

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.

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 9 THROUGH OCTOBER 16

TODAY - 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
12:30 pm Creation Care Team
1:30 pm Congregation Council
3:30 pm Children's Choir
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
12:00 noon Men's Group
7:00 pm Junior Girls I & II BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

11:30 am to 4:00 pm LCY Fall Break Event
7:00 pm Young Adults Group

SATURDAY

2:00 pm Ordination of Rusty Kehl
at Christus Victor Lutheran Church
Columbia, SC

NEXT SUNDAY - 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
11:15 am Holy Communion
3:30 pm Children's Choir



Activities and Opportunities

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October 9, 2016

Announcements

Brunch - Today, immediately following worship. A light brunch will be served in the Multipurpose Room immediately following worship this morning. All are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship.

To date, 151 household giving units have committed \$812,808 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.

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 - next 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*. Gathering music will begin at 6:07 pm.

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.

The Church Office will be open from 8:45 to 9:55 am this morning.

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

Announcements (Cont'd)

The cross in the Gym 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.

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 no later than Thursday, October 20.

Property Workday - 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.

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 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

Lydia Group - Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 am, Parlor. Nancy Jones and Beverly Henderson will be the hostesses and Nancy Jones will present the program. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Men's Group - Tuesday, October 11, noon. The group will meet on Tuesday, October 11 at *Nosedive* on Main Street, near the Poinsett Hotel. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, October 12, 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 - Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner at Tupelo Honey, 1 North Main Street. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, October 10 so that reservations may be made.

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 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

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

There will be no LCY this evening.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, October 12, 6:15 pm. The group will gather in the Multipurpose Room for Holden Prayer around the Cross.

LCY Fall Break Event - Thursday, October 13, 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door to walk downtown for lunch, followed by a movie back at the Church. Pick up time is 4:00 pm at the trophy case door of the Activities Building. Please sign up with Mandi this morning if you plan to attend.

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

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.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 12, 7:30 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Education

There will be no Sunday School classes today.