



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Samantha Grey Hegarty, daughter of Casey and Amy Hegarty

Hospital Patient

Debbie Varner - discharged

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Craig Anderson and his family at the death of his brother.

Announcements

2018 Envelopes. The offering envelopes have been mailed. If you have not received your envelopes, please call the Church Office.

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.

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.

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. There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, January 14.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Choir Room. Youth Choir is for those in grades 6 through 12. There will be no rehearsal on Sunday, January 14.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Relational Groups

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Art Room, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This group for adults usually 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, January 8, 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.

Men's Group - Tuesday, January 9, noon. All men of the congregation and friends are invited to meet at *Ink and Ivy*, 21 E. Coffee Street. Park in the Richardson St. garage and walk two blocks to the restaurant. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 864-704-4616.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 10, 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.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, January 11, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner at *Passerelle Bistro*, 601 S. Main St. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley today so that reservations may be made.

Family Recovery Group - Thursday, January 11, 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>.

Empowering and Encouraging Girls and Their Moms - Wednesdays, January 17, 24 and 31, 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 by Friday, January 12.

Radical Hospitality Discipleship Group - A four-week discipleship group focusing on Radical Hospitality will begin meeting on Monday, January 22 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. Please call the Church Office if you wish to be placed on the waiting list.

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?*

Confirmation Events - Today, 12:30 -3:30 pm. There will be a lunch and *We Are Lutheran Event* for 8th or 9th graders and a parent. On Saturday, January 27 at 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 - 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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, youth will watch *Field of Dreams* in the Multipurpose Room.

LCY Ski Retreat. LCY's annual ski retreat will be Friday, January 19 through Sunday, January 21. Anyone not already registered should speak with Mandi Whitley this morning.

Youth Gathering Meeting - Sunday, January 21, 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 - Sunday, January 21, 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 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 7 THROUGH JANUARY 14

TODAY - JANUARY 7

- 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 Confirmation Event
- 2:00 pm Jr 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

MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:30 pm Senior Boys 1 BB Game @ 4th Pres
- 7:00 pm Senior Boys 2 BB Game @ Trinity
- 8:30 pm Senior Girls BB Game @ John Knox

TUESDAY

- 12:00 noon Men's Group
- 6:00 pm I-Mites Basketball Practice
- 6:00 pm Minor Boys Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 5:45 pm Jr Girls BB Practice @ St. George
- 6:00 pm Minor Girls Basketball Practice
- 6:00 pm Furman LSA
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Senior Girls Basketball Practice
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 6:00 pm Senior Boys 1 Basketball Practice
- 6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group
- 7:00 pm Senior Boys 2 Basketball Practice
- 7:00 pm Young Adults Group

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 14

- 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
- 1:30 pm Congregation Council
- 2:00 pm Jr Boys BB Practice @ 1st Baptist