



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptisms

Robert Kade Corell, son of Brandon Corell and Jena Floyd
Bryson Lee Zivic, son of Christian Zivic and Ashley Wampler

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Erna Adamson, DeLoris Fellers, George Heer, Jack Massey, Raymond Poore, and Jim Wood.

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Honoring Trinity's High School Seniors - next Sunday, May 7. Trinity will recognize high school seniors at the 11:15 am service. Trinity's high school graduates include Mia Dillon, Daniel Fisher, Jordan Forbes, Anna Lee Henry, Bailey Hoffert, Caitlin Littlejohn, Emily Lynch, Lauren Miller, Micaela Peterson, Abigail Smith, and Delaney Wannemacher. A reception in their honor will be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am service on that day.

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?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour beginning this morning. 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.

The **May 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.

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 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 before the 11:15 am service if you would like to participate.

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, May 1, 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. Participants can work as little, or as long as they like. The group will meet every Monday through June 12, with the exception of May 29. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, May 3, 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.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, May 4, 9:30 am & 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building. These groups, led by Pastor Crowell, will meet for the final gathering of the school year. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy fellowship devotions and study, as well as participate in a service 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.

Children and Youth

High School Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am, Youth Center. Participants will engage in a discussion of Mothers' Day and make cards.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, youth will walk across the street to McPherson Park for fun and games.

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 in the Church Office this morning.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 3:30 pm, Choir Room, 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Children's Choir will sing with the Youth Choir on May 14, the fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day, at the 9:00 am service.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Youth Center. The choir will lead worship and sing with the Children's Choir at the 9:00 am service on Sunday, May 14.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Lenoir-Rhyne Youth Chorus Concert - Friday, May 5, 7:30 pm. All are invited to the Lenoir-Rhyne Youth Chorus, which is celebrating its twentieth season with a concert tour. They are directed by Cory Westby, who is in his first season with LRYC.

Education

Sunday School - Today. Sunday School classes are available for all ages this morning. In addition to the New Member Class, there is one adult Sunday School class meeting in the month of May. Adults will gather in the Multipurpose Room to discuss *Jesus and Possessions: How Much is Enough?*

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 throughout the month of April. Items may be left in the Library this morning.

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.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - next 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 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
4:00 pm Property Committee - Rm 12 & 13
5:00 pm Youth Choir
5:00 pm Education Committee - Library
6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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