



## Activities and Opportunities

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### January 22, 2017

#### Hospital Patients

Mary Brown - discharged

#### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

George Heer, Jack Massey, Raymond Poore, and Jim and Pat Wood

#### Announcements

**Holden Evening Prayer - Today, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary.** The congregation is invited to gather for a thirty minute service, to include a meditation by Philip Wessinger on the theme *Jesus is the Light of the World*. The congregation will continue to gather for Holden Evening Prayer during the season of Epiphany on February 12 and February 26.

**A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 18 through June 25** at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. All members are invited to participate. Options for the beginning of the week, end of week, or full week are available. Reservation forms will be mailed to those who participated in last year's retreat. Others may request forms by contacting the Church Office in January at [kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws) or 242-5702.

**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 January issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine** and the January/February issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

## Relational Groups

**TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor.** Adults are invited to gather to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

**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, January 23, 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, January 25, 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.

**Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, January 25, noon, Parlor.** Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

**Young Adults Group - Thursday, January 26, 7:00 pm.** Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner and fellowship at *The Lazy Goat*, 207 South Main Street. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, January 23, so that a reservation may be made.

**Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, January 29, 12:45 pm.** All Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship will meet at *Harbor Inn* on Haywood. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

## Education

**Sunday School - Today.** Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. Today, three adult Sunday School classes continue. *Living Fully, Dying Well* is a course that helps participants make careful, wise and prayerful preparation for life's most important moments. In the class *Knowing Jesus*, students are exploring some of the writings of James Alison regarding the witness of the apostles on the resurrection and how it impacted the writing of the gospels and our faith today. The final class *John: the Gospel of Light and Life*, is a study of the stories and themes in the gospel which make it one of the favorites for Christians today.

**Confirmation Events - Today, 12:30 to 3:30 pm.** The *Catechism* event is for eighth grade students and at least one parent. At this event, students will explore the contents and importance of Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Lunch will be provided.

For ninth grade students, the Confirmation Cross event, is required. Ninth graders will spend time building relationships and will travel to the stained glass studio to make their confirmation crosses.

## Music Ministry

**Children's Choir - Today, 3:30 pm, Choir Room, 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** This choir is for children in K5 through Grade 5. There will be no rehearsals on Sunday, January 29.

**Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Choir Room.** Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses most Sunday afternoons. Holden Evening Prayer begins at 5:30 pm, so rehearsal will end right before that service. There will be no rehearsals on Sunday, January 29.

## Children and Youth

**High School Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am, Youth Center.** Youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to attend Sunday School each week. The class is led by Megan Koon. Today's topic is Judaism and Christianity.

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center.** After dinner, youth will break into small groups to participate in a Bible study.

**Middle School Boys Group Building - Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Youth Center.** Trinity's boys in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited gather on Wednesday nights during the month of January. The events will begin with a meal, followed by a variety of group building activities and devotions. Those who plan to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley the Sunday before the event.

**High School Girls' Retreat - Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April 2.** Trinity's 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade girls are invited to attend a retreat at Lutheridge. The group will enjoy group building activities, fellowship, devotions and a service project in the Asheville community. Parents have been emailed a registration form. Registration, with payment of \$100.00, should be returned to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, February 5.

## 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.

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, February 5, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Twelve to fifteen volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Wilson at [mawilson8563@gmail.com](mailto:mawilson8563@gmail.com) or [mwilson\\_01@charter.net](mailto:mwilson_01@charter.net).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22 THROUGH JANUARY 29

### TODAY - JANUARY 22

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:30 to 3:30 pm Confirmation Events -  
Multipurpose Room
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir
- 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
- 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee - Library
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:30 pm Property Committee - Rms 12 & 13
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer
- 6:00 pm LCY

### MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:00 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ 4th Pres
- 8:00 pm Sr Boys BB Game @ St. George

### TUESDAY

- 6:00 pm Jr Girls B BB Game @ Trinity
- 7:00 pm Jr Girls A BB Game @ Trinity
- 8:00 pm Jr Boys A BB Game @ Trinity
- 9:00 pm Jr Boys B BB Game @ Trinity

### WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday
- 6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice
- 6:00 pm Middle School Boys Group Building
- 6:15 pm Furman LSA
- 6:30 pm Discipleship Group
- 7:00 pm Junior Girls BB Practice

### 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 Young Adults Group
- 8:00 pm Men's BB Game @ Westmin Pres

### FRIDAY

- 6:00 pm LCY Ski Retreat begins

### SATURDAY

- 9:15 am I-Mites BB Game @ Christ Church
- 10:30 am Minor Girls BB Game @ 1st Baptist
- 11:30 am Mites Boys BB Game @ 1st Baptist
- 12:00 noon Minor Boys BB Game @ Westmin Pres
- 2:00 pm Mites Girls BB Game @ 2nd Pres

### NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 29

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
- 1:00 pm LCY Ski Retreat concludes