



## Activities and Opportunities

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### February 25, 2018

#### Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Laura Baur and her family at the death of her mother and to Robbie Smith and her family at the death of her father.

#### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Erna Adamson, Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Debbie Jo Forbes,  
Arthur Jordon, Jack Massey, Raymond Poore

#### Announcements

**Child Protection Policy Training - Today, 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 this afternoon. Participants must sign up through the Church Office this morning.

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

#### Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center.** After dinner, youth will move through a variety of prayer stations that will help guide them through the season of Lent.

**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 this morning. Jerseys, gym bags and keys should be turned in at this time.

**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.

## Relational Groups

**Quilting Group - Monday, February 26, 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. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 28, 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](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com). All are invited to attend.

**Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, February 28, 1:00 pm, Parlor.** Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. The group will gather immediately following Lenten lunch and worship.

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, March 1, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building.** These groups, led by Pastor Crowell, continue to gather on the first Thursday of the each month. *Another Look at Spiritual Practices* is the theme for the year. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship. Muffins and coffee are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

## 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.

**Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Choir Room.** Youth Choir is for those in grades 6 through 12.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Monday, February 26, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

## 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 - Today, 12:30 pm.** There will be a lunch and *Worship Event* for 8th or 9th graders and a parent. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if not already registered.

## 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.

**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*.

**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.

## 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 - next 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](mailto:cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net) or 370-8114 or Louise Fletcher at [lfletcher@c3cp.com](mailto:lfletcher@c3cp.com) or 420-5494 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at [amanda.cook@fluor.com](mailto:amanda.cook@fluor.com) or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at [wannemacherc@bellsouth.net](mailto:wannemacherc@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 next Sunday.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 THROUGH MARCH 4

#### TODAY - FEBRUARY 25

- 8:30 am Youth 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

#### MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:00 am Quilting Group
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 am Lenten Bible Study
- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Holy Communion
- 1:00 pm Leisure/Action Gameday

#### WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

- 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

- 9:30 am Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
- 5:45 pm Basketball Banquet
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group

#### NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 4

- 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 GAIHN Setup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm LCY
- 6:00 pm LCY Parent Event