

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 THROUGH OCTOBER 25

TODAY - 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
 7:00 pm Senior Boys II BB Practice

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:00 am Leisure/Action
 6:00 pm Mites Girls BB Practice @ St. James
 6:30 pm Mites Boys BB Practice @ St. Matthew UMC
 7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Bible Study
 11:30 am Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

6:00 pm Midget Boys BB Practice
 6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice
 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

7:00 pm Senior Boys I & II BB Practice

SATURDAY

9:00 to Noon Clothing Drive
 1:30 pm Brass Rehearsal
 2:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 25

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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 & Confirmation Orientation
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:30 pm LCY
 5:00 pm Halloween Carnival



Activities and Opportunities

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October 18, 2015

Hospital Patients

Ashley Forbes - discharged

Births

A son, Jackson Scott, to Scott and Ashley Forbes on October 12

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to John Hunter at the death of his mother and to Jeff Rehm at the death of his father.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Mandi Whitley is away today.

To date, 169 household giving units have committed \$839,459 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.

Meeting of the Congregation - Sunday, November 1, 10:00 am, Gym. The Congregation Council has called a meeting of the Congregation for the purpose of acting on the council's recommendation to authorize a congregational capital campaign to raise funds for deferred maintenance. Additional information about the meeting has been mailed.

Halloween Carnival - next 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.

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.

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.

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 8. This 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.

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

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor Pence Building. This group for adults gathers bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons to read and discuss theological and spiritual works. The current discussion centers on the book *My Conversations with Martin Luther* by Timothy Lull. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, October 21, 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.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, October 25, 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 *Copper River Grill* on Haywood Road.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, October 25, 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.

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.

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, October 21, 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 21, 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.

Reformation Sunday Music - next Sunday, October 25. Trinity's full adult choir will be at both the 9:00 and 11:15 am services, along with brass quartet and instrumentalists from Trinity's musical family.

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!

Confirmation Orientation - next Sunday, October 25, 10:10 am, Assembly Room. There will be a confirmation orientation session for seventh graders and their parents during the Sunday School Hour. This will be a time for parents and youth to learn about the three year program. Confirmation dates for 2016 are January 9, February 6, February 27, and March 19. Ninth graders will be confirmed on Palm Sunday, March 20, 2016.

Children and Youth

There will be no LCY this evening.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, October 21, 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.