

Outreach Opportunities

Operation InAsMuch - Sunday, November 6. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work. Please look for sign-up forms near the red boxes located around the church.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, November 6, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. LCY middle schoolers will staff the the soup kitchen in November. Volunteers should sign up with Mandi Whitley.

Blood Drive - Sunday, November 6, 11:00 am to 3:30 pm Gym. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a blood drive. 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.

Clothing/Housewares Drive - The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a drive to collect clothing and household items to benefit the residents of Towers East. Items will be collected 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 OCTOBER 16 THROUGH OCTOBER 23

TODAY - OCTOBER 16

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

6:00 pm I-Mites BB Practice
7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Romans Bible Study
11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm High School Small Group
6:15 pm Furman LSA
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice
7:00 pm Senior Boys BB Practice
7:00 pm Book Group

SATURDAY

9:00 am Property Workday
3:30 pm Fall Tailgate

NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 23

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm CPP Training
3:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice @ OLR
3:30 pm Children's Choir
4:00 pm Outreach Committee
4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm LCY



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Anthony Dean Stratton, son of Dan and Jeanine Stratton

Hospital Patients

Bud Moseley - 2233, St. Francis Downtown

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Ann Coon and her family at the death of her sister.

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

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

Announcements

Pastor Parham is away today.

Mandi Whitley is away today.

To date, 162 household giving units have committed \$839,328 to the 2017 Budget. This includes the amount pledged to Regular Budget and Debt Retirement. If you have not made your financial commitment for 2017 or turned in a time and talent sheet, please place those items in the offering or mail them to the Church Office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available from the Ushers.

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.

As a courtesy to Trinity's older members, and those with disabilities, others are asked to leave the parking places closest to the Red Canopy Door available.

New Member Class. A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, begins today during the Sunday School hour in Room 15 of the Activities Building. 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.

Child Protection Policy Training - next 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 by telephone at 242-5702, or by emailing kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws no later than Thursday, October 20.

The Church Office will be open from 8:45 to 11:00 am this morning.

Announcements (Cont'd)

Property Workday - next Saturday, October 22, 9:00 am to noon. The Property Committee invites youth and adults to join them at a workday. Participants will remove dead shrubbery from the property. Those attending should wear good shoes and gloves, and may bring their own tools for trimming and digging. Youth must be accompanied by a parent. For more information, contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

Quilt and Shawl Display - Today. There is a display of quilts completed by the Quilting Group, as well as shawls made by Loving Threads, in the Multipurpose Room. The quilts are made for Lutheran World Relief to send to countries ravaged by war or natural disasters for use as bedding, for warmth, shelter, and carrying possessions. The Loving Threads ministry crochets and knits prayer shawls for persons who struggle with loneliness, illness, grief or pain. Bandages are made for victims of leprosy in Vietnam. Baby blankets are given in times of joy and celebration at the birth or adoption of a child.

The cross in the Breezeway is available for anyone wishing to make a special request for prayers for peace. 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.

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 October 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

Quilting Group - Monday, October 17, 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, October 19, 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.

Book Group - Thursday, October 20, 7:00 pm, Parlor. The Trinity Book Group meets on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a *Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

Fall Tailgate - Saturday, October 22, 3:30 to 7:00 pm The Parish Life Committee invites Trinity adults of all ages to gather downtown at *Pour Taproom*. Those attending are encouraged to bring an appetizer to share. Please sign up for this event through the Church Office no later than Sunday, October 16.

Fall Worship Schedule

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.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 is All Saints' Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

Children and Youth

There will be no LCY this evening.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, October 19, 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 pack food for Backpack Buddies.

Halloween Carnival - Sunday, October 30, 5:00 to 6:30 pm, Gym. Trinity families are invited to attend LCY's annual Halloween Carnival. Children are encouraged to come in costumes and must be accompanied by an adult. A hot dog meal will be served at the cost of \$3.00 for one meal and \$5.00 for two meals.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 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. Four adult Sunday School classes will be offered. Topics include *Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why*, *Faithful Parenting: Life with Children, Prostitutes and Polygamists: A Look at Love, Old Testament Style*, and *What Does it Mean To Be a Lutheran?* which examines the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.