



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Pastor Parham is away today.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation - Today. The first session will be held immediately after each service this morning. The proposed budget for 2018 will be introduced and nominations for Congregation Council will be finalized. The meeting will then be recessed until 10:00 am next Sunday, December 3. On that day, the Congregation will adopt a budget and elect members of the Congregation Council. Those attending are asked to bring a breakfast finger food for the brunch, which will follow the meeting in the Gym. Coffee and juice will be provided.

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 November issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine and the November/December issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Wednesday Evening Worship - Wednesday, December 6, 6:15 pm, Multipurpose Room. All are invited to gather for Advent worship. Holden Evening Prayer around the Cross is a contemplative, peaceful service that includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement, and culminates with individual prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. Gathering music will begin at 6:07 pm.

Lessons and Carols - Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary. *Savior of the Nations, Come: The World Prepares for Christ's Birth* draws on the scripture of Isaiah and Luke, the music of and carols from a variety of countries, cultures and traditions. This service will nourish our Advent hope with powerful words of scripture, rich musical expressions of our faith offered by all our Trinity choirs, and supported by the Pinner Quartet.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Services - Sunday, December 24. The following services of Holy Communion will be celebrated: 10:00 am with Children and Youth Choirs. 5:00 and 7:00 pm with Adult Choir and Brass.

Advent devotional booklets are available in the Narthex for adults and for children.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, November 29, 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, November 29, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Relational Groups

College Brunch - Today, 10:00 am. Trinity's college and graduate students are invited to gather for brunch in the Assembly Room this morning during the Sunday School hour. This is a great time to catch up with church friends while home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. This month, the group will meet at *City Range* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Art Room, 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, November 27, 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. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, November 29, 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.

Family Recovery Group - Thursday, November 30, 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 usually 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. All members and friends are invited to participate in this group. For additional information about FAVOR, please visit their website at <https://favorgreenville.org>.

Book Group - next Sunday, December 3, 7:00 pm. Adults of all ages who love to read are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. The group will meet at the home of Nancy Jones, 217 Lexington Place Way, Greenville, 29615, for a holiday get together and book exchange. The book to be discussed is *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance. Those attending are invited to bring a new, wrapped paperback book they think members of the group might like to read. The books will then be exchanged and swapped. Participants are also invited to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, December 7, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. These groups, led by Pastor Crowell, gather on the first Thursday of the month. *Another Look at Spiritual Practices* is the theme for the year. At the December meetings, the groups will be putting together *Period Packs*. Participants are invited to bring tampons, pads, and liners for the 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.

Relational Groups (Cont'd)

Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange - Friday, December 8, 6:30 pm. Trinity adults are invited to gather for the annual Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange at the home of Frank and Maria Ives, 142 Hialeah Drive. Participants are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group and a wrapped Christmas tree ornament for the gift exchange. Soft drinks will be provided. Reservations can be made by calling the Church Office by Wednesday, December 6. The ornament exchange will begin at 7:00 pm.

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. 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. Youth gather for “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 three adult classes being offered. *Advent Conspiracy: Can Christmas Still Change the World?* is a class to help prepare for advent and Christmas BEFORE December. A second class is called *Way of Life*. Based on the book *The Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian D. McLaren, this class will delve into ways the church can reevaluate beliefs, and turn again to the gospel of love as manifested by Jesus Christ. The final class is called *Unusual Questions: Studies in the Book of John* and will study four *unusual* questions that are asked in the gospel of John.

Children and Youth

LCY will resume on Sunday, December 3.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, December 10, 9:00 am. Youth in grades 9 through 12 will staff the Soup Kitchen. Youth need to be dropped off by 9:00 am and pick up at 12:45 pm. Spots are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Youth must sign up through the Church Office no later than Sunday, December 3. Trinity adults will be at the Soup Kitchen to provide supervision.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Sunday, December 3, 1:30 pm. Kids' Stuff is Trinity's fellowship group for children in K5 through 2nd grade, and Club 345 is for children in 3rd through 5th grades. The groups will enjoy Christmas games, crafts and a movie. Drop off is at the Red Canopy Door and pick up is at 3:30 pm on the Playground (weather permitting). Parents are needed to volunteer for this event and should contact Mandi Whitley if interested in helping.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH DECEMBER 3

TODAY - NOVEMBER 26

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
- 10:00 am College Brunch
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
- 2:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable

MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:30 pm Sr Girls BB Game @ John Knox
- 6:30 pm Sr Boys 1 BB Game @ 4th Pres
- 7:00 pm Sr Boys 2 BB Game @ Trinity

TUESDAY

- 6:00 pm I-Mites BB Practice
- 6:00 pm Minor Boys BB Practice

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Jr Girls BB Practice @ St. George
- 6:00 pm Minor Girls BB Practice
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice
- 6:00 pm Furman LSA
- 6:30 pm Discipleship Group

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

- 7:00 pm Senior Girls BB Practice
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 6:00 pm Sr Boys 1 BB Practice
- 6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group
- 7:00 pm Sr Boys 2 BB Practice

FRIDAY

- 4:30 pm Byrne/Bialkowski Rehearsal

SATURDAY

- 4:00 pm Byrne/Bialkowski Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:00 am Congregation Meeting
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:00 am GAIHN Setup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 1:30 pm Kids' Stuff/Club 345
- 1:30 pm Foundation Committee
- 2:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm LCY
- 7:00 pm Book Group

2017 Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Church at the 10:00 am, 5:00 and 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Services. If you would like to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$16.00 for each poinsettia no later than Wednesday, December 13. Poinsettias may be picked up immediately following the 7:00 pm Service on Sunday, December 24 or on Wednesday, December 27.

Enclosed/attached is my \$16.00 for each poinsettia given.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____

In () honor of, In () memory of

Given by: _____