

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1

TODAY - JANUARY 25

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
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:00 noon LCY Ski Retreat Concludes
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm
4:00 pm TLC4TLC - Parlor
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Education Committee - Rm 12 & 13
4:30 pm Worship Committee - Library
5:00 pm Property Committee - Rm 12 & 13
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ Trinity
8:00 pm Sr Boys II BB Game @ Trinity
9:00 pm Sr Boys 1 BB Game @ Trinity

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group - Library
12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday
6:00 pm High School Small Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Education

Sunday School - Classes are provided each week for children two years old on or before September 1 through those in Grade 12, as well as adults. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers who miss the September 1 deadline. At 9:50 am 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. There are three adult Sunday School classes currently being offered for adults. They are *The Trouble with the Truth: Balancing Truth and Grace*; *Healthy Living: Stewardship of the Body*; and *Faithful Parenting : Life With Teens*.

Lenten Bible Study - Members and friends are invited to gather on Wednesday mornings during Lent for Bible study prior to lunch and worship. Meeting at 10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building, the study is entitled *Know Chocolate for Lent*. This creative study uses the growing and manufacturing process of chocolate as a metaphor for the growth of faith and discipleship in the Christian life. The course also includes film clips from the movie *Chocolat* and scripture study. Students will also learn about (and sample) fair trade chocolate. Amy Brown will be leading the class. Participants are encouraged to sign up through the Church Office by Sunday, February 15. The course will begin on Ash Wednesday, and there is no registration fee.

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Men's BB Game @ 1st Baptist

FRIDAY

5:00 pm Delap/Bowers Rehearsal
7:00 pm Young Adults Group

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Delap/Bowers Wedding

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Activities and Opportunities

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January 25, 2015

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jeanette Fienup, Irma Madison, Blanche McClain, Kay Sprinkle, Diane Stack, Sara Swink, Sarah Taylor, Jim and Pat Wood, JoLyn Wood, Chris and Christa Wunderlich and Charles Wyatt

Announcements

A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 21 through June 28 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 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.

During cold and flu season, worshipers are encouraged to make use of the hand sanitizer found in the pew racks.

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.

The shipment of devotional booklets has been delayed by the publisher. There are copies of *40 Days with Jesus* available in the Church Office for use as a devotional until the usual devotional materials arrive.

Outreach Opportunities

Toiletry Collection for Towers East. Trinity's 2015 Ninth Grade Confirmation Class is collecting toiletries to assemble 300 toiletry bags for the residents at Towers East. Travel size containers of shampoo, conditioner, and lotion, full size bars of soap, and deodorant are needed. The students would be grateful for your help! Donated items may be placed in the baskets that are located in the Breezeway and the Multipurpose Room. Items will be collected through Sunday, February 22.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - next Sunday, February 1, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Outreach Committee needs twelve to fifteen volunteers to staff the soup kitchen. 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.

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *Harbor Inn* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to participate.

TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00, Parlor. 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. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 28, 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 mmulcahy@frontier.com. All are invited to attend.

Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, January 28, noon, Parlor. Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Young Adults Group - Friday, January 30, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather at the home of Scott and Ashley Forbes, 5 Briton Way, for dinner and fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring a side or dessert to share with the group and should RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, January 28.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group - Thursday, February 5, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. During the year participants will be exploring the topic *Holy Moments in Scripture and in Daily Life*. 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.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, February 12, 11:45 am. The group will gather in the Multipurpose Room for a covered dish lunch. Participants should bring dishes to share. Paper goods and beverages will be provided. After lunch the group will enjoy some fun pre-Lenten activities and learn about the history of Mardi Gras.

Children and Youth

There will be no LCY this evening.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 - 7:15 pm, Youth Center. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to be a part of Trinity's High School Small Group. This group participates in Bible studies, fellowship events, and service projects. Youth should bring dinner with them. Drinks will be provided.

Youth Gathering Meeting - next Sunday, February 1, 12:30 pm, Youth Center. Youth and adults who are going on the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in July will begin meeting on a regular basis to prepare for the trip. The first meeting will be on Sunday, February 1. The group will meet at 12:30 pm (following the 11:15 am service). Youth attending should bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of lunch. Pick up time is 1:30 pm.

Basketball Banquet - Thursday, February 12, 5:45 pm. A dinner to recognize players and thank coaches of Trinity's basketball teams will be held 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 can be made through the Church Office by Sunday, February 8.

Worship, Music and the Arts

Adult Choir - Under the interim direction of Greg Campbell, the adult choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. New and returning participants are encouraged to attend.

Children and Youth Choirs - Youth and children's choirs will continue rehearsals this afternoon. The children's choirs rehearse at 4:00 pm and the youth choir at 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

Lenten Worship and Fellowship - All members are invited each Wednesday in Lent to join in worship and fellowship. Ash Wednesday Services will be held on Wednesday, February 18 at 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm and will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Worship on Ash Wednesday as well as the following Wednesdays will include a meditation from a series entitled *The Tree* that will include a journey from the Garden of Eden to Golgotha and God's self-sacrifice. This series will invite worshipers to contemplate their own sinful nature and God's painful journey with humanity. The weekly meditation topics are: *The Fall, The Self, The Struggle, The Guilt, and The Tree*. Lunch and dinner reservations should be made by phone or with this form by noon on Mondays before the meals. Reservations are absolutely essential! Midday schedule: Lenten Study-10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13; Lunch-11:45 am in the Multipurpose Room; Worship-12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Holy Communion will be celebrated each week.

Evening schedule: Dinner served between-5:45 and 6:25 pm in the Multipurpose Room; Holden Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

LENTEN DINNER MENUS

2/18 - Creamy Chicken, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert

2/25 - Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Roll, Dessert

3/4 - Pasta, Salad, Roll, Dessert

3/11 - Citrus Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Salad, Roll, Dessert

3/18 - Barbeque, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert

3/25 - Calabash Chicken, Hashed Brown Casserole, Vegetable, Cheese Biscuits, Dessert

Lenten Midweek Meal Reservation Form

Name: _____

Check or Cash Attached _____ Yes _____ No

Feb 18 Feb 25 Mar 4 Mar 11 Mar 18 Mar 25 Total

Lunch (\$5.00 per meal) _____

Dinner (\$6.00 per meal) _____

(Children 5 and under - free, children 6-12 - \$4.00)

Grand total _____