



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

DeLoris Fellers - discharged

Announcements

Procession with Palms, Today. 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.

Congratulations to the youth being confirmed today at the 11:15 am Service. The following youth are affirming their Baptism through the Rite of Confirmation: Corinne Wray Amyette, Natalie Cora Geiger, Sydney Elizabeth Hoffert, Ethan Randall Pratt, Anna Havens Rice, Boden Ellis Wallace, Cormac Goodman Wallace, and Alison Clark Wood.

The Small Palm Crosses being distributed today remind us of our need for the Easter gift of new life. Just as people of Jerusalem turned from shouting *Hosanna!* to *Crucify him!*, so too we often stray from the path of discipleship. May this cross be a reminder of Christ's forgiveness and love for us during Holy Week.

Mosaic, stained glass crosses made by this year's confirmands are on display in the Parlor this morning. Confirmands are encouraged to take their crosses home with them today following the 11:15 am Service.

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).

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

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.

Relational Groups

Lydia Group - Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 am, Parlor. Charlotte Crout will be the hostess. Janna Kelley will present an Easter program. All women of the congregation are welcome.

Men's Group - Tuesday, April 11, noon. The group will meet at *Rick's Deli*. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, April 12, 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.

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.

Education

Sunday School - Today. Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. One adult Sunday School class will meet this morning in the Multipurpose Room. Gail Peay, Habitat for Humanity's Vice President of Programs, will speak.

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. Youth will travel by bus for dinner and fun at Frankie's Fun Park. The group will meet at the Red Canopy Door and pick up is at 8:00 pm. Youth who are confirmed this morning will have their dinner paid for and receive a \$10.00 game card.

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.

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.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome. 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.

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. This morning, Gail Peay, Habitat for Humanity's Vice President of Programs, will speak during Sunday School.

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 16 - unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers and black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink).

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. Mark your calendar and plan to participate.

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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9 THROUGH APRIL 16

TODAY - 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

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:15 pm Furman LSA
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:45 pm Adult Choir Warmup
6:15 pm Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

GOOD FRIDAY

5:45 pm Adult Choir Warmup
6:15 pm Worship

SATURDAY

9:00 am Cross Decorating Committee
10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:00 am Easter Music Brass Rehearsal
11:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 16

6:30 am Holy Communion
7:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
8:30 am Holy Communion
10:30 am Holy Communion

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 this morning. 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: _____