

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22 THROUGH MARCH 1



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Jennings Cook - discharged
Charles Wyatt - ICU, St. Francis

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Sara Swink at her death on February 17 and to the family of Bill Taylor at his death on February 17.

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

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

Announcements

Congregational Pancake Dinner - Today, 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. Sign up in the Church Office this morning.

Bus Driver Training. Trinity needs additional drivers for the Church bus. Mature, responsible adults with good driving records are invited to an informational meeting next 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.

Lenten devotional materials are available in the Narthex and the Multipurpose Room for adults and families with children.

Child Protection Training - Today, 4:00-6:00 pm, Rm 11, Activities Building. 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 this morning.

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.

TODAY - FEBRUARY 22

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
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 - Rm 11, Activities Bldg
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm TLC4TLC - Parlor
4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm
4:30 pm Stewardship Committee - Library
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:45 pm Congregational Pancake Dinner

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Quilting Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Study
11:30 am Prayer Group
11:45 pm Lunch
12:30 pm Holy Communion
1:00 pm Leisure/Action Gameday

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

5:45 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Holden Evening Prayer
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Furman LSA
7:00 pm Adults Night Out

SATURDAY

9:30 am Confirmation

NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 1

7:45 am Holy Communion
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 Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Bus Driver Informational Meeting - Library
5:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm LCY

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 2:00 pm. Youth will gather in the Activities Building to set up, decorate and cook for the Congregational Pancake Dinner, which begins at 5:45 pm. Youth who cannot stay for the entire time are encouraged to help when available. Pick up time is 7:30 pm.

Youth Gathering Meeting - Wednesday, March 4, 5:45 pm. Youth and adults who are going on the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in July will have their second meeting. The group will go through the Lenten dinner line in the Activities Building Kitchen and then eat together in Rooms 12 and 13. Cost for the meal is \$6.00 per person. Those attending must sign up for the dinner through the Church Office no later than Sunday, March 1. T-shirt designs are due and will be voted on at this meeting.

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.

Outreach Opportunities

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, March 15 through Sunday, March 22. 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 Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at bresette@bellouth.net or 627-9211 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 is located in the Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, March 15.

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. Today is the last day that these items are being collected.

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. This week Bars of Soap (4-5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping) are being 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. Worship 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; Holy Communion-12:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
 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

- 2/25 - Creamy Chicken, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert
- 3/4 - Pasta, Salad, Roll, Dessert
- 3/11 - Citrus Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Salad, Roll, Dessert
- 3/18 - Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Roll, 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 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 _____

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 enjoys lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month. The group will meet at 12:45 pm at *Applebee's* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend.

TLC4TLC - Today, 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.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 25, 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 Groups - Thursday, March 5, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. During the year participants are 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.

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*; 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 are also learning about (and sampling) fair trade chocolate. Amy Brown is leading the class. There is no registration fee. New participants continue to be welcomed.

Confirmation - Saturday, March 28, 9:30 am. All seventh, eighth and ninth graders and their parents are reminded of the final confirmation class that will be held on March 28 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. 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.