

## Outreach Opportunities

**Clothing/Housewares 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 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.



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Announcements

**Loyalty Sunday - Today.** Each year members are asked to make a commitment to be involved in the life of the Church during the coming year through gifts of time, talent and money. Making your commitment today will help the congregation plan for ministry in 2017. Time and Talent sheets and pledge cards are available from the ushers and will be brought to the altar during worship today.

**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 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.

**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.

**As a courtesy to Trinity's older members,** those who are able are asked to leave the parking places closest to the Red Canopy Door available.

**The cross in the breezeway** is available for anyone wishing to make a special request for prayers for themselves or someone in their lives in need of healing. Paper is available on the stand beside the cross. In a few weeks, those requests will be given to Trinity's prayer team to be included in their prayers.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH OCTOBER 2

#### TODAY - SEPTEMBER 25

#### NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 2

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  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch  
 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

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 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 12:30 pm Kickoff Event for New Confirmation Program  
 3:00 pm Youth Sunday Rehearsal  
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
 5:00 pm Youth Choir

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Romans Bible Study - Assembly Rm  
 11:30 am Prayer Group  
 12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday  
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
 6:15 pm High School Small Group  
 6:15 pm Furman LSA  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Announcements (Cont'd)

**Child Protection Policy Training - Sunday, October 23, 2:00 pm, Assembly Room.** All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing [kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws) no later than Thursday, October 20.

**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.

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

**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 September/October issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

## Relational Groups

**Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm.** All Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship will meet at *Ruby Tuesday's* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend..

**Theology Roundtable - Today, 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](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com).

**TLC4TLC - Today, 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.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, September 28, 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](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com). All are invited to attend.

**Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, September 28, noon, Parlor.** Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

**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.

## Fall Worship Schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 is Youth Sunday. #prayforpeace will include the celebration of Holy Communion. This service will be held in the Gym at 10:00 am, to be followed by a light brunch.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, Wednesday Evening Worship will be Holden Prayer Around the Cross with the theme Praying for Peace, in the Multipurpose Room at 6:15 pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 is Reformation Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center.** After dinner, LCY will spend time preparing for the Youth Sunday worship service.

**High School Small Group - Wednesday, September 28, 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 work on a service project.

## 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 28, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.**

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, September 28, 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*.

**Kickoff Event for New Confirmation Program - next 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 this morning to make a reservation.