



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Beverly Henderson - discharged

Announcements

Pastor Crowell and Pastor Parham are away today.

Mandi Whitley is away today.

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.

Lenten devotional materials are available in the Narthex, by the Sacristy, and in the Multipurpose Room for adults, for families, and for children.

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

Child Protection Policy Training - Sunday, February 25, 1:00 pm, Assembly Room. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered on Sunday afternoon, February 25. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws no later than Friday, February 23.

Basketball Banquet - Thursday, March 1, 5:45 pm, Multipurpose Room. Cost is \$5.00 per person for this dinner to recognize players and thank coaches. Reservations and payment may be made through the Church Office by Sunday, February 25. Jerseys, gym bags and keys should be turned in at this time.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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 *Ruby Tuesday* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 21, 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.

FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, February 22, 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>.

Young Adults Group - Saturday, February 24, 4:00 pm. Participants will gather at the home of Bryan and Jessica Cegelis, 820 Plantation Drive in Simpsonville. A main dish will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Children are welcome. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, February 21 so that the hosts can prepare accordingly.

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. Three adult classes continue today. *No Fear in Love*, taught by Pastor Crowell, will explore God's call on our lives to love all people, even, and perhaps especially, those we view as very different from ourselves. *Which Way Lord?*, taught by Bill Renninger, will explore participants' life's purpose by studying the journeys of Paul. *You Are the Way*, taught by Terry Morgan, will follow the ELCA Lenten devotional *You Are the Way*, and discuss Lenten themes surrounding the *I am* statements of Jesus.

Confirmation Event - Sunday, February 25, 12:30 pm. There will be a lunch and *Worship Event* for 8th or 9th graders and a parent. The registration deadline for each event is the Sunday prior to the event. For more information, contact Amy Brown at the Church Office.

Lent 2018 at Trinity

The Lenten season at Trinity is a special time of the church year that offers opportunities to more deeply connect to the life we share together in this congregation. During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to daily engage in devotions. A variety of devotional materials are available in the Narthex, by the Sacristy, and in the Multipurpose Room for adults, for families, and for children. All are invited to take part in the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach opportunities that will take place during the Lenten season.

Mid-Week Worship. On Wednesdays at 12:30 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes Holy Communion and a meditation by Vicar Ellen Clough on the spiritual practice of radical hospitality. The congregation will reflect on stories of God's radical and active love and welcome of all, and the ways each of us can extend that welcome and love in our daily lives.

On Wednesdays at 6:15 pm during Lent, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer. These services will also include a meditation by Vicar Ellen Clough on the spiritual practice of radical hospitality. The congregation will reflect on stories of God's radical and active love and welcome of all, and the ways each of us can extend that welcome and love in our daily lives.

Fellowship. Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm each Wednesday in Lent to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. These lunches will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on the prior Monday.

Lenten Bible Study - Members and friends are invited to gather on Wednesday mornings during Lent for Bible study prior to lunch and worship. Gathering at 10:30 am in the Library, the group will explore how we view God and our relationship with God by watching and discussing clips from the movie, *The Shack*. Amy Brown is leading this group, which began meeting on February 14. Participants may register through the Church Office.

Lenten Discipleship Group - A new discipleship group is meeting on Wednesday evenings through March 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Assembly Room, immediately following Holden Evening Prayer. Led by Amy Brown, the topic will be *Back to The Shack*. A light meal will be provided for participants. The group is exploring how we view God and our relationship with God by watching and discussing clips from the movie *The Shack*. Limited to 15 persons, registration is now open through the Church Office.

Lenten Food Drive. The Outreach Committee will be collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items to be collected are peanut butter, jelly, sugar, canned fruit, canned meats, pasta sauce, bottled water, canned soups, pasta, rice, dry beans, cereal, and macaroni and cheese.

LWR Project Promise Personal Care Kits. The Outreach Committee will be collecting items for school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each week, please bring in the featured kit items. A basket will be located in the Breezeway. The week of February 18 - Light-weight bath sized towels (20" X 40" to 27" X 52"), dark color recommended. The week of February 25 - Bath-sized bars of soap equaling 8-9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping. The week of March 4 - Adult-sized toothbrush. The week of March 11 - Sturdy combs, removed from packaging. The week of March 18 - Metal nail clippers, attached file optional. The week March 25 - Light-weight bath sized towels (20" X 40" to 27" X 52"), dark color recommended.

Children and Youth

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 Sleepover - Friday, February 23 - Saturday, February 24. Children in K5 through 5th grade are invited to the annual sleepover. Drop off on Friday is at 6:00 pm at the trophy case door of the Activities Building. Children must eat dinner before arriving. The group will then travel by bus to Greenville Gymnastics, returning to the Church around 9:30 pm. Pick up time is at 8:00 am on Saturday. The cost is \$15.00 per child, which covers the cost of gymnastics and breakfast. Registration forms have been emailed, and are due, along with payment, through the Church Office this morning. Parents are needed to chaperone.

LCY Parent Event - Sunday March 4, 6:00 pm, Assembly Room. Parents of youth in grades 6 through 12 will gather for dinner and conversation about healthy relationship, facilitated by staff members from Safe Harbor. Those who have not yet signed up but plan to attend should contact Mandi Whitley.

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.

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, March 4 - Sunday, March 11. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Cathy Westbrook at cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net or 370-8114 or Louise Fletcher at lfletcher@c3cp.com or 420-5494 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at amanda.cook@fluor.com or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at wannemacher@bellsouth.net or 630-5325 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet is located in the Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, March 4.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18 THROUGH FEBRUARY 25

TODAY - FEBRUARY 18

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
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Internship Committee

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Bible Study
11:30 am Prayer Group
11:45 am Lunch
12:30 pm Holy Communion
6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer
6:45 pm Furman LSA Dinner
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Lenten Discipleship Group

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Favor Family Recovery Group

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Kids' Stuff/Club 345 Sleepover begins

SATURDAY

8:00 am Kids' Stuff/Club 345 Sleepover ends
4:00 pm Young Adults Group

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 25

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
1:00 pm Child Protection Policy Training
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Outreach Committee
5:00 pm Property Committee
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm LCY