are invited to attend a retreat at Lutheridge Friday, March 17 through Sunday, March 19. 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 12.

BASKETBALL BANQUET

A dinner to recognize players and thank coaches of Trinity's basketball teams will be held on Thursday, March 2 at 5:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room. The program will begin at 6:30 pm. All players are asked to turn in their jerseys, and coaches to return their gym bags and keys at this time. Cost for the meal is \$5.00 per person. Reservations and payment may be made through the Church Office by Sunday, February 26.

SAFE SITTER

Trinity is now a registered Safe Sitter training site. Moving forward, Trinity youth who wish to volunteer in the Church Nursery must be Safe Sitter certified. The first class will be on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which covers the training materials and a light lunch. Trinity members Rachel Balck, Terry Batts and Cathie Landreth are the instructors. Youth who wish to attend the March 11 training should sign up through the Church Office no later than Sunday, March 5.



KIDS' STUFF AND CLUB 345

The Kids' Stuff and Club 345 sleepover begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, February 10 and ends at 8:00 am on Saturday, February 11. The group will enjoy an outing to Greenville Gymnastics, followed by a movie and sleepover in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. The cost of the event is \$15.00 per child, which covers gymnastics and breakfast. Registration forms have been emailed. Sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, February 5. Parents are needed to chaperone the event.



Just for Kids!

YOUTH BASKETBALL

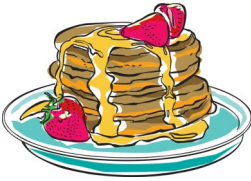
Trinity's basketball program, which is run through the Church League Basketball for Youth (CLBBY), continues practices this month. Games continue into the month of February and tournament play begins. The practice schedules are listed below.

- 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 - Tuesdays 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

PANCAKE DINNER

All Trinity families are invited to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Multipurpose Room on Tuesday, February 28. On the menu are pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice. Food will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 pm. While there is no cost for the meal, those planning to attend are asked to sign up through the Church Office no later than Friday, February 24.

Pancake Dinner



PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

On Sunday, February 5, twelve to fifteen volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Wilson at mawilson8563@gmail.com or mwilson_01@charter.net.



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.



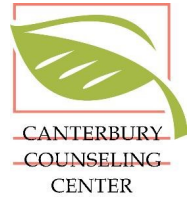
SUMMER CAMP

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. Resident camps are offered for youth who have completed grades 1-12. Adult and family programs are available as well. Brochures are available in the Narthex and Multipurpose Room.



WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When there is an accumulation of snow, sleet or ice on the roads on Sunday morning, the 9:00 am Service and Sunday School will be cancelled. A Service will be held at 11:15 am if it is safe for the pastors and staff to travel. When the 11:15 am Service is also cancelled, attempts will be made to announce that decision on local television stations and their websites. Information will also be added to the church voice mail message.



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.

GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity Church will host guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Sunday, March 26 through Sunday, April 2. Please note that this is a change from the original dates. 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 Cathy Westbrook at cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net or 370-8114 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Rita Kirven, at rkirven@charter.net or 616-9328 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, February 26. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, March 26.



Food and Shelter

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mary Brown and Melissa Kolb have been discharged.

BIRTHS

Robert Kade Corell, son of Brandon Corell and Jena Floyd.
Leila James Kolb, daughter of Stephen and Melissa Kolb.

DEATHS

Jo Lyn Wood on January 11
the son of Keith Block
the sister of Sandra Hamann
the mother of Terry Morgan
the father of David Poole
the father of Debbie Varner

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY

	<u>1/1</u>	<u>1/15</u>	<u>1/22</u>
9:00	94	156	177
11:15	<u>107</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>147</u>
TOTAL	203	309	324
SUNDAY SCHOOL	63	128	140
LCY	-	-	23

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR JANUARY (SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE JANUARY 29)

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 105,130	\$ 105,130
Given to Budget	<u>88,245</u>	<u>88,245</u>
Difference	- \$16,885	- \$ 16,885
Given to World Hunger	\$1,218	\$1,218
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$8,938	\$ 617,401 (Campaign to date)



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