

Outreach Opportunities

Blood Drive - Today, 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. Speak with Kim Woodward this morning to register. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

Collection for Towers East. As part of Operation InAsMuch on May 14, the Outreach Committee will be collecting items for Towers East. At times, residents move in with only the clothes they are wearing, with no household items. Towers East residents are in need of clothing and shoes for men and women as well as all household items (i.e. utensils, pots and pans, sheets, blankets). Please drop off these items in the Parlor on Sunday mornings beginning immediately or at the Red Canopy door on May 14 from 9:00 to 10:00 am.



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Amy Brown is away today.

A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour in Room 11. 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.


Summer Worship Schedule. The Congregation Council has approved a motion from the Executive Committee establishing a new Worship Schedule for the summer of 2016. Beginning on Sunday, June 5 and extending through Sunday, August 14, Trinity will worship at 8:15 am and 10:00 am. Both services will feature traditional liturgies and be held in the Sanctuary. A fellowship time for all ages to include refreshments will be held between the services in the Assembly Room and Parlor. On Sunday, August 21 the regular schedule that includes services at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 am will resume. This adjusted summer worship schedule will provide a wonderful opportunity for folks to adjust their schedules and worship with a variety of Trinity members and guests.

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

Parking Lot Management. Trinity has entered into an agreement with Lanier Parking to manage all of Trinity's parking lots. Active TLC member households will need to register their vehicles in the Church Office. Upon registration each vehicle in the household will receive a parking permit to place on the inside front windshield on the driver's side. During the week, TLC members with a permit may park in any space in the parking lots that are not numbered. Please stop by the Church Office during our office hours of 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and 8:30 to 11:00 on Sunday mornings to register your vehicles. The information needed to register is the make, model, year, and color of the vehicle, as well as the license tag number.

The first three Sundays in May there will be a table set up during Coffee and Conversation in the Multipurpose Room to register vehicles and receive parking permits. If you have any questions about the new parking contract please contact Kay Cook at the Church Office or via email at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement these new parking procedures.

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



**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.

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

Please return this completed form **today** 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 pdillon@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, May 2, 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.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, May 5, 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. These are the last gatherings until September.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, May 12. The group will enjoy an outing to the lake home of Luther and Sally Boliek. The bus will leave the church at 10:15 am. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Meat and beverages will be provided. The group will leave the lake by 3:00 pm to return to the church. Reserve your seat on the bus by contacting the church office by Monday, May 9.

Congregational Baseball Outing - Friday, June 10. The Parish Life Committee has reserved a block of tickets to the *Greenville Drive* baseball game. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available on a first come, first served basis through the Church Office. Sign up by May 15 to join your church family in cheering on the *Drive*!

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 - Wednesday, May 4, 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, May 4, 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. In the month of May, one adult class will meet in the Multipurpose Room. This morning Vicar Megan Lineberger will lead the class in looking at the How?, What?, and Why? of the church.

Children and Youth

High School Mission Trip Meeting - Today, 12:15 pm. High school youth who have registered for this summer's mission trip will meet for lunch in the Youth Center immediately following the 11:15 am worship service. At least one parent is strongly encouraged to attend. This meeting will be led by Mandi Whitley, Tim Keaton and Pastor Parham, who are three of the trip's adult chaperones. The group will discuss chapter 4 of the book *Broken to Broken*, as well as go over trip details. The cost is \$5.00 per family to help with the cost of the meal.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will participate in a variety of messy games and relays. Youth and advisors should wear clothes that can get messy.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, May 4, 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.

Families with Young Children - Saturday, May 7, 9:00 am. Trinity families with infants, toddlers and/or preschoolers are invited to meet at Herdclotz Park (126 Beverly Road, Greenville) from 9:00 to 10:00 am for fun and fellowship. Older siblings are welcome. Questions may be directed to Mandi Whitley.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 8

TODAY - MAY 1		THURSDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
9:00 am	Holy Communion		
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation		
10:10 am	Sunday School & New Member Class		
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup		
11:00 to 3:30	Blood Drive		
11:15 am	Holy Communion	5:30 pm	Willis/Harmon Rehearsal
12:15 pm	High School Mission Trip Meeting		
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal		
4:00 pm	Theology Roundtable		
5:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal		
6:00 pm	LCY		
MONDAY		FRIDAY	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	5:30 pm	Willis/Harmon Rehearsal
9:30 am	Quilting Group		
WEDNESDAY		SATURDAY	
11:30 am	Prayer Group		
6:00 pm	High School Small Group		
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Families with Young Children
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Willis/Harmon Wedding
		NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 8	
		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 & New Member Class
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