



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Everett Thomas Barnett, son of Chris and Shannon Barnett

Hospital Patients

Erna Adamson - discharged Lindsey McGee - discharged

Birth

A son, Robert Ashmore "Bo" McGee, to Henry and Lindsey McGee on September 1

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of George Heer at his death on September 5 and to Marianne Childers and her family at the death of her father.

Announcements

New Member Class. A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, October 8. This five week class is designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. Members will be received on Sunday, November 12 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

Foundation Grants. The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications from September 1 to October 15. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office.

2018 Stewardship Campaign. In the coming weeks the congregation will be learning more about *Trinity 501 - the Reformation Continues* - Trinity's annual stewardship campaign. How will you celebrate the gift of 500 years of Reformation in your life and in the life of our Trinity family? Learn more about this campaign by visiting the Stewardship Celebration Room at *Reformation Road: Journey Through Luther's Life* on Sunday, October 1 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Activities Building.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts. Prayers and gifts are urgently needed for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for the Hurricane Relief Fund. Monies will be forwarded to the ELCA Disaster Response.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex for adults and for children.

Announcements (Cont'd)

The **2016 Annual Report and 2017 Church Directory** is available to be picked up in the Church Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

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.

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

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, September 11, 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. Willing volunteers who can cut fabric, iron, thread a needle or tie knots are welcome. Participants may bring their lunch, and can work as little, or as long, as they would like. The group will meet on each Monday for the rest of September. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 am, Parlor. The Lydia Group will resume meeting this Tuesday in the Parlor. Nancy Jones will be the hostess. Rose Mary Bell will present a program about the *Period Project*. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Men's Group - Tuesday, September 12, noon. The group will meet at *Liberty Tap Room* on South Main Street. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 864-704-4616. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, September 13, 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.

Empowering and Encouraging Girls and Their Moms. Girls in grades three, four and five, and their moms are invited to gather in the Youth Center on Wednesdays, September 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm for dinner, devotions, and relationship building activities. This group will be led by Pastor Crowell and Mandi Whitley, and will focus on encouraging, equipping, and empowering girls and their moms. Registration is \$15.00 per family, which will cover the cost of meals and supplies for all three sessions. To be included, please call the Church Office to register.

Families with Young Children - Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am. Families with children who are infants through age 4, and their siblings, are invited to gather at McPherson Park for fellowship. This is a great way to connect with families in a similar stage of life.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will continue preparing for Youth Sunday.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. Kids' Stuff is Trinity's fellowship group for children in K5 through second grade and Club 345 is Trinity's fellowship group for children in third through fifth grades. These groups gather with their church friends once a month for fun, food, service projects and learning. The first event for these two groups will be a joint gathering to learn about Noah's Ark through story, games and snacks.

Education

Sunday School. Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday. Youth Sunday School will move back to the Youth Center this morning. Meeting as separate groups, youth will enjoy "pick up" breakfast items, games, fellowship and devotions in a new format for this school year. Adult Sunday School always begins with Coffee and Conversation in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 9:50 am. New adult classes will begin on this morning. The class *Right Click: Parenting Your Teen in a Digital Media World* is a class recommended for parents of children of any age. This class will explore and discuss issues related to digital media including cell phone usage, gaming and social media, as well as setting limits, bullying and responsibility. A second class is called *Wearing God*. Based on the book by Lauren F. Winner, this class will delve into overlooked ways of meeting God. The final class is *Reformation Through the Lens of Scripture*. This class will study texts and hymns related to the Reformation and Martin Luther.

First Faith. A new Sunday School class for parents and preschoolers continues this morning. Called *First Faith*, this class is a time for parents of children through age 3 to meet together with their children to build relationships. Each Sunday will include time for sharing and Bible stories. The classroom is on the first floor of the Education Building, across from the additional nursery room.

Confirmation Orientation - next Sunday, September 17, 12:30 to 3:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Trinity's confirmation program for eighth and ninth graders and their parents will begin with an Orientation Event. Lunch will be provided. Expectations and a schedule of events will be shared at this gathering. Sign up through the Church Office.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 3:30 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. This choir, for children in K5 through grade 5, begins fall rehearsals this afternoon.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. This choir is for youth in Grades 6 through 12. Join in preparing special music for Youth Sunday, September 24.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 pm, Rehearsal Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. This choir is open to youth and adults.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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.

The Outreach Committee is collecting men's underwear (new), size medium and larger during the month of September for Place of Hope, United Ministries' day shelter for the homeless.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 17

TODAY - SEPTEMBER 10

- 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
- 1:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
- 1:30 pm Congregation Council
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 am *Mark Study* - Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building
- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Empowering/Encouraging Girls and Their Moms - Youth Center
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Furman LSA
- 6:30 pm Discipleship Group - Library
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

SATURDAY

- 10:00 am Families with Young Children

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

- 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
- 12:30 pm Confirmation Orientation
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Property Committee
- 6:00 pm LCY