



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Bob Coon - 2323, Greenville Memorial

Linda Sapp - discharged

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is on parental leave.

To date, 152 household giving units have committed \$816,181 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.

Halloween Carnival - Today, 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.

New Member Class. A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour. The class will not be meeting this morning, but participants are encouraged to attend the Reformation Reception. 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.

Reformation Reception and Program - Today, 10:10 am, Multipurpose Room. Adults and youth will gather for refreshments, fellowship and a brief program in celebration of 500 years of Reformation. Victor Ellen Clough, and Trinity members, Ann Coon, Mark Godfrey, Deirdre Hixson, and Bill Renninger will be sharing thoughts and reflections on their identities as Lutherans.

Mosaic Luther Seals made by members of Trinity will be on display in the Multipurpose Room this morning during the Reformation Reception. Those who crafted the seals may pick them up at the conclusion of the reception.

Wednesday Evening Worship - Wednesday, November 1, 6:15 pm. - Multipurpose Room. All are invited to gather for this contemplative worship service that includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement, and culminates with prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. This peaceful, calming service will focus on healing. Gathering music will begin at 6:07 pm.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday. Remember to turn your clocks back.

Announcements (Cont'd)

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.

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

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

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. The group will continue the discussion of *Quest for the Living God* by Elizabeth A. Johnson. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at saluda171@yahoo.com or 864-704-4616.

Quilting Group - Monday, October 30, 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, November 1, 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, 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.

Family Recovery Group - Thursday, November 9, 6:30 pm, Youth Center. Trinity is pleased to be partnering with FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) to sponsor a Family Recovery Group for all people who are impacted by a family member struggling with addiction to alcohol or drugs. Meetings will be led by Jerry Wesley, a FAVOR Recovery Coach, and will occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Participants may enter via the steps under the red awning. The first meeting is Thursday, November 9. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the second meeting will take place on Thursday, November 30. All members and friends are invited to participate in this group. For additional information about FAVOR, please visit their website at <https://favorgreenville.org>.

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 and adults will meet together this morning in the Multipurpose Room for the Reformation Reception.

Confirmation Event - Sunday, November 12, 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Lunch and *Catechism Event* for 8th or 9th graders and a parent. Register through the Church Office by Sunday, November 5. Contact Amy Brown for additional information.

Music Ministry

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, November 1, 7:15 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 4:30 pm, Gym. Youth should arrive in the Gym at 4:30 pm to finish setting up for the carnival. Advisors are asked to meet in the Kitchen at 4:00 pm to begin making dinner. Youth will finish around 7:00 pm. Youth and advisors are encouraged to come in costume. Youth will vote on one male and one female to win best costume prizes.

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 this morning.

Middle Schoolers at the Soup Kitchen - next 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 this morning. 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.

Operation InAsMuch - next 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 wapgite@gmail.com. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 THROUGH NOVEMBER 5

TODAY - OCTOBER 29

REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:10 am Reformation Reception and Program
- 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

MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 3:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm

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
- 5:30 pm Junior Girls BB Practice @ St. George
- 6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice
- 6:00 pm Furman LSA

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

- 6:15 pm Holden Prayer Around the Cross
- 7:00 pm Discipleship Group
- 7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice
- 7:15 pm Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
- 6:00 pm Senior Boys 1 BB Practice
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
- 7:00 pm Senior Boys 2 BB Practice

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Safe Sitter
- 9:00 am Property Workday

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 5

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
- 10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class
- 10:45 am Adult/Children's Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 2:00 pm Operation InAsMuch
- 2:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm LCY