

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.



Activities and Opportunities

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February 4, 2018

Hospital Patients

Jeff Greene - 834, St. Francis Downtown

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Paul Youse at his death on January 31 and to Barbara Corell and her family at the death of her mother.

Announcements

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 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.

Relational Groups

Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Room 302, 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, February 5, 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.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 7, 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 8, 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>.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11

TODAY - FEBRUARY 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
11:15 am Holy Communion
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
3:30 pm LCY
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

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

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Furman LSA
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group

SATURDAY

8:30 am I-Mites BB Game @ 2nd Pres
11:00 am Funeral Service for Paul Youse

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 11

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
12:15 pm Youth Gathering Meeting
1:30 pm Congregation Council
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm LCY

Lent 2018 at Trinity

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*.

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 - Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 3:30 pm, Activities Building. Youth will gather for flag football, appetizers, and will guess who will win the big game. Drop off is at 3:30 pm and pick up is at 5:00 pm, both at the trophy case door of the Activities Building.

Youth Gathering Meeting - next Sunday, February 11, 12:15 pm, Youth Center. Youth and adults who are attending the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas continue their mandatory monthly meetings. 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: 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.

LCY - next Sunday, February 11, 6:00 pm. Youth and advisors will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to Star Lanes for pizza and bowling. The cost is \$20.00 per person, which includes pizza, soda, shoes and two games of bowling. Pick up time is 8:00 pm at the Church. Youth must sign up by Monday, February 5.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 Sleepover - Friday, February 23 - Saturday, February 24. Children in K-5 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, to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, February 18. Parents are needed to chaperone.

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. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. During the season of Lent, the congregation is invited to daily engage in devotions. A variety of devotional materials will be available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy. All are invited to take part in the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach opportunities that will take place during the Lenten season.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 14 at 12:30 pm and 6:15 pm and will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

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*. Beginning on Wednesday, February 14, Amy Brown will lead this group. Participants may register through the Church Office.

Lenten Discipleship Group - A new discipleship group will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning February 14 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 will explore 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.