



Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Maxwell Brent Harris at his death on April 20.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Amy Brown is away today.

The April 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.

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.

A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, April 30. This four week class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, May 21 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy for adults and for 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.

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, April 24, 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 26, 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.

Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, April 26, noon, Parlor. Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, April 30, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to any Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *Flat Rock Grill* at 12:45 pm. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to participate.

Education

Sunday School - Today. Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. One adult class will meet in the Multipurpose Room this morning. Called *Jesus and Possessions: How Much is Enough?*, the class will be led by Pastor Parham this morning and will continue through the month of May.

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 23 and 30.

Youth Choir will resume next Sunday, April 30 at 5:00 pm.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 19, 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. Participants will engage in the *Sole Hope* project.

LCY - Today, 3:30 pm. Those registered will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to the *Drive* game. Pick up time is 7:00 pm at the Church.

High School Boys' Outing - Saturday, May 20, 5:00 pm. Trinity's high school boys will meet at Trinity to enjoy a pizza dinner at *Mellow Mushroom* followed by a Drive game. Pick up time is 10:00 pm at the Church. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes a ticket for the game and dinner. Those who plan to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, April 30.

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.

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.

Blood Drive - Sunday, May 7, 10:30 am-3:30 pm, Gym. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive at Trinity. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday or by contacting Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or wapgit@gmail.com.

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.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Trinity Lutheran Church will be joining several other churches to build a home for a homeless family this spring. Trinity's build day is May 13. Shifts are 8:30 to 11:30 am and noon to 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided for volunteers who work both shifts. Cathy Baus is the project leader. Questions may be directed to her at fbaus@bellsouth.net.

Lunch for Towers East Residents. Volunteers are needed to provide a simple lunch for 10 people on May 4, July 6, and November 2. Contact Sarah Weeks at 787-1160.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, May 7, 9:00 am. Twelve to fifteen volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Wilson at mawilson8563@gmail.com or mwilson_01@charter.net.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23 THROUGH APRIL 30

TODAY - APRIL 23

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Creation Care Team
3:30 pm Children's Choir
3:30 pm LCY
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Outreach Committee
4:00 pm Parish Life Committee

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm Furman LSA
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 30

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
1:30 pm Congregation Council
3:30 pm Children's Choir
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm LCY