



## Activities and Opportunities

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### February 26, 2017

#### Today's Baptisms

Mylah Jade Harris, Matilyn Hart Harris, and Maxwell Brent Harris, children of Bethany Harris

#### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Erna Adamson, DeLoris Fellers, 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 Lisa Panhorst on the theme *Jesus is the Light of the World*.

**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 this morning.

**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.

**Lenten devotional booklets** are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy for adults and for 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.

**Shrove Tuesday Musical Event - Tuesday, February 28, 6:15 pm.** Following the pancake dinner, Trinity members and friends are invited to come to the Sanctuary for a musical *dessert*, an organ concert offered by five members of the Greenville chapter of the American Guild of Organists. David Coleman, organist for Second Presbyterian Church and winner of national and international organ performance competitions, will play Handel's *Organ Concerto in G minor*. The Reverend Robert Glick, associate professor of organ at Erskine College and Minister of Music at First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, will play an organ concerto by Johann Walter. Catie Moyer, who has served several times as a guest organist at Trinity, will play *Variations on the Hymn Tune Kremser* by Evan Becker. Pastor Parham will play the *Organ Sonata III in G Major* by Joseph Rheinberger. Noah Vancina, a junior at Bob Jones University studying Keyboard Performance, will play *Prelude and Fugue in E Major* by Vincent Lübeck. Furman students Philip Paluszak and Kevin Edens will play Bach's *Prelude in G Major* (BWV 541) and the *Allein Gott* trio from the *Clavierübung Part III* (BWV 676).

## Relational Groups

**Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building.** This group for adults 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](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com) or 246-8661.

**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.

**Quilting Group - Monday, February 27, 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 Amy Brown at 242-5702.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, March 1, 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.

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, March 2, 9:30 am & 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. In addition to devotions and prayer, participants will engage in a service project for some of our neighbors at Towers East. Everyone is invited to bring a toothbrush and a tube of toothpaste to contribute to this project. Muffins and coffee are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

**Bingo Night - Friday, March 10, 6:00 pm, Multipurpose Room.** All Trinity members are invited to the Parish Life Bingo Night for a free pizza and salad dinner, followed by a fun night of Bingo. Those attending are asked to bring a \$5.00 to \$10.00 prize for the prize buffet. Please sign up through the Church Office for this fun night with your Church family.

**Leisure/Action - Sunday, March 19, 1:15 pm.** The group will attend the Anderson Follies, a variety show, in Anderson, SC. Participants should eat lunch before the trip, and may choose to bring their lunch and eat in the Assembly Room after the 11:15 am service. Cost per person is \$20.00. Payment is due in the Church Office by Wednesday, March 15.

## 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.

**Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Choir Room, 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses most Sunday afternoons.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 1, 7:30 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Monday, March 6, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome. Handbell Choir will rehearse the first two Mondays in March, then take a break from rehearsals until Wednesday, April 19.

## Children and Youth

**High School Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am, Youth Center.** Today's class will continue the discussion of Judaism.

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm.** After dinner, youth will learn about Shrove Tuesday and Lent. The group will also set up for the LCY Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner that will take place on February 28.

**Basketball Banquet - Thursday, March 2, 5:45 pm, Multipurpose Room.** Cost is \$5.00 per person for this dinner to recognize players and thank coaches. Reservations and payment may be made through the Church Office this morning. Jerseys, gym bags and keys should be turned in at the banquet.

**Safe Sitter - Saturday, March 11, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.** Moving forward, Trinity youth who wish to volunteer in the Church Nursery must be Safe Sitter certified. The cost for the class is \$25.00 per person, which covers the training materials and a light lunch. Sign up through the Church Office no later than Sunday, March 5.

## Education

**Sunday School - Today.** Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. Three adult Sunday School classes are offered. *Confirmation Revisited 102: What About the Catechism?* Is a class that will study the elements of Luther's *Small Catechism*, using the Lenten devotional book *Free Indeed* as a resource. The class *Making Sense of the Bible* is an exploration of how Lutherans interpret scripture. *Hebrews: Live by Faith, Not by Sight* is a study of the letter to the Hebrews.

**Baptism Celebration - Today, 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.

**Confirmation Event - Saturday, March 4, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.** The *Worship Event* is for eighth or ninth graders and a parent. Prerequisite to this class is attendance at the Ash Wednesday service on March 1.

## 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.

**Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, March 26 - Sunday, April 2.** Please note that this is a change from the original dates. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Rachel Balck at [rachel@balckfamily.org](mailto:rachel@balckfamily.org) or 232-6969 or Cathy Westbrook at [cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net](mailto:cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net) or 370-8114 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Rita Kirven, at [rkirven@charter.net](mailto:rkirven@charter.net) or 616-9328 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet will be located in the Parlor beginning next Sunday, February 26. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, March 26.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 5

### TODAY - FEBRUARY 26

- 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
- 1:00 pm Education Committee - Multipurpose Rm
- 1:30 pm Worship Committee - Assembly Rm
- 1:30 pm Baptism Celebration - Multipurpose Rm
- 2:00 pm Stewardship Committee - Library
- 3:00 pm Children's Choir
- 4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm
- 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:00 pm Property Committee - Rms 12 & 13
- 4:20 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

- 5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
- 6:15 pm Organ Concert

### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 am Lenten Bible Study - Library
- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 11:45 pm Lunch - Assembly Room
- 12:30 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
- 6:15 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
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### SATURDAY

- 9:30 am Confirmation Event - Multipurpose Rm

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