

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15

TODAY - 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 Parish Life Committee-Library
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Congregation Council
6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:15 pm Furman LSA

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
12:00 noon Men's Group

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

11:45 am Leisure/Action
5:45 pm Basketball Banquet

NEXT SUNDAY - 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

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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, the group will move through a variety of interactive prayer stations to prepare for the Lenten season.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, February 11, 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. This is the last gathering until after the Lenten season.

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 this morning.

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 no later than Sunday, February 15. Contact Mandi Whitley with questions or if willing to chaperone.



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Henry Campbell McGee, II, son of Henry and Lindsey McGee

Birth

A daughter, Dorothy Loretta "Della" Finnern to Mike and Megan Finnern on January 29

Hospital Patients

Megan Finnern - discharged

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Russ Wise and his family at the death of his father.

Announcements

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Relational Groups

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.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 11, 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 - 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.

Book Group - Thursday, February 19, 7:00 pm, Parlor. The Trinity Book Group 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.

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 *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.

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 _____