

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15 THROUGH FEBRUARY 22

TODAY - FEBRUARY 15

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
4:00 pm Intern Committee-Library
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

6:15 pm Furman LSA

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Study
11:30 am Prayer Group
11:45 pm Lunch
12:30 pm Holy Communion with
Imposition of Ashes
5:45 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Adult Choir Warmup
7:00 pm Holy Communion with
Imposition of Ashes
8:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Young Adults Group
7:00 pm Book Group

FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kids' Stuff/Club 345 Sleepover begins

FRIDAY

8:00 am Kids' Stuff/Club 345 Sleepover ends

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 122

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8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Youth Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
2:00 pm LCY
4:00 pm Child Protection Policy Training
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm TLC4TLC - Parlor
4:30 pm Stewardship Committee - Library
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:45 pm Congregational Pancake Dinner

Children and Youth

There will be no LCY this evening.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Friday, February 20-Saturday, February 21. Participants will meet in the Multipurpose Room at 6:30 pm, entering on the trophy case side of the Activities Building. Children and parent chaperones should eat dinner prior to arriving. The group will travel by bus to *Greenville Gymnastics* to play, then return to Trinity for a movie and sleepover. Pick up time is 8:00 am on Saturday. The cost is \$15.00 per child, which covers gymnastics and breakfast. Forms have been emailed. Forms and payment should be turned in to the Church Office this morning. Contact Mandi Whitley with questions or if willing to chaperone.

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.



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Tracey Hoffert - discharged
Franklin Sease - Greenville Memorial
Alice Smith - discharged
Charles Wyatt - St. Francis

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Congregational Pancake Dinner - next 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 support *Serenity Place*, here in Greenville. Those attending are asked to sign up through the Church Office no later than Tuesday, February 17.

Bus Driver Training. Trinity needs additional drivers for the Church bus. Mature, responsible adults with good driving records are invited to an informational meeting on Sunday, March 1 at 5:00 pm in the Library. Questions may be addressed to Amy Brown through the Church Office.

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

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

Child Protection Training - next 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.

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 February 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

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 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 emailed to Merry Mulcahy at mmulcahy@frontier.com. All are invited to attend.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, February 19, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner at *Universal Joint*, 300 E. Stone Ave. Those attending should RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than noon on that day to ensure adequate seating.

Book Group - Thursday, February 19, 7:00 pm, Parlor. The Trinity Book Group meets on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. This month the group will discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, February 22, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group enjoys lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month. Next Sunday, the group will meet at 12:45 pm at *Applebee's* on Haywood Road.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, February 22, 4:00 pm, 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.

Adults Night Out - Thursday, February 26, 7:00 pm. Adults in the congregation are invited to an evening out at *Uptown Art* on Woodruff Road (located between *AC Moore* and *Bed, Bath and Beyond*). Trinity will have a private room at the studio from 7:00 to 10:00 pm to enjoy fellowship and to paint. Each person who participates will complete a painting called *Starry Night Over Greenville*. Spaces are limited, and reservations with payment of \$35.00 must be made to the Church Office by Wednesday, February 18. Soft drinks will be provided, and those attending will be asked to bring snacks to share. Questions may be directed to Amy Brown through the Church Office.

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 *Roots of Our Faith: A Look at the Lutheran Confessions*; *Fight Back with Joy: Celebrate More, Regret Less*; *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 this morning. The course will begin on Ash Wednesday, and there is no registration fee.

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.

Lutheran World Relief Kits - This Lenten season, Trinity will walk with people around the world afflicted by war, displacement and poverty by collecting personal care items. Each week, please bring in the featured kit item and reach out as Christ's healing hands in the world. The week of February 22, Bars of Soap (4-5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping) will be collected. March 1, Bath Towels; March 8, Toothbrushes; March 15, Combs; March 22, Nail Clippers; March 29, Bars of Soap will be collected.

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 _____