



## Activities and Opportunities

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### October 22, 2017

#### Today's Baptisms

Brooklyn Marie Zivic, daughter of Christian Zivic and Ashley Wampler  
Mary Elizabeth Russell, daughter of Kyle and Elizabeth Russell

#### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Erna Adamson, DeLoris Fellers, Jack Massey, Laila McCormack, Raymond Poore

#### Hospital Patients

Charlie Oswald - 334, St. Francis Eastside

#### Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Henry Wilcox and his family at the death of his mother.

### Announcements

**Mandi Whitley is on parental leave.**

**To date, 231 household giving units** have committed \$746,871 to the 2018 Budget. This includes the amount pledged to Regular Budget and Debt Retirement. If you have not made your financial commitment for 2018 or turned in a time and talent sheet, please place those items in the offering or mail them to the Church Office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available from the Ushers.

**Disaster Relief Efforts.** Prayers and gifts are urgently needed for the victims of recent hurricanes, earthquake, and fire. Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for the Disaster Relief Fund. Monies will be forwarded to the ELCA Disaster Response.

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

**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.

**New Member Class.** A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour. This six 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.

**The October issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine** and the September/October 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 once a month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *Applebees* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend.

**TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Library.** Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) 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 275-4996.

**Quilting Group - Monday, October 23, 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 each Monday through October. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, October 25, 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](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com). All are invited to attend.

**Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, October 25, 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.

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, November 2, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building.** These groups, led by Pastor Crowell, will continue to gather on the first Thursday of the each month. *Another Look at Spiritual Practices* is the theme for the year. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship. Muffins and coffee are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

## Music Ministry

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

## Education

**Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am.** Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Preschoolers (infants through children under the age of four) may attend the *First Faith* class with their parents. A nursery is also available. Children's Sunday School for those who were four or five on September 1 meets on the first floor of the Education Building, across from the elevator. Children in grades 1 through 5 meet in *Grace Place*, upstairs in the Education Building. Youth Sunday School for middle and high school students meets in the Youth Center. 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. There are currently four adult classes being offered. 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 is exploring and discussing 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 delves into overlooked ways of meeting God. The third class is *Reformation Through the Lens of Scripture*. This class is studying texts and hymns related to the Reformation and Martin Luther. The final class is entitled *What Does It Mean to be a Lutheran?* This six week class is designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, and examines the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.

## Children and Youth

**There will be no LCY this evening due to fall break.**

**Halloween Carnival - Sunday, October 29, 5:00 to 6:30 pm, Gym.** Trinity families of all ages are invited to attend LCY's annual Halloween Carnival. A hot dog and french fry meal will be available for purchase (\$3.00 for one meal, \$5.00 for two meals). Children must be accompanied by an adult. All are encouraged to come in costume.

**Safe Sitter - Saturday, November 4, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Trinity is now a registered Safe Sitter training site. Trinity youth, grades 6 through 12, who wish to volunteer in the Church Nursery must be Safe Sitter certified as well as trained in Trinity's Child Protection Policy. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which covers the training materials and a light lunch. Trinity members Rachel Balck, Terry Batts and Cathie Landreth are the instructors. Youth who wish to attend the November 4 training must sign up through the Church Office no later than Sunday, October 29.

**Middle Schoolers at the Soup Kitchen - Sunday, November 5, 9:00 am.** Youth in grades 6 through 8 will staff Project Host Soup Kitchen. Youth need to be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen by 9:00 am and picked up at 12:45 pm. Spots are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Youth must sign up no later than Sunday, October 29. Trinity adults will be at the Soup Kitchen to provide supervision. Sign up is through the Church Office.

## 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.

**Miracle Hill Yellow Bag Project.** During the month of October, please pick up Miracle Hill Yellow Bags in the Breezeway and Multipurpose Room. Fill these bags with gently used clothes (any size), and return them to the Library. Collection culminates on November 5 during Operation InAsMuch. Trinity will be given vouchers, which will be distributed to Outreach Ministries. Contact Paige Dillon with questions at [pdillon2@bellsouth.net](mailto:pdillon2@bellsouth.net).

**Operation InAsMuch - Sunday, November 5, 2:00 to 4:00 pm.** 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, November 19, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm.** The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive in the Gym. For every pint of blood collected, up to 3 lives can be saved. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday or by contacting Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or [wapgit@gmail.com](mailto:wapgit@gmail.com). Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 THROUGH OCTOBER 29

#### TODAY - OCTOBER 22

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee & 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 Worship Committee - Library  
2:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist  
4:00 pm TLC4TLC - Library

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
9:30 am Quilting Group  
3:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm  
7:00 pm *Luther Movie* at Camelot Theatre

#### TUESDAY

6:00 pm Minor Boys BB Practice

#### WEDNESDAY

10:00 am *Mark Study* - Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building  
11:30 am Prayer Group  
12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday

#### WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

5:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice @ St. George  
6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice  
6:00 pm Furman LSA  
6:00 pm Reformation Brass Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Discipleship Group  
7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

#### THURSDAY

6:00 pm Senior Boys 1 BB Practice  
7:00 pm Senior Boys 2 BB Practice

#### NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 29

#### REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
10:10 am Reformation Sunday School  
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
2:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist  
3:30 pm Children's Choir  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
4:00 pm Property Committee  
4:30 to 7:00 pm LCY  
5:00 to 6:30 pm Halloween Carnival