

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 basket will be located in the Breezeway. The week beginning February 14 - 70 sheet spiral notebooks and 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other 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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7 THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

TODAY - FEBRUARY 7

7:45 am	Holy Communion	10:00 am	Lydia Group
8:30 am	Children's & Adult Choirs Warmup	12:00 noon	Men's Group
9:00 am	Holy Communion	4:00 pm	LCY
9:50 am	Coffee and Conversation	5:45 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
10:10 am	Sunday School		
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup		
11:15 am	Holy Communion	10:30 am	Lenten Study
1:30 pm	Congregation Council	11:30 am	Prayer Group
2:30 pm	Worship Committee - Library	11:45 am	Lunch
3:30 pm	LCY	12:30 pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
4:00 PM	Green Team - Library	6:15 pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm	Theology Roundtable		
5:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal		

TUESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 14

MONDAY

9:00 am	Staff Meeting
9:30 am	Quilting Group
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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
4:00 pm	Loving Threads



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Peyton Roth - discharged

Announcements

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - Tuesday, February 9, 5:45 pm. All Trinity families are invited to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Multipurpose Room. The meal will include pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice and will be served from 5:45-6:30 pm, followed by a brief program. While there is no cost for the meal, those planning on attending are asked to sign up through the Church Office this morning.

Lenten Services. All members are invited each Wednesday in Lent to join in worship and fellowship. Ash Wednesday Services will be held on Wednesday, February 10 at 12:30 pm and 6:15 pm and will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. At the midday services on the following Wednesdays Holy Communion will be celebrated at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Evening worship on the following Wednesdays will be from *Holden Prayer Around the Cross*. Worship will be an interplay between light and darkness, silence and music. Meditations will focus on the theme, *Hunger for God*, and will cover various topics such as *Hunger for love, success, to be enough, nourishment, and healing*. Worship culminates with prayer around the cross and lighting of candles. These services will be held in the Multipurpose Room. A Lenten Study focusing on *James* will be offered each Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Library. Lunch reservations should be made by noon on Mondays before the meals, which will be served in the Assembly 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.

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.

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

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor of Pence Building. This group for adults gathers bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons. The group will discuss excerpts from *Devotional Classics* edited by Richard J. Foster and James Bryan Smith. 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.

Green Team - Today, 4:00 pm, Library. Individuals interested in helping Trinity become a greener community are invited to come and brainstorm ideas. Contact Peggy Schotsch at 609-5747 or schotsch@bellsouth.net or David Potts at 423-0069 or davepotts311@gmail.com for more information.

Quilting Group - Monday, February 8, 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, February 9, 10:00 am, Parlor. Janna Kelley will be the hostess. Eliza Stockman will present the program. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Men's Group - Tuesday, February 9, noon. The group will meet at noon at *Gringos Cantina*, 11 Falls Park Drive, Greenville. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are invited to attend for conversation and fellowship.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 10, 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, February 18, 10:10 am. The group will board the bus at the Church to travel to Pelham Road for a *Behind the Scenes* tour of Chick-fil-a. Participants will meet the staff, tour the kitchen, eat lunch together, and enjoy fellowship and free ice cream. Those attending should plan to buy their own lunch. The bus will return to the Church by 12:30 pm. Register through the Church Office by Sunday, February 14 for this fun, local outing.

Bingo Night - Friday, February 19, 6:00 pm. Trinity members of all ages are invited to attend a Bingo Night from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Pizza, salad, drinks and dessert will be provided by the Parish Life Committee. Each family is asked to bring a \$5.00-\$10.00 prize (gift card, toys, DVD's, etc.) and should RSVP through the Church Office no later than Tuesday, February 16.

LENTEN 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 10	Feb 17	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 new classes are being offered for adults. They are *Seven: The Seven Deadly Sins* and *The Beatitudes and Embracing Lament: Looking Honestly at Our Pain*.

Lenten Bible Study - Wednesday, February 10, 10:30 am, Library. A Bible Study will be offered on the Wednesdays in Lent beginning on Wednesday, February 10 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 will lead the study. Class will end 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, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Activities Building. The group will set up for Tuesday's Pancake Dinner. Youth will also have a chance to guess who will win the Super Bowl. Those who guess correctly will win a prize.

LCY Pancake Dinner Setup - Tuesday, February 9, 4:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Youth will meet to finish preparing and start cooking the meal. If your child/children cannot arrive by 4:00 pm, they can still come whenever they are able. The meal will be served from 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm, followed by a brief (about 30 minute) Lenten program. All youth, advisors and parents will need to stay to help with clean up.

LCY's Ski Retreat has been rescheduled to Friday, March 4 - Sunday, March 6. Any youth who wish to attend should sign up with Mandi Whitley this morning.

High School Small Group will not meet during the Lenten season and will resume on Wednesday, April 6.

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.

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. There will be no rehearsal on February 14.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm. Rehearsals are on Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY. There will be no rehearsal on February 14.

Handbell Choir - Monday, February 8, 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. There will be no rehearsal on Monday, February 15.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, February 10, 7:30 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building, usually at 7:00 pm. Youth and adults are welcome.