



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 THROUGH NOVEMBER 29

TODAY - 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

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ St. George
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:00 pm Sr Boys I BB Game @ St. George
9:00 pm Sr Boys II BB Game @ Trinity

WEDNESDAY

12:00 noon Church Office Closes

THURSDAY

Office Closed

FRIDAY

Office Closed

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12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Lettie Diane Stack - 5331, Greenville Memorial Sarah Taylor - 620, St. Francis Downtown

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

George Heer, Raymond Poore, Jim and Pat Wood, JoLyn Wood, and Chris and Christa Wunderlich

Announcements

Amy Brown 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.

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.

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

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship - Today, 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 through the Church Office this morning by 11:00 am. No nursery will be provided as all are welcome to attend worship.

Mid-Day Wednesday Advent Worship. During the Advent season worship will be held at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary on December 2, 9 and 16. These thirty-minute services will include a meditation and Holy Communion.

The Church Office will be open from 8:30 am to noon on Wednesday, November 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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.

2015 Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Church at the 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Services. If you would like to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$15.00 for each poinsettia no later than Wednesday, December 9. Poinsettias may be picked up immediately following the 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service, after the 11:15 am service on Sunday, December 27 or on Tuesday, December 29.

Enclosed/attached is my \$15.00 for each poinsettia given.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

In () honor of, In () memory of

Given by: _____

Relational Groups

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.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, November 29, 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 on Sunday, November 29, a week later than usual, at *Ruby Tuesday* at Cherrydale at 12:45 pm. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, December 3, 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.

New Young Adult Small Group - Tuesday, December 8, 6:30-7:45 pm, Library. The group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Participants will come together for fellowship and faith talk. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share as you are able, but come even if you are empty handed. The group will meet in the Library, so please enter through the Red Canopy Door. For more details, contact Vicar Megan Lineberger at melineberger@trinitylutheran.ws.

Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange - Friday, December 11, 7:00 pm. Adults of all ages will gather for a Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange at the home of Chris and Lara Wannemacher, 19 Charlbury St. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group and a wrapped Christmas tree ornament for the gift exchange. Soft drinks will be provided. Reservations can be made by calling the Church Office by Wednesday, December 9.

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 - Monday, November 23, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually 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 - Monday, November 23, 7:00 pm. The adult choir (youth are also welcome) usually rehearses each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. New choir members are invited to join.

Children and Youth

LCY will resume on Sunday, December 6.

High School Small Group will resume on Wednesday, December 2.

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 Melanie Wessinger at 228-0368.

Advent Food Collection. Trinity will collect food and toiletry items during Advent, beginning next Sunday, November 29, for AID Upstate. AID Upstate is a non-profit organization that provides case management services to HIV-positive clients and HIV testing, counseling, and education to the general public. Bags with needed items will be available in the Narthex, Breezeway and the Multipurpose Room. Please bring some of the items on the list to the Narthex during Advent. For more information, contact Bill Renninger at 232-4877 or Betsy League at 271-9556.