



Activities and Opportunities

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Birth

A son, William Thomas Russell, to Kyle and Elizabeth Russell, on September 10

Today's Baptism

Ann Kincannon "Annie" Whitley, daughter of AC and Mandi Whitley

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

George Heer, Blanche McClain, Diane Stack, Bob Taylor, Sarah Taylor
Jim and Pat Wood, JoLyn Wood, and Chris and Christa Wunderlich

Announcements

Pastor Parham is away today.

Loyalty Sunday - Today. Each year members are asked to make a commitment to be involved in the life of the Church during the coming year through gifts of time, talent and money. Making your commitment today will help the congregation plan for ministry in 2016. Time and Talent sheets and pledge cards are available from the ushers and will be brought to the altar during worship today.

The September issue of *The Lutheran* magazine, and the September/October issue of the *South Carolina Lutheran* magazine are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications through October 15. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office.

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

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. Two new adult classes will be offered this morning. The course *Public Jesus: Exposing the Nature of God in Your Community* is meeting in the Multipurpose Room. This course explores the idea of vocation and how Christians live their faith in public. The course *The Organic God* is meeting in Rooms 12 and 13, and is exploring our relationship with the God of scripture once all the pollutants and additives of this world are stripped away. Come and join us in Sunday School!

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. Those who have signed up will meet at Trinity and travel by bus to Star Lanes on Pleasantburg Drive for pizza and bowling. The cost of the event is \$20.00 per person. Pick up time is 8:30 pm at the Church.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, September 30, 6:00-7:15 pm. High School Small Group meets on Wednesday nights and is for all High School youth. Participants bring their own dinner, then engage in Bible studies, service projects and fellowship activities.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, September 30, 6:00 pm. Ringing in a handbell choir is, in some ways, the ultimate team sport. Each member provides an essential part to create a beautiful whole. Youth and adults, please let Pastor Parham know of your interest.

Adult Choir - Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 pm. The adult choir (youth are also welcome) rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. New choir members are invited to join.

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 *City Range* on Haywood Road. Speak to 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, September 30, 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, October 1, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. 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.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, October 1, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet at Greenville's Oktoberfest in NOMA Square to enjoy the traditional German festival with music, food, and entertainment.

Leisure/Action - Tuesday, October 20, 9:00 am. Leisure/Action will board the bus at 9:00 am to travel to the mountains. The day will begin with a tour of the *Sierra Nevada Brewery* in Mills River, NC. This 90 minute brewhouse tour will include a beer tasting at the end. Following the tour, dutch-treat lunch will be available in their *Taproom* restaurant. After lunch, the group will return to Trinity, stopping for apples on the way. Per person cost for the trip is a \$5.00 registration fee. Payment is due in the Church Office by Monday, October 12.

Outreach Opportunities

Project Host Soup Kitchen - next Sunday, October 4, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. LCY Middle Schoolers, along with adult volunteers, will staff the soup kitchen. Contact Mandi Whitley with questions.

Blood Drive - Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive in the Gym at Trinity. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship or by contacting Kim Woodward at 918-9250 or ewkentp@gmail.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 THROUGH OCTOBER 4

TODAY - SEPTEMBER 27		THURSDAY	
LOYALTY SUNDAY			
7:45 am	Holy Communion	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
9:00 am	Holy Communion	7:00 pm	Young Adults Group
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation		
10:10 am	Sunday School		
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup		
11:15 am	Holy Communion	7:45 am	Holy Communion
12:45 pm	Out to Lunch Bunch	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
4:00 pm	TLC4TLC	9:00 am	Holy Communion
4:00 pm	Outreach Committee	9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen
5:30 pm	Youth Choir	9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
6:00 pm	LCY	10:10 am	Sunday School
		10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
		11:15 am	Holy Communion
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	4:00 pm	Book Study for Adults
		4:00 pm	Loving Threads
		4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am	Bible Study	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
11:30 am	Prayer Group	6:00 pm	LCY
6:00 pm	High School Small Group		
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal		
6:15 pm	Furman LSA		
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal		