

## Fall Worship Schedule

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.

## Outreach Opportunities

**Clothing/Housewares Drive** - The Outreach Committee will sponsor 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 2 THROUGH OCTOBER 9

#### TODAY - OCTOBER 2

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  
 12:30 pm Kickoff Event for New Confirmation Program  
 3:00 pm Youth Sunday Rehearsal - Gym  
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
 5:00 pm Youth Choir

#### MONDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group  
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group

#### SATURDAY

9:00 to 11:00 Youth Sunday Dress Rehearsal

#### NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 9

9:00 to 9:30 am Youth Choir Warmup - Gym  
 9:15 am LCY gathers in Gym  
 10:00 am Youth Sunday Worship, #prayforpeace, followed by brunch  
 1:30 pm Congregation Council  
 3:30 pm Children's Choir  
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable



## Activities and Opportunities

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### October 2, 2016

#### Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Ryan Koon and his family at the death of his sister-in-law.

#### Announcements

**To date, 128 household giving units** have committed \$655,104 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.

**Youth Sunday - next Sunday, October 9, 10:00 am, Gym.** All are invited to join the youth of our congregation for #prayforpeace, a unique worship opportunity that lifts up the many gifts and talents of the youth at Trinity. 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. All worshipers are invited to dress casually. If members own a tie-dyed t-shirt or other article of clothing, the youth would love for you to wear it!

**Furman LSA - Today.** For Furman's Family Weekend, Trinity's Lutheran Campus Ministry has invited family and friends to worship at either 9:00 or 11:15 am. A reception will be hosted in the Assembly Room at 10:15 am for students and family with refreshments and fellowship.

**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.

**Rite of Ordination - Saturday, October 15, 2:00 pm.** *Immanuel Lutheran Church* in Greenwood, SC has called Rusty Kehl, Trinity's former vicar, to serve as their Pastor. Members of Trinity are invited to a service of Holy Communion with the Rite of Ordination at *Christus Victor Lutheran Church*, 400 Harbison Boulevard Columbia, SC. A reception will follow.

**Wednesday Evening Worship - October 12, 6:15 pm, Multipurpose Room.** On the second Wednesday of each month 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 October is *Praying for Peace*.

**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.

## Announcements (Cont'd)

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.

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.

**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 8:45 to 11:00 am this morning.**

**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

**Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building.** The group will discuss *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. 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).

**Quilting Group - Monday, October 3, 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 5, 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.

## Relational Groups (Cont'd)

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, October 6, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building.** These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship. Muffins and coffee are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

**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 today.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, Gym.** LCY will meet to continue preparing for Youth Sunday.

**High School Small Group - Wednesday, October 5, 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 participate in a Bible study.

**Youth Sunday Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, October 8, 9:00-11:00 am, Gym.** LCY will gather to make final preparations for Youth Sunday. It is essential for all youth to be present.

## Music Ministry

**Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Choir Room.** Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.**

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 5, 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 - Today, 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** All youth in the eighth and ninth grades and their families are invited to a kick-off 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 speak with Amy Brown this morning if you have not already registered.