

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 8

TODAY - FEBRUARY 1

7:45 am Holy Communion
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Youth Gathering Meeting
3:30 pm LCY
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Quilting Group
6:15 pm Furman LSA
8:00 pm Senior Girls BB Game @ Trinity
9:00 pm Senior Boys II BB Game @ Trinity

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Midget Boys BB Game @ Trinity

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group - Library
6:00 pm High School Small Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
and Fellowship Group
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
and Fellowship Group

SATURDAY

9:30 am Confirmation

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 8

7:45 am Holy Communion
8:30 am Children's Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm Intern Committee
4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Congregation Council
6:00 pm LCY

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*.

Confirmation - Saturday, February 7, 9:30 am-2:30 pm. All seventh, eight and ninth graders and their parents are reminded of the confirmation classes that will be held on February 7, February 28 and March 28. Parents are encouraged to check with their children on their progress on Sunday School, LCY and worship reports, and to begin making plans for their Family Service Project. Those who successfully complete the program will be confirmed at the 11:15 am service on Palm Sunday, March 29.

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.



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Hunter Balck - discharged
David Earley - 236, St. Francis
Dale Hamann - 335, St. Francis

Announcements

Amy Brown is away today.

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.

Congregational Pancake Dinner - Sunday, February 22, 5:45 pm, Gym. All Trinity members are invited to attend LCY's Pancake Dinner. The menu will include pancakes, sausage and fruit. The meal is being prepared and provided by LCY. All attending are encouraged to make a donation, which will go to a non-profit organization that Trinity's youth will choose to support. Those attending are asked to sign up through the Church Office no later than Tuesday, February 17.

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

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 are being collected through Sunday, February 22.

New Website -You are invited to visit Trinity's new website at www.trinitylutheran.ws.

Child Protection Training - Sunday, February 22, 4:00-6:00 pm. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for those that are interested in working with youth and children is being offered. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws no later than February 20.

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

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

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, February 2, 9:30 am, Activities Building. 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. Group members may bring their lunch. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm, although participants can work as little, or as long as they like. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 4, 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.

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.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, February 10, 10:00 am, Parlor. Janna Kelley and Nancy Jones will be the hostesses. Janna Kelley will present the program. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Men's Group - Tuesday, February 10, noon. This month the group will enjoy lunch together at the *Liberty Tap Room*, 941 S. Main St. The *Liberty* is up the street from the ball park. Those who would like to carpool may meet at 11:45 am at the upper parking lot of the Church. Participants will eat, drink, and socialize with a short discussion regarding the Bible study meeting in March. Please email Joe Rice at saluda171@yahoo.com if you plan to attend so appropriate seating may be reserved. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

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

Youth Gathering Meeting - Today, 12:30 pm, Youth Center. Youth and adults who are going on the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in July are meeting on a regular basis to prepare for the trip. 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.

LCY - Today, 3:30 pm, Activities Building. Enter through the trophy case door for flag football and tailgating. Youth will guess which team will win the Super Bowl, and those who guess correctly will win a prize. Pick up time is 5:00 pm.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, February 4, 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.

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 mediation 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 _____