



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Announcements

The Congregation Council has called a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, May 17, at 10:00 am in the Gym for the purpose of acting on the unanimous recommendation of the Congregation Council that the Rev. Dr. James Covington Parham, III be called to serve as the Associate Pastor for Worship and Music at Trinity Lutheran Church. Complete information including the job description, along with biographical information about the candidate has been mailed to members of the congregation. All members are encouraged to prayerfully consider this information and attend the meeting on May 17.

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

**New Member Class** - *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour. 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 at the 11:15 am service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

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

### Relational Groups

**Book Study for Adults - Today, 4:00 pm, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building.** A book study gathers bi-weekly to discuss *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com).

**Quilting Group - Monday, May 4, 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, May 6, 11:30 am, Assembly Room.** 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](mailto:mmulcahy@frontier.com). All are invited to attend.

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, May 7, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. These will be the last gatherings until September. 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. Participants at both the morning and evening gatherings are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

**Young Adults Group - Thursday, May 7, 6:45 pm.** Participants will meet at Fluor Field to cheer on the Greenville Drive. RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, May 6. Those attending will purchase general admission tickets upon arrival.

### 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** - Children's choir will gather this afternoon for the last rehearsal of the school year at 4:00 pm, followed by refreshments. Youth Chimers will rehearse at 3:30 pm.

## 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. Three new adult classes will be offered this morning. They are *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*; *Satisfied: Discovering Contentment in a World of Consumption*; and *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*.

**Bible Study** - A study of the book of Ephesians, led by Merry Mulcahy, continues this Wednesday. The class will meet in the Assembly Room this week 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, 4:00-8:00 pm.** LCY will enjoy games and an end of the year cookout at Pleasant Ridge Park. The group will board the bus at 4:00 pm, returning to the Church at 8:00 pm.

**High School Small Group - Wednesday, May 6, 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 will be the last meeting of the school year. The group will walk downtown for dinner. Youth should bring \$10.00-\$15.00 for the cost of the meal.

## Outreach Opportunities

**Blood Drive - Today, 11:00 am-3:30 pm, Assembly Room.** The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a blood drive. Speak with Kim Woodward this morning if you would like to participate.

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - next Sunday, May 10, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.** The Outreach Committee needs twelve to fifteen volunteers to staff the soup kitchen. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Wilson at [mawilson8563@gmail.com](mailto:mawilson8563@gmail.com) or [mwilson\\_01@charter.net](mailto:mwilson_01@charter.net).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3 THROUGH MAY 10

### TODAY - MAY 3

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 and New Member Class  
11:00 to 3:30 Blood Drive - Assembly Room  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
3:30 pm Youth Chimers Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 pm LCY  
4:00 pm Book Study Group - Rms 12 & 13  
4:00 pm Education Committee - Library  
5:00 pm Adult Mission Trip Meeting - Library

### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Bible Study - Assembly Room  
11:30 am Prayer Group - Assembly Room  
6:00 pm High School Small Group  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group  
6:45 pm Young Adults Group

### NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 10

7:45 am Holy Communion  
8:30 am Children's Choir/Youth Chimers Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class  
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
4:00 pm Loving Threads  
5:00 pm Congregation Council  
6:00 pm LCY