



Activities and Opportunities

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Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Erna Adamson, Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Debbie Jo Forbes,
Arthur Jordan, Jack Massey, Raymond Poore, and Paul Youse

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Mandi Whitley is away coordinating the LCY Ski Retreat.

A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 17 through June 24 at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. All members are invited to participate. Options for the beginning of the week, end of week, or full week are available. Reservation forms will be mailed to those who participated in last year's retreat. Others may request forms by contacting the Church Office in January at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702.

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.

The January 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.

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *Harbor Inn* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend.

Quilting Group - Monday, January 22, 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.

Radical Hospitality Discipleship Group - beginning this Monday, January 22. A four-week discipleship group focusing on Radical Hospitality will begin meeting this week from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Assembly Room. Why Radical Hospitality? Our God radically and actively loves and welcomes each of us, exactly where we are. We believe that we are called, in response to God's radical welcome, to extend that very same welcome and love to all of God's people. This group will be lead by Pastor Crowell and Vicar Ellen Clough, and will discuss together ways that Trinity is being called to share God's radical welcome with people within our congregation and in our community. Registration is \$15.00 which will cover the cost of supplies for all four sessions. The group is limited to 18 participants. Speak with Vicar Ellen Clough this morning if you would like to participate.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 24, 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 - beginning this Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 pm. Girls in Middle School and their moms are invited to gather in the Youth Center 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 \$25.00 per family, which will cover the cost of meals and supplies for all three sessions. Participants should register through the Church Office this morning.

Family Recovery Group - Thursday, January 25, 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>.

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 for "pick up" breakfast items, games, fellowship and devotions.

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. *The Faith of a Mockingbird: Connecting Faith and Culture*; *Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News?*; and *What Makes a Hero?: The Death-Defying Ministry of Jesus*.

Confirmation Events - Saturday, January 27, 9:30 am. There will be a *Bible Event* for 8th graders and a parent, as well as a *Cross Event* for ninth graders. The registration deadline for each event is the Sunday prior to the event. For more information, contact Amy Brown at the Church Office.

Communion Instruction Event - next Sunday, January 28, 12:30 pm. This event, for 3rd and 4th graders and their parents, will be held in the Multipurpose Room. Led by the Church staff, this event will be a time of learning and fellowship. Lunch will be provided. Please make reservations through the Church Office by Wednesday, January 24.

Music Ministry

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

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 24, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

Youth Gathering Meeting - Today, 12:15 pm, Youth Center. Youth and adults who are attending the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas will begin their mandatory monthly meetings this month. These meetings will help the group bond and prepare for this summer's trip. Each youth is asked to bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of lunch. The meetings will last about an hour. Additional dates are: February 11, March 11, April 22 and May 6. Parents should plan to attend the May 6 meeting. Youth who are unable to attend a meeting should let Mandi Whitley know in advance.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Activities Building. 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 gather in the Activities Building to enjoy Summer in January, including summer themed games, crafts and snacks. Parents are needed to volunteer for this event and should contact Mandi Whitley if interested in helping.

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.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, February 4, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Twelve to fifteen volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21 THROUGH JANUARY 28

TODAY - JANUARY 21

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:00 am LCY Ski Retreat Ends
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:15 pm Youth Gathering Meeting
- 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
- 1:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
- 2:00 pm Jr Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Internship Committee

MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:30 pm Radical Hospitality Discipleship Group

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday
- 5:45 pm Jr Girls BB Practice @ St. George
- 6:00 pm Minor Girls Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

- 6:00 pm Furman LSA
- 6:00 pm Empowering/Encouraging Girls/Moms
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am I-Mites BB Game @ Buncombe St. UMC
- 8:30 am Minor Girls BB Game @ St. James
- 9:30 am Minor Boys BB Game @ 1st Baptist
- 9:30 am Jr Girls BB Game @ 4th Pres
- 9:30 am Confirmation Events
- 1:30 pm Jr Boys BB Game @ 1st Baptist
- 6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 28

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:30 pm Communion Instruction Event
- 2:00 pm Jr Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist
- 3:00 pm Outreach Committee
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm LCY