

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 canned fruit, saltine crackers, canned peas, canned Treet, and hot and cold cereal. Other items are appreciated as well.

Blood Drive - Sunday, May 1, 11:00 am to 3:30 pm, Gym. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a blood drive at Trinity. For every pint of blood collected, up to 3 lives can be saved. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday or by contacting Kim Woodward at 918-9250 or ewkentp@gmail.com. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.



Activities and Opportunities

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April 3, 2016

Hospital Patients

Sheely Miller - discharged

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Amy Brown is away today.

The Church, Women, and Justice - Sunday April 10, Multipurpose Room, 3:00 pm. The second of the two part series is for women high school aged and older. The hope for this event is to empower girls and women of all ages to accept and embrace their identity as beloved children of God. Join us for a time of learning, empowerment, fun, and fellowship. Bring a friend! Sign up by calling the Church Office or contacting Vicar Megan by Thursday, April 7.

The Church, Women, and Justice - Sunday April 10, 10:10 am. There will be an adult Sunday School class on Sunday, April 10, educating on domestic violence and how the church is affected and called to respond. The purpose of this event is to educate both men and women on the topic of domestic violence with a focus on how the church is called to action.

The April issue of *The Lutheran* magazine is available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Holden Prayer around the Cross - Wednesday, April 27, 6:15 pm. The Congregation is invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room for worship. This will be the same service used during Lenten evening worship and will focus on prayers for healing. This service will include prayers for healing of bodies, minds, spirits and relationships.

A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, April 24. This four week class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, May 15 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

Congregation Beach Retreat - June 19-26, Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. There are still spaces available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if you are interested in participating.

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



Trinity Lutheran Church Sign Up Form Saturday, May 14, 2016

- 8:00 am Volunteer Sign-in (Multipurpose Room)
- 8:30 am Commissioning Service (Multipurpose Room)
- 9:00 am to noon Community Mission Projects

Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Email _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices from among the list of projects below. We will do our best to match you with your desired project, but projects are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Thanks for your understanding.

	Backpack Buddies Ministry		Safe Harbor Art Day		Lutheran World Relief School Kits
	GAIHN Yard Work		Safe Harbor Childcare & Crafts		Lutheran World Relief Quilts
	Mental Health Packets		Towers East Clothing/ Housewares Collection		Pendleton Place Dinner
	Lutheran Hospice Care Kits		Habitat Faith Build		
	Sole Hope Shoe Cutting		Lunch for the Habitat Faith Build		

Please return this completed form by **Sunday, May 1** to the Church Office or place it in one of the red boxes located in the Narthex, the Pence Building Hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Please contact Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 864-982-2141 or Melanie Wessinger at pwessinger@aol.com or 864-616-1725 with any questions.

Relational Groups

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. This group for adults gathers twice monthly. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661.

Quilting Group - Monday, April 4, 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, April 6, 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.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, April 7, 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.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, April 7, 6:30 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will cheer on the *Greenville Drive* as they take on the *Asheville Tourists*. The group will meet at the Main Street gate and purchase general admission tickets at \$7.00 each, then eat dinner during the game. In the event of rain, the group will meet at *Liberty Tap Room*, 941 S. Main St. at 6:30 pm. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, April 6.

Creation Care Team - Sunday, April 10, 12:30 pm, Parlor. Trinity has a new Creation Care Team, which is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. All persons interested are invited.

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.

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 pm. Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm. Rehearsals are Wednesday nights in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. Youth and adults are welcome.

Youth Choir will resume next Sunday, April 10.

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. One adult class will meet in the Multipurpose Room. A study of the Easter story according to Saint John will be led by Pastor Parham.

Children and Youth

High School Small Group - Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 - 7:15 pm, Youth Center. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to be a part of Trinity's High School Small Group. This group participates in Bible studies, fellowship events, and service projects. Youth should bring dinner with them. Drinks will be provided.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Sunday, April 10, 2:00 pm. Both groups will meet in the Multipurpose Room. Kids' Stuff is Trinity's group for K5, first and second graders. This group will enjoy silly Olympics in the Gym. Club 345 is for third, fourth, and fifth graders and will enjoy messy relays in the Youth Center courtyard. These group members should wear clothes they don't mind getting dirty. Both groups will have a snack and pick-up is on the Playground (weather permitting) at 4:00 pm. Those who participate in Children's Choir will be walked to the Choir Room.

LCY will resume next Sunday, April 10 at 6:00 pm.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3 THROUGH APRIL 10

TODAY - APRIL 3		THURSDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
9:00 am	Holy Communion	7:00 pm	Young Adults Group
9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen		
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation		
10:10 am	Sunday School		
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup		
11:15 am	Holy Communion		
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal		
4:00 pm	Theology Roundtable - Parlor		
4:00 pm	Education Committee - Library		
MONDAY		NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 10	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	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
		10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
		11:15 am	Holy Communion
		12:30 pm	Creation Care Team - Parlor
		1:30 pm	Congregation Council
		2:00 pm	Kids' Stuff and Club 345
		2:30 pm	Stewardship Committee - Library
		3:00 pm	Women and Justice
		4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
		5:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
		6:00 pm	LCY
WEDNESDAY			
11:30 am	Prayer Group		
6:00 pm	High School Small Group		
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir		
6:15 pm	Furman LSA		
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal		