



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Bob Coon - 2323, Greenville Memorial
Brittany Lampson - discharged

Birth

A daughter, Mary Rose Lampson, to James and Brittany Lampson on November 1

Announcements

Vicar Clough is away today.

Mandi Whitley is on parental leave.

Today is All Saints' Sunday. Today we join all of Christendom in marking the Festival of All Saints. All Saint's Sunday, the memorial day of the Christian calendar, offers an opportunity to remember those who are now part of the Church Triumphant. All Saints' Sunday emphasizes the resurrection hope so central to our faith. Trinity remembers Chris Wunderlich, Jo Lyn Wood, Maxwell Harris-Elrod, Dale Anderson, Jim Wood, George Heer, and Jennifer Mangels. Banners have been crafted honoring each of Trinity's beloved members who died since All Saint's Sunday last year.

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 next Sunday, November 12 at the 11:15 am Service. Speak with Pastor Crowell if you would like to join the Trinity family on that day.

To date, 176 household giving units have committed \$971,489 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 this morning. The Stewardship Committee will be building the 2018 budget this week. Additional forms are available from the Ushers.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship - Sunday, November 19, 6:00 pm. The congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room for dinner, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There is no charge for the meal, but an offering will be received to provide food for people in need in the community. Reservations may be made by calling the Church Office by Sunday, November 12. No nursery will be provided as all are welcome to attend worship.

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 November 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, 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 6, 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 8, 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 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 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. In addition to the New Member Class, there are three new 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. McLauren, 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.

Confirmation Event - next 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 this morning. 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.

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.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, November 8, 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 8, 7:15 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will divide into small groups to participate in a Bible study and create skits.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - next Sunday, November 12, 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. These groups gather with their church friends once a month for fun, food, service projects and learning. The groups will enjoy a downtown scavenger hunt next Sunday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Drop off and pick up is at the Red Canopy Door. Parents are needed to help with this event, and are asked to email Megan Koon at mpkoon02@yahoo.com to sign up.

Outreach Opportunities

Operation InAsMuch - Today. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work.

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.

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 waggit@gmail.com. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5 THROUGH NOVEMBER 12

TODAY - 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

MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 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
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

- 7:00 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
- 6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Youth Center
- 7:00 pm Senior Boys 2 BB Practice

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 12

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
- 10:00 am Furman LSA Family Brunch
- 10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class
- 10:45 am Youth Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion and Reception of New Members
- 12:30 pm Confirmation - *Catechism Event*
- 1:30 pm Congregation Council
- 1:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
- 2:00 pm Junior Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Internship Committee
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm LCY