



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Procession with Palms, next Sunday, April 9. Children age 2 and older are invited to meet in the Narthex, ten minutes prior to each service, to participate in the Procession with Palms. At the end of the procession, children who are not singing in one of the choirs will sit with their parents.

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

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

Holy Week Worship Opportunities. Trinity will offer the opportunity to worship at 6:15 pm on Maundy Thursday (April 13), a service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar; and worship at 6:15 pm on Good Friday (April 14). Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter morning (April 16) as follows: 6:30 am - Sunrise Service with Holy Communion; 8:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided); 10:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided).

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.

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 or 246-8661.

Quilting Group - Monday, April 3, 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, April 5, 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.

Relational Groups (Cont'd)

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, April 6, 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, the groups will again be making *Period Packs*. Muffins and coffee are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

Young Adults Group - Saturday, April 22, 3:30 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather for fun and fellowship at the home of Scott and Ashley Forbes, 5 Briton Way. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer to share and should RSVP no later than Tuesday, April 18. Children are welcome.

Children and Youth

High School Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am, Youth Center. Participants will discuss the tradition of Easter eggs, as well as decorate some.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, youth will rotate through stations to learn a variety of life skills including organization, keeping a house, car maintenance and emergency first aid.

LCY - Sunday, April 23, 3:30 pm. Youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to the Drive game. Those attending should bring money to eat dinner at the stadium. The cost of tickets is \$9.00 per person. Youth who plan to attend must sign up today. Pick up time is 7:00 pm at the Church.

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 15, 10:00 am, Multipurpose Room. Trinity families with children in preschool or elementary school are invited to Trinity's annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children will be divided by age groups to hunt for eggs. Children must be accompanied by an adult. After the hunt, families will enjoy cupcakes and lemonade.

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 afternoons, April 2, 23 and 30. The Children's Choir will serve as the main choir for the 9:00 am service next Sunday, April 9.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Youth Center. Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons April 2, 23 and 30. Youth Choir will serve as the main choir for the 11:15 am service next Sunday, April 9. The choir will meet at 10:45 am in the Balcony.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 5, 7:15 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome. For the remaining Wednesdays of April, rehearsals will return to the regular time of 7:00 pm. The choir will also rehearse on Saturday, April 15 at 11:00 am in the balcony.

All are invited to a reception
honoring this year's confirmands
to be held on the front lawn of Trinity Lutheran Church
immediately following the 11:15 am Service on April 9

Lent 2017 at Trinity

Mid-Week Worship. On Wednesday, April 5 at 12:30 pm, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes a meditation on Holy Communion.

On Wednesday, April 5 at 6:15, 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. This service will also include a meditation on Holy Communion.

Fellowship. Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm on Wednesday, April 5 to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. This lunch will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on Monday, April 3.

Outreach. LENTEN FOOD DRIVE. The Outreach Committee is 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 to the basket located in the Breezeway. This week - 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).

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.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Trinity Lutheran Church will be joining several other churches to build a home for a homeless family this spring. Next Sunday, April 9 Gail Peay, Habitat for Humanity's Vice President of Programs, will speak during Sunday School.

Blood Drive - Sunday, May 7, 10:30 am-3:30 pm, Gym. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive at Trinity. Mark your calendar and plan to participate.

Operation InAsMuch - Saturday, May 6. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work. Please look for sign-up forms near the red boxes located around the church.

Towers East Collection. As part of Operation InAsMuch, Trinity will be collecting men's and women's clothing as well as home goods for the residents of Towers East. Items may be left in the Library during the month of April.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2 THROUGH APRIL 9

TODAY - APRIL 2

- 7:00 am GAIHN Takedown
- 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 High School Girls' Retreat Ends
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 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
- 6:15 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:00 pm Lenten Discipleship Group
- 7:00 pm Furman LSA
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group

SATURDAY

- 9:30 am Confirmation Events

NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 9

- 8:30 am Children's Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Youth Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion with Confirmation
- 12:30 pm Reception for Confirmands
- 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

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Given by: _____