



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH NOVEMBER 20

TODAY - NOVEMBER 13

8:30 am Youth 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 and Reception of New Members
1:30 pm Congregation Council
2:00 pm My First Bible - Youth Center
2:30 pm Confirmation Event (Reformation) - Multipurpose Room
3:30 pm Children's Choir
5:00 pm Youth Choir
5:00 pm Intern Committee - Library
6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

8:00 am Leisure/Action
9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Senior Boys BB Game @ St. George
7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Game @ ARP

TUESDAY

6:00 pm I-Mites BB Practice
7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice
7:30 pm Young Adults Group Trivia Night

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

4:00 pm Minor Boys BB Practice @ 2nd Pres
5:30 pm Mites Girls BB Practice @ St. George
6:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice
7:00 pm Senior Boys BB Practice
8:00 pm Men's BB Game @ Westminster Pres

SATURDAY

8:30 am I-Mites BB Game @ Christ Church
10:30 am Jr Girls A BB Game @ 4th Pres
10:30 am Jr Boys A BB Game @ St. Matthew
11:30 am Jr Boys B BB Game @ St. George
11:30 am Minor Girls BB Game @ 1st Baptist
11:50 am Mites Girls BB Game @ 2nd Pres
12:30 pm Minor Boys BB Game @ St. James
12:30 pm Jr Girls B BB Game @ 4th Pres
12:40 am Mites Boys BB Game @ 1st Baptist

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20

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
1:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
3:30 pm Children's Choir
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
4:30 pm Outreach Committee
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
7:00 pm Worship

Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Carroll Eugene (Tad) League, Jr.

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

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

Announcements

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship - next Sunday, November 20, 6:00 pm. The congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room for dinner, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There is no charge for the meal, but an offering will be received to provide food for people in need in the community. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office this morning. No nursery will be provided as all are welcome to attend worship.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation - Sunday, November 27. The first session will be held immediately after each service this day. The proposed budget for 2017 will be introduced and nominations for Congregation Council will be finalized. The meeting will then be recessed until 10:00 am on Sunday, December 4. On that day, the Congregation will adopt a budget and elect members of the Congregation Council.

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

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

The November 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

Fall Worship Schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary. In addition, a Thanksgiving meal will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by Holden Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

## Relational Groups

**Leisure/Action - Monday, November 14 (note change in date), 8:00 am.** The group will enjoy a day trip to the *Southern Christmas Show* in Charlotte. The bus will leave the Church at 8:00 am, stopping at Hardee's for breakfast on the way. Participants will be on their own to enjoy the show. The bus will leave the show by 3:00 pm to return to Greenville. Speak to Amy Brown this morning if you would like to participate.

**Young Adults Group Trivia Night - Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 pm.** Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner and trivia at Universal Joint, 300 E. Stone Ave. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Mandi Whitley or Vicar Will Wing no later than Monday, November 14, so that a table may be reserved.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, November 16, 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.

**Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, November 20, 12:45 pm.** The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *City Range* on Haywood next Sunday (a week earlier than usual). Contact Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

## 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, Choir Room.** Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 pm,** Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, November 16, 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. Classes are provided each week for children two years old on or before September 1 through those in Grade 12, as well as adults. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers who miss the September 1 deadline. Young adults who have graduated from high school are invited to attend adult classes. At 9:50 am adults of all ages are invited for coffee, conversation, parish announcements and prayer in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. Three adult Sunday School classes continue this morning. Adult learners can choose from classes on *Islam: History, Elements and Issues*; *Half Truths: Things the Bible Doesn't Say*; and *What Does it Mean To Be a Lutheran?* which examines the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.

**My First Bible - Today, 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Youth Center.** Third graders and their parents are invited to attend a special event on Sunday, November 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Called *My First Bible*, this event, planned by the Education Committee, will be a time for parents and children to explore the Bible together and talk about what it means. The afternoon will include various stations and games, and a chance for parents to inscribe and present a Bible to their child. Parents may register through the Church Office this morning.

**Confirmation Event - Today, 2:30 to 5:00 pm, Multipurpose Room.** A Reformation Event for eighth and ninth graders and a parent will be held. Prior to the event, families should check out a *Luther* movie packet in the Church Office. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if not already registered.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm.** After dinner, youth will rotate through stations to learn basic life skills like budgeting, cooking and social skills/communication.

**Middle School Girls' Small Group - Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Youth Center.** Trinity's girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to attend three events planned just for them. Dinner will be provided and those who plan to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley the Sunday before the event. The group will meet on Wednesday, November 16 and 30.

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - next Sunday, November 20, 1:30 pm.** Kids' Stuff will gather in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. The group will work on a service project, create centerpieces for the congregational Thanksgiving dinner, and enjoy games and a snack. Club 345 participants who have registered will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 1:30 pm to travel by bus to *Star Lanes Bowling Alley*. The group will return to the Church at 3:30 pm for Children's Choir or pick up at the Red Canopy Door.

## Outreach Opportunities

**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.

**Sharing Tree -** The Outreach Committee will sponsor a Sharing Tree to provide Christmas gifts for needy persons in the community including Mental Health America clients, the teen girls at Pendleton Place, the boys at Generations Group Home, Trinity's Aids Care Team family, as well as other families through United Ministries/GAIHN. Trees with ornaments listing gift choices will be in the Church Parlor and Multipurpose Room beginning next Sunday, November 20. After taking an ornament and making a purchase, please place the item in a gift bag with the ornament attached and return to the Parlor by Sunday, December 11. If you have questions, please contact Brenda Bridges at 292-3640 or Melanie Wessinger at 228-0368.

**Advent Food Collection.** Trinity will collect food and toiletry items during Advent, beginning on Sunday, November 27, for AID Upstate. AID Upstate is a non-profit organization that provides case management services to HIV-positive clients and HIV testing, counseling, and education to the general public. Bags with needed items will be available in the Narthex, Breezeway and the Multipurpose Room. Please bring some of the items on the list to the Narthex during Advent. For more information, contact Cheryl Spiers at [spiershome@charter.net](mailto:spiershome@charter.net) or 233-1500 or Maureen Rose at [mrose5@bellsouth.net](mailto:mrose5@bellsouth.net) or 346-4889.

**Gifts of Hope - November 20 through Sunday, December 18.** *Gifts of Hope* is an alternative gift-giving program in the SC Synod (ELCA). This Christmas, give gifts to family and friends that give hope to others. The gifts are represented by institutions and Social Ministry Organizations affiliated with the SC Synod and South Carolina companion foreign synods. Every penny of *Gifts of Hope* will be distributed to help the poor, educate students from elementary school to seminary and support the elderly here and throughout the world. The Outreach Committee will be offering an opportunity to participate in *Gifts of Hope* through December 18. A display will be set up each Sunday morning in the Multipurpose Room during Coffee and Conversation. The *Gifts of Hope* catalog will offer 38 gift choices, ranging in price from \$10 to \$130. Included are choices such as new shoes or a backpack for impoverished children, transportation for a homeless Veteran, or food for a refugee family. For each gift that is purchased, a gift card and an insert describing the chosen gift will be received. These may be sent to a friend or family member. To review the gifts that may be purchased, please visit [www.GiftsOfHopeSC.org](http://www.GiftsOfHopeSC.org). For more information, contact Cheryl Spiers at 233-1500 or [spiershome@charter.net](mailto:spiershome@charter.net).