

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH NOVEMBER 22

TODAY - NOVEMBER 15

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 and
 New Member Class
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 2:30 pm My First Bible
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Intern Committee
 6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group
 7:00 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ Trinity
 9:00 pm Sr Boys I BB Game @ ARP

TUESDAY

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
 12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday
 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

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

7:00 pm Midget Girls BB Practice
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

5:30 pm Lord/Phillips Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Senior Boys BB Practice
 7:00 pm Men's BB Game @ 1st Baptist

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Lord/Phillips Wedding
 7:00 pm Young Adults Group

SATURDAY

8:30 am Midget Girls BB Game @ ARP
 8:30 am Midget Boys BB Game @ 2nd Pres
 9:30 am Mites Girls BB Game @ St. James
 10:30 am Jr Girls BB Game @ 4th Pres
 11:30 am Jr Boys BB Game @ St. George
 1:00 pm Mites Boys BB Game @ West Pres

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 22

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 and
 New Member Class
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion and
 Reception of New Members
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 pm Outreach Committee
 6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
 7:00 pm Worship



Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Bob Taylor at his death on November 8.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation - Sunday, November 29. The first session will be held immediately after each service this day. The proposed budget for 2016 will be introduced and nominations for Congregation Council will be finalized. The meeting will then be recessed until 10:00 am on Sunday, December 6. On that day, the Congregation will adopt a budget and elect members of the Congregation Council.

New Member Class - A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour. This class is designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. Members will be received next Sunday, November 22 at the 11:15 am Service. Speak with Pastor Crowell as soon as possible if you would like to join the Trinity family on that day.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship - next Sunday, November 22, 6:00 pm. The congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room for dinner, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There is no charge for the meal, but an offering will be received to provide food for people in need in the community. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office by Sunday, November 15. No nursery will be provided as all are welcome to attend worship.

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

The November 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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, the group will divide into teams to participate in *Minute to Win It* games.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, November 18, 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.

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.

Quilting Group - Monday, November 16, 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, November 18, 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 marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.

Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, November 18, noon, Parlor. Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

Young Adults Group - Friday, November 20, 7:00 pm. The group will meet at *Community Tap*, 217 Wade Hampton Boulevard for fellowship and dinner. Those attending should bring cash for the food trucks. Questions should be directed to Mandi Whitley.

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. There are three adult classes being offered in November. The course *Blessed Earth: Hope for Humanity* will meet in the Multipurpose Room to explore how we can live a spiritually sustainable lifestyle. The Bible study *Unusual Names* will meet in Rooms 12 and 13, and will study four of the *I am* names of Jesus that are found in the gospel of John. The third class, *What Does it Mean To Be a Lutheran?* meets in Room 11 and examines the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.

My First Bible - Today, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Third graders and their parents are invited to attend this special event. Called *My First Bible*, this event, planned by the Education Committee, will be a time for parents and children to explore the Bible together and talk about what it means. The afternoon will include various stations and games, and a chance for parents to inscribe and present a Bible to their child. Speak with Amy Brown this morning to register.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 4:00-5:00 pm, Choir Room, Second Floor of Pence Building. Children in K5 through Grade 5 rehearse each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00-6:00 pm, Youth Center. Rehearsals are Sundays, right before LCY. All TLC youth and their friends are invited to join any time.

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm, right before Adult Choir. Adults and youth are invited to join in this fun and interesting musical collaboration. The next performances are in December, and there is one more bell station open. Now is a great time to join the preparations for Christmas music!

Adult Choir - Wednesday, November 18, 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.

Outreach Opportunities

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, December 6 - Sunday, December 13. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Rachel Balck at rachel@balckfamily.org or 232-6969 or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at bresette@bellouth.net or 627-9211 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet is located in the Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, December 6.

Gifts of Hope - November 22 through Sunday, December 20. *Gifts of Hope* is an alternative gift-giving program in the SC Synod (ELCA). This Christmas, give gifts to family and friends that give hope to others. The gifts are represented by institutions and Social Ministry Organizations affiliated with the SC Synod and South Carolina companion foreign synods. Every penny of *Gifts of Hope* will be distributed to help the poor, educate students from elementary school to seminary and support the elderly here and throughout the world. The Outreach Committee will be offering an opportunity to participate in *Gifts of Hope* through December 20. A display will be set up each Sunday morning in the Multipurpose Room during Coffee and Conversation. The *Gifts of Hope* catalog will offer 38 gift choices offers ranging in price from \$10 to \$130. Included are choices such as new shoes or a backpack for impoverished children, transportation for a homeless Veteran, or food for a refugee family. For each gift that is purchased, a gift card and an insert describing the chosen gift will be received. These may be sent to a friend or family member. To review the gifts that may be purchased, please visit www.GiftsOfHopeSC.org. For more information, please call Karla Koon at 609-6617 or kwkoon11@gmail.com or Cheryl Spiers at 233-1500 or spiershome@charter.net.

Sharing Tree - The Outreach Committee will sponsor a Sharing Tree to provide Christmas gifts for needy persons in the community including Mental Health America clients, the teen girls at Pendleton Place, the boys at Generations Group Home, GAIHN families, Trinity's Aids Care Team family, other families through United Ministries, as well as sponsorships for Sole Hope. Trees with ornaments listing gift choices will be in the Church Parlor and Multipurpose Room beginning Sunday, November 22. After taking an ornament and making a purchase, please place the item in a gift bag with the ornament attached and return to the Parlor by Sunday, December 13. If you have questions, please contact Brenda Bridges at 292-3640 or Shannon Barnett at 241-0619.