

Outreach Opportunities

Clothing Drive - Saturday, October 24, 9:00 to noon, Red Canopy Door. The Outreach Committee will collect clothing (for men, women and children), small appliances and household items to be donated to the SOS store on Pleasantburg Drive to help the families of GAIHN. Items will be collected only during these hours on this day.

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.



Activities and Opportunities

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October 11, 2015

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 THROUGH OCTOBER 18

TODAY - OCTOBER 11

7:45 am Holy Communion
 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 2:00 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee - Library
 4:00 pm Property Committee - Assembly Room
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Congregation Council
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
 12:00 noon Men's Group
 6:00 pm Mites Girls BB Practice @ St. James
 7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
 6:00 pm Midget Boys BB Practice
 6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

6:00 pm High School Small Group
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 6:15 pm Furman LSA
 7:00 pm Midget Girls BB Practice
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

11:45 am LCY Lunch
 7:00 pm Book Group
 7:00 pm Senior Boys I & II BB Practice

NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 18

7:45 am Holy Communion
 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable - 2nd Floor Pence Building
 4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Room
 4:00 pm Education Committee - Library
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Intern Committee - Library

Announcements

To date, 146 household giving units have committed \$754,629 to the 2016 Budget. This includes the amount pledged to Regular Budget and Debt Retirement. If you have not made your financial commitment for 2016 or turned in a time and talent sheet, please place those items in the offering or mail them to the Church Office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available from the Ushers.

New Member Class - A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, November 1. This four week class is designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. Members will be received on Sunday, November 22 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

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.

Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of Ordination of Pastor Susan J. Crowell - Sunday, November 1, Multipurpose Room. Please drop in from 3:00 until 5:00 pm. There will be a special presentation at 4:00 pm. In lieu of gifts, cards and special notes for Pastor Crowell would be appreciated.

Halloween Carnival - Sunday, October 25, 5:00-6:30 pm, Gym. All Trinity families are invited to attend LCY's Halloween Carnival. A hot dog dinner will be served at a cost of \$3.00 for a hot dog, fries and a drink or two meals for \$5.00. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All attending are encouraged to come in costume.

Trinity members are invited to an organ recital by Pastor Parham on Wednesday, October 28 at noon at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2703 Augusta St., Greenville.

South Carolina Flood Relief Efforts. Prayers and gifts are needed for the flood victims in the Midlands and Lowcountry. Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for Flood Relief. Monies will be forwarded to the SC Synod for Disaster Relief.

Announcements (Cont'd)

Quilt and Shawl Display - Today. There is a display of quilts completed by the Quilting Group, as well as shawls made by Loving Threads, in the Multipurpose Room. The quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief to send to countries ravaged by war or natural disasters for use as bedding, for warmth, shelter, and carrying possessions. The Loving Threads ministry crochets and knits prayer shawls for persons who struggle with loneliness, illness, grief or pain. Bandages are made for victims of leprosy in Vietnam. Baby blankets are given in times of joy and celebration at the birth or adoption of a child.

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

The October 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.

Relational Groups

Lydia Group - Tuesday, October 13, 10:00 am, Parlor. All women of the congregation are invited to participate in Lydia Group. Jo Glymph will be the hostess. Charlotte Crout will present the program.

Men's Group - Tuesday, October 13, noon. The group will meet at *Mac's Speed Shop BBQ*, 930 South Main St. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, October 14, 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.

Book Group - Thursday, October 15, 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 participants will discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

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.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 4:00-5:00 pm, Choir Room, Second Floor of Pence Building. The choir will sing again at the 9:00 am service on November 1, All Saints Sunday.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00-6:00 pm, Youth Center. Rehearsals are Sundays, right before LCY. October rehearsals will focus on preparing music for Youth Sunday. All TLC youth and their friends are invited to join any time.

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights, right before Adult Choir. Adults and youth are invited to join in this fun and interesting way to make music. If interested in trying out handbells, please join us on the second floor of the Pence Building. We have a couple more openings for ringers.

Adult Choir - Wednesday, October 14, 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.

Children and Youth

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 2:00 pm. The groups will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to Herdclotz Park for field day games and playground time. Pick up time is 4:00 pm at the Red Canopy Door for children who do not participate in Children's Choir.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, the group will make posters for the Halloween Carnival and begin preparing for Youth Sunday.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, October 14, 6:00-7:15 pm, Youth Center. 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.

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 adult classes are being offered. *Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work and God's Work*, meeting in the Multipurpose Room, explores the idea of vocation and how Christians live their faith in public. *The Organic God*, meeting in Rooms 12 and 13, 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!