

Outreach Opportunities (cont'd)

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - next 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 or 915-6039 or Cathy Westbrook at cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net or 370-8114 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Rita Kirven, at 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 is located in the Parlor. 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 MARCH 19 THROUGH MARCH 26

TODAY - MARCH 19

8:30 am Youth 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
 1:15 pm Leisure/Action
 3:30 pm Children's Choir
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Bible Study - Library
 11:30 am Prayer Group
 11:45 pm Lunch - Assembly Room
 12:30 pm Holy Communion
 1:00 pm Leisure/Action Gameday

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

6:15 pm Evening Prayer
 7:00 pm Lenten Discipleship Group
 7:00 pm Furman LSA
 7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

9:00 am Property Workday

NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 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
 11:00 am GAIHN Setup
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 2:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
 4:00 pm Outreach Committee
 5:00 pm Youth Choir
 6:00 pm LCY

EASTER LILIES

Lilies will again be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$12.00 no later than Wednesday, April 5. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 16, or on Tuesday, April 18, between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Enclosed is my \$12.00 for a lily given

() in memory of _____

() in honor of _____

Given by: _____



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Leila James Kolb, daughter of Stephen and Melissa Kolb

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Chris Ballew and her family at the death of her mother.

Hospital Patients

Ben Cline - Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

Announcements

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.

Property Workday. The Property Committee will sponsor a workday on Saturday, March 25 beginning at 9:00 am. Volunteers are needed to spruce up the front lawn. For more information, contact Mike Parker at 608-2569.

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

Congregation Beach Retreat - June 18-25, Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. There are still spaces available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if you are interested in participating.

The March 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

Quilting Group - Monday, March 20, 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 22, 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.

Lent 2017 at Trinity

The Lenten season at Trinity is a special time of the church year that offers opportunities to more deeply connect to the life we share together in this congregation. This Lent is unique in that 2017 marks the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation providing us with the opportunity to celebrate our identity as Lutherans, Christians who focus on the radical love of God. During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to daily engage by reading the devotion entitled *Free Indeed*, a daily devotional resource that celebrates the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by studying Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*. Copies are available in the Narthex, outside the Sacristy, and in the Church Office. All are invited to take part in the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach opportunities that will take place during the Lenten season.

Mid-Week Worship. On Wednesdays at 12:30 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes a meditation on a specific portion of Luther's *Small Catechism* and Holy Communion. Meditation topics include the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, and Communion.

On Wednesdays at 6:15 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room for Holden Prayer Around the Cross. This service features an interplay between light and darkness, silence and music. Worship culminates with prayer around the cross and lighting of candles. Music begins at 6:07 pm. These services will also include meditations on topics covered in Luther's *Small Catechism* to include the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, and Communion.

Fellowship. Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm each Wednesday in Lent to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. These lunches will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on the prior Monday.

Education. LENTEN BIBLE STUDY - Members and friends are gathering on Wednesday mornings during Lent for Bible study prior to lunch and worship at 10:30 am in the Library to study Luther's *Small Catechism*.

LENTEN DISCIPLESHIP GROUP - A new discipleship group is meeting on Wednesday evenings, through April 5 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in Rooms 12 & 13, immediately following Holden Prayer Around the Cross. Led by Vicar Will Wing and Amy Brown, the topic is *Engaging in God's Mission in your Own Neighborhood*. A light meal is provided for participants. The group is exploring God's call to Christians to reach out to their neighbors right at home. The group engages in short readings, discussion, and a hands-on mission project.

Outreach. LENTEN FOOD DRIVE. The Outreach Committee will be collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items to be collected are peanut butter, canned meat, pasta sauce, boxed cereal, powdered milk, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned spaghetti, canned ravioli, dried beans, rice, canned fruit, boxed crackers, and boxed macaroni and cheese.

LWR SCHOOL KITS. The Outreach Committee is collecting items for school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each week, please bring in the featured kit items. A basket is located in the Breezeway. The week of March 12 - blunt safety scissors and 16 or 24 box of crayons. The week of March 19 - 2 1/2 inch erasers and black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink). The week of March 26 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers and small pencil sharpener. The week of April 2 - 70 sheet spiral notebooks and blunt safety scissors. The week of April 9 - 16 or 24 box of crayons and 30 centimeter ruler or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other. The week of April 16 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers and black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink).

Children and Youth

High School Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am, Youth Center. Participants will view and discuss a Nooma video.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, youth will enjoy a variety of St. Patrick's Day themed games, as well as participate in a service project.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Sunday, March 26, 2:30 pm. Children in grades K5 through Grade 5 and their families are invited to attend SC Children's Theatre's production of *Llama, Llama*. Trinity has reserved 20 tickets and they are available on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$8.50 per ticket. Those who plan to go should sign up with Mandi Whitley. The group will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 2:30 pm, and be dropped off by the bus, returning at 4:45 pm. There will be no Children's Choir on that day.

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.

Confirmation Events - Saturday, April 8, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. SERVICE EVENT for eighth grade students and at least one parent. At this event, participants will practice discipleship by working together on a service project for those in need in the community. READY TO AFFIRM EVENT for ninth grade students. Ninth graders will complete the confirmation journey, practice for the confirmation ceremony, and receive acolyte training.

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. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoon on March 12 and 19.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Youth Center. Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 22, 7:15 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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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.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Trinity Lutheran Church will be joining other churches in our community this spring for the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Learn more during Coffee & Conversation this morning. Contact Cathy Baus or Paige Dillon for additional information.