



Activities and Opportunities

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Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Samantha Ring and her family at the death of her mother and to Mike Wiggers and his family at the death of his mother.

Announcements

Amy Brown is away today.

New Member Class - beginning Sunday, April 19. *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour for five weeks. This class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, May 17. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

Adult Mission Trip - Sunday, May 10 - Saturday, May 16. A mission trip is planned for Crisfield, Maryland. The cost for the trip is \$150.00. Questions may be directed to Vicar Rusty.

Joy Bolander, Trinity's former vicar, has received a call to serve as pastor at *Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church* in Lake City, Florida. Her service of ordination will be next Sunday, April 19 at 5:00 pm in Lake City. Her mailing address is 582 Oakmont Dr., Orange Park, FL 32073-1705. Please keep Joy and Dick in your prayers as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

The April issue of *The Lutheran* magazine is available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

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

Relational Groups

Loving Threads - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade prayer shawls, baby blankets and bandages for those in the community and around the world. Anyone who can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, is invited to participate. For more information, contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

Quilting Group - Monday, April 13, 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.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 am, Parlor. Caroline Massey will be the hostess. Sally Boliek will present the program. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Men's Group - Tuesday, April 14, 11:45 am. The group will gather in the Church parking lot and walk to the *Blue Ridge Brewery*, 217 N. Main St. Please email Joe Rice at saluda171@yahoo.com or call 246-8661 by Monday at noon, so that reservations may be made. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, April 15, 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, April 16, 9:15 am. The group will travel by bus for a spring outing. Participants will tour *Mushroom Mountain* in Easley, and will learn about mushroom foraging and cultivating - even at your home. The tour will be mostly inside. After the tour, the group will enjoy lunch at the *Golden Corral*. Return time will be mid afternoon. Cost per person is \$30.00 for the tour and lunch. Reservation and payment deadline is Monday, April 13.

Book Group - Thursday, April 16, 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 *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin.

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. This morning one adult class will meet in the Multipurpose Room. Vicar Rusty Kehl will speak about the upcoming adult mission trip.

Bible Study - A six week study of the book of Ephesians, led by Merry Mulcahy, will begin on Wednesday, April 15. The class will meet in the Library from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Participants are welcome to stay for the Prayer Group which meets at 11:30 am.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, youth will compete in a variety of messy games and relays. All attending should wear clothes that can get dirty.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, April 15, 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.

Youth Gathering Meeting - Friday, April 17, 6:00-8:00 pm. Youth and adults who are going on the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in July will have their third meeting at the home of Mark Allen and Pastor Crowell, 107 Whispering Pines Ct., Taylors. Those attending should RSVP no later than Wednesday, April 15. The group will create a group covenant at this meeting. Dinner will be provided.

Outreach Opportunities

Operation InAsMuch - Saturday, April 18. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work. Please look for sign-up forms near the red boxes located around the church.

Operation InAsMuch Clothing Drive - Saturday, April 18, 9:00 am to noon, Red Canopy Door, Drive-thru service. As part of Operation InAsMuch, Trinity will be collecting clothing for men and women at Towers East. There is also a need for all household items that are needed to set-up an apartment. At times, residents move in with only the clothes they are wearing.

Music Ministry

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. Ann Coon is serving as the interim director of the children's choir. Rehearsal is 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. All are welcome.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12 THROUGH APRIL 19

TODAY - APRIL 12		THURSDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	9:15 am	Leisure/Action
9:00 am	Holy Communion	6:30 pm	Furman LSA
9:50 am	Coffee and Conversation	7:00 pm	Book Group
10:10 am	Sunday School		
11:15 am	Holy Communion		FRIDAY
4:00 pm	Loving Threads	6:00 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting
4:00 pm	Parish Life Committee - Library		SATURDAY
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	8:00 am	Operation InAsMuch Sign-in
5:00 pm	Congregation Council	8:30 am	Commissioning Service
5:30 pm	Youth Choir	9:00 am	Community Mission Projects
6:00 pm	LCY	9:00 am to Noon	Clothing Drive
MONDAY		NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 19	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	7:45 am	Holy Communion
9:30 am	Quilting Group	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
		9:00 am	Holy Communion
TUESDAY		9:50 am	Coffee and Conversation
10:00 am	Lydia Group	10:10 am	Sunday School and New Member Class
12:00 noon	Men's Group	10:45 am	Youth/Children's Choir Warmup
		11:15 am	Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY		4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am	Bible Study	4:00 pm	TLC4TLC
11:30 am	Prayer Group	5:00 pm	Youth Chimers Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	High School Small Group	5:30 pm	Youth Choir
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm	LCY