

Outreach Opportunities

Trinity is hosting guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network today through March 22. Food items to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am this morning.

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 Combs are being collected. March 22, Nail Clippers (metal, attached file optional); and March 29, Bars of Soap (4-5 oz., any brand, in original wrapping) will be collected.

Lenten Food Drive. Weekly donations of food items will benefit Triune Mercy Center. Bags with a list of needed items may be found in the Narthex and Breezeway.

Meals for Towers East. The Outreach Committee organizes simple meals for the Towers East residents who meet with professionals from Greenville Mental Health Center at Trinity each Thursday morning. The Committee has committed to providing a meal for this group on the first Thursday of each month. The meal should be prepared for 15 people and delivered to the Assembly Room by 10:30 am. The meal should be healthy and simple (i.e. soup and salad). A single Trinity family may prepare the meal, or the cost of a meal may be shared by several families. If you would like to volunteer to prepare a meal or would like more information, please call Sarah Weeks at 246-7862.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 THROUGH MARCH 22

TODAY - MARCH 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
 11:00 am GAIHN Setup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm LCY

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

NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 22

7:00 am GAIHN Takedown
 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
 1:15 pm Leisure/Action
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
 5:30 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm LCY



Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Richard Moose and his family at the death of his mother.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Reception for Confirmands - Sunday, March 29, 12:30 pm. All are invited to a reception honoring this year's confirmands to be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am Service.

Congregation Beach Retreat - June 22-29, Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. There are still spaces available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if you are interested in participating.

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

The March 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.

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



EASTER LILIES

Lilies will again be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$12.00 no later than Wednesday, March 25. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 5, or on Tuesday, April 7, between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Enclosed is my \$12.00 for a lily given

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Given by: _____

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, March 16, 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, March 18, 11:30 am, Room 11, Activities Building. 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 - next Sunday, March 22, 1:15 pm. The group will travel by bus to attend the *Anderson Follies* in Anderson, SC. This is a variety show produced and delivered by seniors in the Anderson area. Participants should eat lunch before the trip. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Payment is due in the Church Office by Thursday, March 19.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, March 22, 4:00 pm, Library. 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.

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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will do a service project, followed by group games.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4, 11:00 am, Activities Building. All families with children are invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room on Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 am for an Easter Egg Hunt. A free hot dog lunch will be served after the hunt. Volunteers are needed and should contact Mandi Whitley.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir - Under the interim direction of Greg Campbell, the adult choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm (during Lent). New and returning participants are encouraged to attend.

Children and Youth Choirs - Youth and children's choirs will continue rehearsals this afternoon. Ann Coon is serving as the interim director of the children's choir. Rehearsal will be from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Youth choir, under the interim direction of Vicar Rusty Kehl, will gather in the choir room at 5:30 pm for rehearsal. All are welcome.

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

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

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 _____