



## Activities and Opportunities

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### October 4, 2015

#### Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Blanche McClain at her death on September 29.

#### Announcements

**Mandi Whitley is away today.**

To date, 113 household giving units have committed \$524,798 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 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.

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.

**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.

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

#### 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](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com).

**Loving Threads - Today, 4:00, 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, October 5, 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, October 7, 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](mailto:mmulcahy@frontier.com). All are invited to attend.

**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.

#### 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!

## 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 7, 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 7, 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

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center.** After dinner, youth will sign up for Halloween Carnival booths, and then the group will welcome a guest speaker from *Mental Health America*. The group will end the evening with Gym time.

**High School Small Group - Wednesday, October 7, 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.

**Basketball Practices** will begin this week. Coaches have contacted those families participating.

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - next Sunday, October 11, 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.

## 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](mailto:ewkentp@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 THROUGH OCTOBER 11

TODAY - OCTOBER 4		WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	6:00 pm	High School Small Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am	Holy Communion	6:00 pm	Junior Boys BB Practice
9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen	6:15 pm	Furman LSA
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation	7:00 pm	Senior Girls BB Practice
10:10 am	Sunday School	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup	7:30 pm	Junior Girls BB Practice
11:15 am	Holy Communion		
4:00 pm	Theology Roundtable		
4:00 pm	Loving Threads		
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	7:45 am	Holy Communion
5:00 pm	Youth Choir	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
6:00 pm	LCY	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		NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 11	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting		
9:30 am	Quilting Group		
TUESDAY			
6:00 pm	Mites Girls BB Practice @ St. James		
WEDNESDAY			
10:00 am	Bible Study		
11:30 am	Prayer Group		