

Outreach Opportunities

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - next Sunday, September 18 through Sunday, September 25. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Rachel Balck at rachel@balckfamily.org or 232-6969 or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at bresette@bellouth.net or 627-9211 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet is located in the Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, September 18.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18

TODAY - SEPTEMBER 11

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
 1:00 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
 1:30 pm Congregation Council
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm LCY and Leisure/Action

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
 12:00 noon Men's Group

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Romans Bible Study
 11:30 am Prayer Group
 6:15 pm Wednesday Evening Worship
 6:15 pm High School Small Group
 6:15 pm Furman LSA
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 18

7:45 am Holy Communion
 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 10:00 am Stewardship Event
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:00 am GAIHN Setup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 3:30 pm Children's Choir
 3:30 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm
 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee - Library
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 5:00 pm Property Committee - Library
 6:00 pm LCY



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Pat Newton - 3312, Greenville Memorial

Announcements

Next Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room, the Stewardship Committee will host Trinity's annual stewardship event entitled *Let Your Light Shine*. This event will include a video presentation, refreshments, and information about Trinity's plans for mission and ministry in 2017. Loyalty Sunday, the annual opportunity to offer gifts of time, talent, and financial resources, will be held the following Sunday, September 25.

Changes in Sunday Morning Worship - While a handful of Trinity's dear and faithful members continue to worship on Sunday morning at the 7:45 am service, the attendance at this service has declined over the past several years making it difficult to sustain this service. After hours of thought, study, prayer, and consideration, the Congregation Council, at the unanimous recommendation of the Worship Committee, made the decision to eliminate the 7:45 am Sunday morning service beginning on October 2. The Sunday morning worship schedule which includes Holy Communion at 9:00 and 11:15 am with Sunday School at 10:10 am will continue. Pastor Crowell, Pastor Parham, and the Worship Committee are working to find a time, day of the week, and plan for a third worship service. Possibilities will be explored over the next months.

The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications through Monday, October 17, at 4:30 pm. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office.

Wednesday Evening Worship - Wednesday, September 14, 6:15 pm, Multipurpose Room. On the second Wednesday of each month beginning in September and extending through December, the congregation is invited to gather for worship. This contemplative service is a peaceful experience that includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement and culminates with prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. Members of the congregation and friends are encouraged to participate in this service. The theme for September is *Praying for Healing*.

Announcements (Cont'd)

New Member Class. A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, October 16. This five week class is designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. Members will be received on Sunday, November 13 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

The 2015 Annual Report and 2016 Church Directory is available to be picked up in the Church Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

Prayer Requests. If anyone has a special request to share with Trinity's Prayer Ministry Team, please write your request on the Prayer Card located in the pew racks and place it in the wooden Prayer Box located on the table close to the Pulpit.

The Church Office will be open from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

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

The September issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine and the July/August issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Relational Groups

Leisure/Action - Today, 6:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Leisure/Action has been invited to LCY. Meat, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring side dishes or salads to share. After dinner, participants will play Bunco.

Quilting Group - Monday, September 12, 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, September 13, 10:00 am, Parlor. Betty Collins will be the hostess and Sally Boliek will present the program. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Men's Group - Tuesday, September 13, noon. The group will meet on Tuesday, September 13 at *Bimini's Oyster Bar*, 100 Villa Rd. (off Pelham). Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, September 14, 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 placed in the Prayer Box or emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.

Families with Young Children - Saturday, September 24, 10:00 am. Families with children who are infant through K4 (and siblings) are invited to gather at McPherson Park for fun and fellowship.

Children and Youth

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 1:00 pm. Families of children in K5 through 5th grade are invited to the Kids' Stuff and Club 345 kick-off event at Heritage Park in Simpsonville from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch. The groups will then enjoy fun, games and music.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. LCY youth and advisors will enjoy food, fellowship and Bunco with Trinity's Leisure/Action group. Meat, beverages and dessert will be provided. Youth are asked to bring a side or salad (one per family).

High School Small Group - Wednesday, September 14, 6:15 pm. High School Small Group participants are encouraged to attend the worship service in the Multipurpose Room.

Today is the registration deadline for Youth and Adult Basketball. The basketball playing season will begin in November. All registration forms and payments are due today. Trinity offers basketball teams for children in K-4 through Grade 12, as well as adult men. All teams are organized under the direction of the Church League Basketball for Youth. Practices will begin in mid-October. Registration forms have been emailed to potential participants. Practice schedules will be announced when they are finalized. Questions should be directed to Mandi Whitley.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir will not rehearse today, but will sing some fun songs as part of the Kids' Stuff and Club 345 kick-off event at Heritage Park.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm. Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY. Throughout September, the focus will be on preparing music for Youth Sunday.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Education

Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am. Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. Three adult Sunday School classes will continue. Topics include *Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why*, *Faithful Parenting: Life with Children*, and *Prostitutes and Polygamists: A Look at Love, Old Testament Style*.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Wednesday, September 14, 10:00 am, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building. Adults are invited to a study on the book of *Romans*. It is being taught by Vicar Will Wing. The registration fee of \$20.00 can be paid in the Church Office.