

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 28 THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

TODAY - 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

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
 5:45 pm Jr Girls BB Practice @ St. George
 6:00 pm Minor Girls Basketball Practice
 6:00 pm Furman LSA
 6:00 pm Empowering/Encouraging Girls/Moms
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group
 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group

SATURDAY

9:15 am I-Mites BB Game @ Buncombe St. UMC
 9:30 am Minor Boys BB Game @ 1st Baptist
 10:30 am Minor Girls BB Game @ St. James
 10:30 am Jr Girls BB Game @ 4th Pres
 12:00 noon Jr Boys BB Game @ Buncombe St. UMC

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Activities and Opportunities

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January 28, 2018

Hospital Patients

Linda Brown - 3205, Greenville Memorial
 Caroline Long - 5511, Greenville Memorial
 Philip Wessinger - discharged

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is away today.

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.

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*.

Communion Instruction Event - Today, 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. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if you would like to attend.

Lent 2018 at Trinity

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.

TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Library. Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 275-4996.

Quilting Group - Monday, January 29, 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, January 31, 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.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, February 1, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. These groups, led by Pastor Crowell, will 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 - Wednesday, January 31, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will participate in a small group Bible study and play Bingo.

Youth Gathering Meeting - 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.

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 us, 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 us, 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 - One light-weight bath sized towel (20" X 40" to 27" X 52"), dark color recommended. The week of February 25 - Two or three bath-sized bars of soap equaling 8-9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping. The week of March 4 - One adult-sized toothbrush. The week of March 11 - One sturdy comb, removed from packaging. The week of March 18 - One metal nail clippers, attached file optional. The week March 25 - One light-weight bath sized towel (20" X 40" to 27" X 52"), dark color recommended.