

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8 THROUGH JANUARY 15

TODAY - JANUARY 8

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 pm Creation Care Team
1:30 pm Congregation Council
1:30 pm Baptism Event
3:30 pm Children's Choir
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
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

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
12:00 noon Men's Group
7:00 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ 4th Pres
9:00 pm Sr Boys BB Game @ St. George

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Middle School Boys Group Building
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
9:00 pm Men's BB Game @ St. Matthew

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 15

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Activities and Opportunities

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Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Keith Block and his family at the death of his son and to Debbie Varner and her family at the death of her father.

Announcements

Holden Evening Prayer - Today, 5:30 pm, Sanctuary. The congregation is invited to gather for a thirty minute service, to include a meditation from a 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 January 22, February 12 and February 26.

2017 Envelopes. The offering envelopes for next year have been mailed. If you have not received your envelopes, please call the Church Office.

Discipleship Group - Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 to 7:45 pm, Assembly Room. A new Discipleship Group focused on prayer and meditation, facilitated by Philip Wessinger and Pastor Crowell, will begin meeting on Wednesday January 18. The group will continue meeting through February 15. Participants will study scripture, build relationships, and experiment with some alternative prayer and meditative practices. Registration is \$20.00 and the group is limited to fifteen participants.

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 or 242-5702.

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

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.

Relational Groups

Creation Care Team - Today, 12:30 pm, Parlor. Trinity's Creation Care Team is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. Current projects include washing the china mugs after Coffee and Conversation each Sunday, picking up the recycling (plastic, cans, and paper), and investigating ways to make the campus more green. Persons who are interested are invited to the speak with David Potts, Peggy Schotsch, Lura Godfrey or Mark Godfrey.

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This group for adults usually gathers on the first and fourth Sundays of the month at 4:00 pm. Participants will gather to discuss *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661.

Quilting Group - Monday, January 9, 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.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, January 10, 10:00 am, Parlor. Caroline Massey will be the hostess and Sally Boliek will present the program. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Men's Group - Tuesday, January 10, noon, Dining Room of the Activities Building. The group will meet for a Bible study of *Kings*. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 11, 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.

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 Sundays, January 15 and 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 Sundays, January 15 and 29.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 11, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday, January 25.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday, January 25.

Education

Sunday School -Today. Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. Today, three adult Sunday School classes begin. *Living Fully, Dying Well* is a course that will help participants make careful, wise and prayerful preparation for life's most important moments. In the class *Knowing Jesus*, students will explore 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.

Baptism Event - Today, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. All children in grades K5 through Grade 5 are invited for a *Baptism Celebration*, sponsored by the Education Committee. There will be crafts, skits, stories and food to help learn about and celebrate each person's baptism. The event will end at 3:30 pm, so children can go to choir.

Confirmation Event - Sunday, January 22, 12:30 to 2:30 pm. The *Catechism* event is for eighth or ninth 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.

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 class will include a service project, making hats for hospice.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, youth will ride the bus to go ice skating at Ice on Main, returning to the Church at 8:00 pm. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

Middle School Boys Group Building - Wednesday, January 11, 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.

LCY Ski Retreat. LCY's annual ski retreat will be Friday, January 27 through Sunday, January 29. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning if not registered.

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.

High School Mission Trip - Sunday, June 11 through Saturday, June, 17. Working with TEAMeffort in Jacksonville, Florida, the group will minister to children and adults through service projects and working to repair homes. Those who have not yet turned in a registration form and \$50.00 deposit should do so as soon as possible.

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.