

Outreach Opportunities

LWR School Kits. During Lent, the Outreach Committee is collecting items for school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each week, please bring in the featured kit items. A collection basket is located in the Breezeway. This week blunt safety scissors and 16 or 24 boxes of crayons will be collected. The week beginning February 28, 2 1/2 inch erasers and black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink) will be collected.

Lenten Food Drive. During Lent, the Outreach Committee is collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items to be collected are peanut butter, canned meat, pasta sauce, boxed cereal, powdered milk, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned spaghetti, canned ravioli, dried beans, rice, canned fruit, boxed crackers, and boxed macaroni and cheese.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, March 6, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The Outreach Committee needs twelve to fifteen volunteers to staff the soup kitchen. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Wilson at mawilson8563@gmail.com or mwilson_01@charter.net.



Activities and Opportunities

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Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jennings Cook, George Heer, Talmadge Holmes, Raymond Poore, Diane Stack, Sarah Taylor, Juliana Weeks, Jim and Pat Wood, JoLyn Wood and Chris and Christa Wunderlich

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28

TODAY - FEBRUARY 21

7:45 am Holy Communion
 8:30 am Youth 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
 12:30 pm LCY/Kids' Stuff & Club 345
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
 4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm
 5:00 pm Intern Committee - Library
 5:00 pm Stewardship Committee - Assembly Room
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Study
 11:30 am Prayer Group
 11:45 am Lunch
 12:30 pm Holy Communion
 1:00 pm Leisure/Action Gameday

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

6:15 pm Evening Prayer
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Furman LSA

THURSDAY

5:45 pm Basketball Banquet

SATURDAY

9:30 am Confirmation

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 28

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
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
 5:00 pm Property Committee - Library
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm LCY

Announcements

Lenten Midday Worship - Wednesdays, 12:30 pm, Sanctuary. All members are invited each Wednesday in Lent to join in worship and fellowship. At the midday services Holy Communion is being celebrated each week. Meditations focus on the theme, *Hunger for God*, and cover various topics such as *hunger for love, success, to be enough, nourishment, and healing*. Lunch reservations should be made by noon on Mondays before the meals, which is served in the Assembly Room at 11:45 am.

Lenten Evening Worship - Wednesdays, 6:15 pm, Multipurpose Room. All members are invited each Wednesday in Lent to join in worship and fellowship. Evening worship is from *Holden Prayer Around the Cross*. Gathering music begins at 6:07 pm. The meditations are the same as at the midday services. Worship is an interplay between light and darkness, silence and music, culminating with prayer around the cross and lighting of candles.

Lenten Study - Wednesdays, 10:30 am, Library. This study focuses on *James*. The discussion is being lead by Merry Mulcahy.

Preserving Our Heritage Commitment Sunday - Today. *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.

All members of Trinity are encouraged to make a gift to this campaign. Today is commitment Sunday. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can support this effort to care for and maintain our beautiful church and church property.

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

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

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 24, 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, February 24, 1:00 pm. Parlor. Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet immediately following the Lenten lunch and worship.

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

Leisure/Action - Sunday, March 20, 1:15 pm. The group will attend the Anderson Follies in Anderson, SC. This is a variety show produced and delivered by seniors in the Anderson area. The bus will leave the Church at 1:15 pm sharp to travel to the show at Anderson College. Participants should eat lunch before the trip, and are invited to bring lunch and eat together in the Assembly Room beneath the Sanctuary after the 11:15 am worship service. Return time will be 6:00 pm. Cost per person is \$20.00. Payment is due in the Church Office by Sunday, March 13. Tickets are limited, so sign up early!

Music Ministry

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.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY.

Handbell Choir - Monday, February 22, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. For the Lenten season, the ensemble will rehearse on Monday evenings rather than Wednesdays.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. Youth and adults are welcome.

LENTE LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Midday schedule: Lenten Study-10:30 am in the Library; Lunch-11:45 am in the Assembly Room; Worship-12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Holy Communion will be celebrated each week.

Name: _____ Check or Cash Attached Yes No

Lunch (\$5.00 per meal)

Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Total
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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 classes are being offered for adults. They are *Seven: The Seven Deadly Sins and The Beatitudes* and *Embracing Lament: Looking Honestly at Our Pain*.

Confirmation - Saturday - February 27, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. All seventh, eight and ninth graders and their parents are reminded of the confirmation classes that will be held on February 27 and March 19. Those who successfully complete the program will be confirmed at the 11:15 am service on Palm Sunday, March 20.

Lenten Bible Study - Wednesday, February 24, 10:30 am, Library. A Bible Study is being offered on the Wednesdays in Lent at 10:30 am. Participants are invited to bring their Bibles and a notebook to use in this study of the book of James. Merry Mulcahy is leading the study. Class ends at 11:30 am, in time for Prayer Group and Lenten lunch and worship. All adults in the congregation are invited to attend.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 12:30 pm. Youth who have signed up will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to Moonshine Mountain for snow tubing. Bag lunches are being provided and the group will eat on the way. The group will return to Trinity by 5:00 pm for youth choir or pickup.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 12:30 pm. Families are invited to join LCY at Moonshine Mountain in Hendersonville, NC for snow tubing. Families must provide their own transportation and supervision of children. Younger siblings are welcome to join as well. While LCY will be snow tubing from 1:30-3:30 pm, Moonshine Mountain is open from 12:00-6:00 pm and a ticket is good for two hours of snow tubing. Families can pick a time that works best for their schedules.

Basketball Banquet - Thursday, February 25, 5:45 pm. A dinner to recognize players and thank coaches of Trinity's basketball teams will be held in the Multipurpose Room. The program will begin at 6:30 pm. All players are asked to turn in their jerseys, and coaches to return their gym bags and keys at this time. Cost for the meal is \$5.00 per person. Reservations and payment may be made through the Church Office this morning.

Summer Camp Brochures. Lutherans in South Carolina support Lutheridge in Arden, NC and Lutherock, located in Newland, NC. Both centers offer camping, outdoor adventure and learning activities for persons of all ages. Brochures are available in the Narthex and the Multipurpose Room.