



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10 THROUGH JANUARY 17

Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

James Wyman Owens

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Terry Willis and his family at the death of his mother.

Announcements

A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 19 through June 26 at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. All members are invited to participate. Options for the beginning of the week, end of week, or full week are available. Reservation forms will be mailed to those who participated in last year's retreat. Others may request forms by contacting the Church Office in January at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702.

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

The January issue of *The Lutheran* magazine, and the November/December issue of the *South Carolina Lutheran* magazine are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Preserving Our Heritage is a capital campaign approved by the congregation to raise \$500,000 for deferred maintenance. Funds raised will be used to restore stained glass windows, repair organ, update restrooms and create a family restroom, update Parlor, repair exterior and interior of Pence Building, and provide financial support for a columbarium.

Two Leadership Giving Events will be hosted in January. On Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 pm, Mike and Maggie Boliek will host an event at their home in Greenville. On Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm Philip and Melanie Wessinger will host an event at their home in Simpsonville. Invitations will be mailed early in January. Anyone interested in making a leadership gift is encouraged to attend. Registration is through the Church Office. The Congregational Informational Event will be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, January 31 in the Multipurpose Room. More details will be available soon.

All members of Trinity are encouraged to make a gift to this campaign. Commitment Sunday will take place on Sunday, February 21. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can support this effort to care for and maintain our beautiful church and church property.

TODAY - JANUARY 10

7:45 am Holy Communion
 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 1:30 pm Congregation Council
 3:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 3:30 pm LCY
 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group
 4:00 pm Preserving Our Heritage Leadership Team Meeting

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
 12:00 noon Men's Group
 6:00 pm Mites Girls BB Practice @ St. James
 6:30 pm Mites Boys BB Practice @ St. Matthew
 6:30 pm Young Adult Small Group
 7:00 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ Trinity
 8:00 pm Sr Boys I BB Game @ St. Matthew

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
 6:00 pm High School Small Group
 6:00 pm Midget Boys BB Practice
 6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 6:15 pm Furman LSA
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Midget Girls BB Practice
 7:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

7:00 pm Men's BB Game @ First Baptist

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 17

7:45 am Holy Communion
 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 5:00 pm Intern Committee

Relational Groups

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. This group for adults gathers bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons. The group will finish the discussion of *Luther*, and on January 24 will begin a new study from *Devotional Classics*. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com.

Quilting Group - Monday, January 11, 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.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, January 12, 10:00 am, Parlor. Caroline Massey will be the hostess. Janna Kelley will present the program. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Men's Group - Tuesday, January 12, noon. The group will meet in the Dining Room next to the Kitchen. Bring a bagged lunch and continue the study of *John*. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

Young Adult Small Group - Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 pm, Library. The group will gather for fellowship and faith talk. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share as you are able, but come even if you are empty handed. Please enter through the Red Canopy Door. Contact Vicar Megan Lineberger for more details at melineberger@trinitylutheran.ws.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 13, 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- Thursday, January 28, 11:45 am. The group will meet in the Multipurpose Room on Thursday, January 28 at 11:45 am to lunch and learn. After a covered dish lunch, John Nolan from Greenville History Tours will present a program on *Greenville at the Time of Trinity*. This program will look at the landscape of downtown Greenville at the time that Trinity was founded in the early 1900's. Those interested in attending should make a reservation through the Church Office by Monday, January 25.

Music Ministry

Youth Choir - Today, 3:00 pm. Rehearsals are usually on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY. There will be no rehearsal on January 17.

Children's Choir - Today, 4:00 pm. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsal on January 17.

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, January 13, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. January rehearsals are focused on preparing a handbell piece for the Epiphany season, as well as music for Lent and Easter.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. Youth and adults are welcome.

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. Three classes are being offered for adults. They are *Hollywood Jesus: Connecting Christ and Culture*; *Unusual Healings: Stories from the Book of John*; and *Why?: Making Sense of God's Will*.

Children and Youth

LCY Ski Retreat. Anyone not already registered for the retreat, but wanting to go, should speak with Mandi Whitley this morning.

LCY - Today, 3:30 pm. LCY will meet at the Red Canopy Door to take the bus to St. Michael Lutheran for an afternoon of music, storytelling and worship. Three musicians from last summer's Youth Gathering (Agape, Rachel Kurtz and Joe Davis) will be performing at this Synod-wide event. For youth who have not yet signed up, the cost is \$15.00, and they should RSVP to Mandi Whitley this morning. Youth should bring around \$10.00 for food, which will be available for purchase at the event. Pick up time is 6:15 pm at Trinity.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, January 13, 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.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 Sleepover - Friday, January 29-Saturday, January 30. Participants will meet in the Multipurpose Room at 6:30 pm, entering on the trophy case side of the Activities Building. Children and parent chaperones should eat dinner prior to arriving. The group will travel by bus to Greenville Gymnastics to play, then return to Trinity for a movie and sleepover. Pick up time is 8:00 am on Saturday, January 30. The cost is \$15.00 per child, which covers gymnastics and breakfast. Forms have been e-mailed and should be turned in with payment to the Church Office no later than Sunday, January 24. Contact Mandi Whitley with questions or if willing to chaperone.

Outreach Opportunities

United Ministries. Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. There is a particular need for hot and cold cereal. Other items are appreciated as well.