



## Activities and Opportunities

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### February 12, 2017

#### Hospital Patients

Sarah Weeks - 333, St. Francis Eastside  
Carolyn Wyatt - discharged

#### 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 Megan Koon on the theme *Jesus is the Light of the World*. The congregation will gather for Holden Evening Prayer during the season of Epiphany on February 26 as well.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - Tuesday, February 28, Multipurpose Room.** All Trinity families are invited to a Pancake Dinner including pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice. Food will be served from 5:30 - 6:15 pm. While there is no cost for the meal, those planning to attend are asked to sign up through the Church Office no later than Friday, February 24.

**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.

**Shrove Tuesday Musical Event - Tuesday, February 28, 6:15 pm.** Following the pancake supper, Trinity members and friends are invited to come to the Sanctuary for a musical *dessert*, an organ concert offered by four members of the Greenville chapter of the American Guild of Organists, including Pastor Jim Parham. The music will include organ pieces from a wide variety of musical styles and periods.

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

**The February 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

**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 attend. Speak with David Potts, Peggy Schotsch, or Mark or Lura Godfrey for additional information.

**Lydia Group - Tuesday, February 14, 10:00 am, Parlor.** All women of the congregation are welcome to the meeting of the Lydia Group. Nancy Jones will be the hostess. Beverly Henderson will present the program.

**Men's Group - Tuesday, February 14, noon.** The group will meet at *The Trappe Door*, 23 West Washington St. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com). All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 15, 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.

**Book Group - Thursday, February 16, 7:00 pm, Parlor.** Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown.

**Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, February 19, 12:45 pm.** The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together once a month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. Participants will meet at 12:45 pm at *Flat Rock Grille* at Cherrydale. Contact Amy Brown to join the fun.

## 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 Event - Today, 12:30 to 4:00 pm.** The *Bible Event* is for eighth or ninth graders and a parent. This event will give participants an overview of God's saving story and how Lutherans view the Bible. Lunch will be provided.

**Baptism Event - Sunday, February 26, 1:30 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.

## Music Ministry

**Children's Choir - Today, 3:00 pm, Choir Room, 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** This choir is for children in K5 through Grade 5. There will be no rehearsals next Sunday, February 19.

**Youth Choir - Today, 4:20 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 at 5:20 pm. There will be no rehearsals next Sunday, February 19.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 15, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

## 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 discussion of St. Valentine with valentine making and sweet treats.

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Multipurpose Room.** LCY youth and advisors are invited to bring their families for a potluck dinner and games. Middle school youth are asked to bring a main dish and high school youth are asked to bring a side or salad. Drinks and desserts will be provided. After dinner, families will be divided into groups to compete in a variety of games. This annual event is one you don't want to miss! The evening will end around 8:00 pm.

**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 this morning.

**High School Boys' Retreat - Friday, March 17 through Sunday, March 19.** Trinity's 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade boys 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 this morning.

## 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.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12 THROUGH FEBRUARY 19

### TODAY - FEBRUARY 12

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 Confirmation Event  
12:30 pm Creation Care Team  
1:30 pm Congregation Council - Assembly Rm  
3:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Parish Life Committee  
4:20 pm Youth Choir  
5:30 pm Holden Evening Prayer  
6:00 pm LCY

### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group  
12:00 noon Men's Group

### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:15 pm Furman LSA  
6:30 pm Discipleship Group  
7:00 pm Junior Girls BB Practice  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY

7:00 pm Book Group

### NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 19

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