

Outreach Opportunities

Trinity is hosting guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network today through September 25. Food items to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am this morning.

Clothing Drive - Saturday, October 1, 8:00 - 10:00 am, Red Canopy Door. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a drive to collect clothing and household items to benefit the residents of Towers East. Items will be collected on Saturday, October 1 from and will continue to be received throughout the month of October, to be distributed to the Towers East residents during the fall OIAM on Sunday, November 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Contact Paige Dillon at 864-982-2141 with questions.

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 beef stew, green beans, canned fruit and ramen noodles. Other items are appreciated as well.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25

TODAY - 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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Romans Bible Study - Assembly Rm
 11:30 am Prayer Group
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 6:15 pm High School Small Group
 6:15 pm Furman LSA
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

7:00 pm Young Adults Group

SATURDAY

10:00 am Families with Young Children

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25

7:30 am GAIHN Takedown
 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
 11:00 am GAIHN Setup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
 1:30 pm Memorial Service for Faye Beam at Mackey Mortuary
 3:30 pm Children's Choir
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable - 2nd Floor of the Pence Building
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC - Library
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm LCY



Activities and Opportunities

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Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Faye Beam at her death on September 12 and to Karla Koon and her family at the death of her father.

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

George Heer, Jack Massey, Raymond Poore, Jim and Pat Wood, JoLyn Wood, and Chris and Christa Wunderlich

Announcements

Today at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room, the Stewardship Committee is hosting Trinity's annual stewardship event entitled *Let Your Light Shine*. This event for all ages includes a video presentation, refreshments, and information about Trinity's plans for mission and ministry in 2017.

Loyalty Sunday - next Sunday, September 25.

Everyone will have an opportunity during worship to make their ministry commitments for 2017. Commitment packets, which include time and talent sheets as well as financial commitment cards, will be available at the Stewardship Event this morning. All others will be mailed on Monday, September 19. Everyone is encouraged to complete these materials and bring them to worship on September 25.

The Church Office will be open from 8:30 to 10:00 am so that the office staff may attend the Stewardship Event.

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.

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.

Announcements (Cont'd)

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. This morning, they will also be available in the Multipurpose Room.

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

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

Quilting Group - Monday, September 19, 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, September 21, 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.

Young Adults Group - Friday, September 23, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather at the home of Greg Pfister and Kristin Tempel, 15 Wiuka Avenue. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sodas will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a side, salad or dessert to share and are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, September 21.

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. Questions may be directed to Mandi Whitley.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, September 25, 12:45 pm. All Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship will meet at *Ruby Tuesday's* at Cherrydale. Contact Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

Theology Roundtable - next Sunday, September 25, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. The group will resume discussing topics from *Devotional Classics*, edited by Foster and Smith. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, September 25, 4:00 pm, Library. Adults are invited to gather to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, October 27, 9:30 am. The group will travel by bus for a day in downtown Hendersonville. Participants can shop, stroll and/or sit and people watch. Lunch will be at noon at *Mikes on Main*, a 50's style soda shop. At 1:30, the group will walk to the downtown location of the *Flatrock Playhouse for Vintage Hitchcock*. Cost per person for the show is \$40.00. Lunch is dutch-treat. Registration with payment is due in the Church Office by Sunday, October 2.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, through a variety of activities, youth will learn about the various parts of Lutheran worship and gain a better understanding of weekly services.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 - 7:15 pm, Youth Center. This group is for youth in grades 9 through 12. Those attending should bring their own dinner. Following dinner, youth will engage in a Bible study.

Youth Sunday - Sunday, October 9, 10:00 am, Gym. In a world so torn apart by rivalry, anger, hatred, and violence, the Christian is called to the privileged vocation of peace-making. Followers of Christ are empowered to be living signs of love that can bridge all divisions and heal all wounds. In an effort to build peace and unity in our hearts and minds, in our church and community, among nations and in our world, all are invited to join the youth of our congregation for #prayforpeace, a unique worship opportunity. This specially designed service will feature the Lutheran Liturgy set to music from the Beatles, Trinity's youth serving in leadership roles, Holy Communion, and lots of prayers for peace. At the conclusion of worship a light brunch will be served in the Multipurpose Room.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 3:30-4:30 pm, Choir Room, 2nd floor of the Pence Building. This choir is for children in K5 through Grade 5.

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.

Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, September 21, 7:30 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Education

There will be no Sunday School this morning due to the Stewardship Event in the Multipurpose Room at 10:00 am.

Kickoff Event for New Confirmation Program - Sunday, October 2, 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. All youth in the eight and ninth grades and their families are invited to a confirmation orientation event. Lunch will be provided. Expectations and a schedule of events for Trinity's new, revised confirmation program will be shared at this gathering. Please contact the Church Office by next Sunday, September 25 to make a reservation.