

Fall Worship Schedule

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, Wednesday Evening Worship will be Holden Prayer Around the Cross with the theme Praying for Relationships, in the Multipurpose Room at 6:15 pm.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:00 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30 THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

TODAY - OCTOBER 30

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
 3:30 pm Children's Choir
 4:30 to 7:00 LCY
 5:00 to 6:30 Halloween Carnival

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

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 Rhearsal
 6:00 pm Middle School Girls' Small Group
 6:15 pm Furman LSA
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
 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
 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
 7:00 pm Senior Boys BB Practice

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:00 to 3:30 Blood Drive in Gym
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 2:00 pm Operation InAsMuch
 3:30 pm Children's Choir
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm LCY



Activities and Opportunities

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October 30, 2016

Hospital Patients

Walker Fletcher - discharged

Announcements

To date, 177 household giving units have committed \$907,728 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 return them to the Church Office by Monday. The Stewardship Committee will be building the 2017 budget this week. Additional forms are available from the Ushers.

Wednesday Evening Worship - November 9, 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. Gathering music will begin at 6:07 pm. The theme for November is *Praying for Relationships*.

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.

New Member Class. A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught 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.

Halloween Carnival - Today, 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.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday. Remember to turn your clocks back.

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.

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

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm. All Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship will meet at *Applebee's* on Haywood Road. Contact Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, November 2, 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.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, November 3, 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.

Theology Roundtable - next Sunday, November 6, 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.

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. Registration and payment of \$12.00 is due in the Church Office by Sunday, November 13.

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 - Sunday, November 13, 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. 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 by Sunday, November 6.

Confirmation Event - Sunday, November 13, 2:30 to 5:00 pm. A Reformation Event for eighth and ninth graders and a parent will be held in the Assembly Room. Prior to the event, families should check out a *Luther* movie packet in the Church Office. Registration is due by Sunday, November 6.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 4:30 pm. Youth should arrive at the Gym at 4:30 pm and pick up time is 7:00 pm. Advisors are asked to meet in the Gym at 4:00 pm. Youth and advisors are encouraged to come in costume, and youth will compete for the best male and best female costumes.

Middle School Girls' Small Group - Wednesday, November 2, 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 2, 16 and 30.

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.

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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 soup kitchen in November.

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.