



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Beverly Henderson - 335, St. Francis Eastside

Announcements

The Church Office will be closed this morning, as well as on Monday.

A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, April 30. This four week 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, May 21 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy for adults and for children.

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.

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

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, April 19, 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.

Book Group - Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm, Parlor. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld.

Young Adults Group - Saturday, April 22, 3:30 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather for fun and fellowship at the home of Scott and Ashley Forbes, 5 Briton Way. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer to share and should RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Tuesday, April 18. Children are welcome.

Creation Care Team - next Sunday, April 23, 12:30 pm, Parlor. 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.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, April 23, 4:00 pm, Parlor. Adults are invited to gather 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. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

Education

Sunday School Classes - There will be no Sunday School classes this morning.

Music Ministry

There will be no Children's Choir or Youth Choir rehearsals this week. Children's Choir will resume next Sunday, April 23 and Youth Choir will resume on Sunday, April 30

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

LCY will resume next Sunday, April 23 at 3:30 pm.

High School Boys' Outing - Saturday, May 20, 5:00 pm. Trinity's high school boys will meet at Trinity to enjoy a pizza dinner at *Mellow Mushroom* followed by a Drive game. Pick up time is 10:00 pm at the Church. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes a ticket for the game and dinner. Those who plan to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, April 30.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Trinity Lutheran Church will be joining several other churches to build a home for a homeless family this spring. Trinity's build day is May 13. Shifts are 8:30 to 11:30 am and noon to 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided for volunteers who work both shifts. Cathy Baus is the project leader.

Operation InAsMuch - Saturday, May 6. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work. Please look for sign-up forms near the red boxes located around the church.

Blood Drive - Sunday, May 7, 10:30 am-3:30 pm, Gym. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive at Trinity. Mark your calendar and plan to participate.

Towers East Collection. As part of Operation InAsMuch, Trinity will be collecting men's and women's clothing as well as home goods for the residents of Towers East. Items may be left in the Library during the month of April.

Lunch for Towers East Residents. Volunteers are needed to provide a simple lunch for 10 people on May 4, July 6, and November 2. Contact Sarah Weeks at 787-1160.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 THROUGH APRIL 23

TODAY - EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 am Holy Communion
7:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
8:30 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Holy Communion

MONDAY

Office Closed

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm Furman LSA
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Book Group

SATURDAY

3:30 pm Young Adults Group

NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 23

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Creation Care Team
3:30 pm Children's Choir
3:30 pm LCY
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Outreach Committee
4:00 pm Parish Life Committee