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DON'T FORGET!
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11.



EASTER LILIES

Lilies will again be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$12.00 no later than Wednesday, March 21. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 1, or on Tuesday, April 3, between 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Enclosed is my \$12.00 for a lily given
() in memory of _____

() in honor of _____

Given by: _____

TRINITY TIDINGS

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*By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.*
Luke 1:78-79

Dear Members of the Trinity family,

How in your life are you experiencing the tender mercies of God? The tender mercies of God include all the many and various ways that God reveals God's love and care for you and for all of humanity. Disapproval, rejection, and betrayal are not part of God's DNA. God is far too busy loving us to have any time to disapprove of us. How would it change your life, during this Lenten season, for you to marinate in the tender mercies of God? How would it feel to bask in the forgiveness, grace, approval, blessing, and unconditional love that God bestows on you each and every day?

It is God's great joy to love each of us, to love all of us. During these days as we move closer to the cross, closer to Christ's betrayal, death, and resurrection, I challenge you to live in this love, bask in this acceptance, marinate in the joy of being valued and honored by God. And then go! Go and be a part of God's mission to extend love, lavish love, to all humanity. Extend love to your family and friends. Extend love to the stranger you encounter at the grocery store or the bank. Extend love to the guest, the foreigner, the one who seems different from you. Extend love to the people with whom you disagree, who tend to view the world through a different lens.

Spend the remainder of this Lenten season loving lavishly by standing up for the value of every human being. Do this because this is what Jesus would do. Embrace and absorb the tender mercies of God and do everything in your power to extend the tender mercies of God to all of God's precious children.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the February meeting of the Congregation Council, the council
 ---heard a presentation on Radical Hospitality;
 ---received a treasurer's report noting that expenses for January were \$1,680 more than projected;
 ---received a report from the Columbarium Committee that consists of Brenda Bridges, Ed Herren (chair), Bob McCormack, Richard Moose, and Pastor Crowell;
 ---learned that the following people will be chairing Trinity's six standing committees during 2018: Education, Lisa Black; Outreach, Paige Dillon; Parish Life, Jimmy Reynolds; Property, Greg Jensen; Stewardship, Donna Potts; and Worship, David Nichols; and
 ---agreed by consensus that the April council meeting will be held on April 15 at 1:30 pm.

HOLY WEEK EVENTS

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY MARCH 25

9:00 am - Holy Communion with Procession of Palms
 11:15 am - Holy Communion with Procession of Palms
 and Rite of Confirmation

Children's Choir at the 9:00 am service and Youth Choir at the 11:15 am service
 (A nursery will be provided at the 9:00 and 11:15 am services.)

12:30 pm - Reception for Confirmands

MAUNDY THURSDAY/MARCH 29

6:15 pm - Holy Communion with The Stripping of the Altar
 Adult Choir

Good Friday/March 30

6:15 pm - Worship
 Adult Choir

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/EASTER DAY APRIL 1

6:30 am - Sunrise Service of Holy Communion
 8:30 am - Festival Liturgy of Holy Communion
 with Adult Choir and brass
 (A nursery will be provided.)
 10:30 am - Festival Liturgy of Holy Communion
 with Adult Choir and brass
 (A nursery will be provided.)

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Jeff Greene and Beverly Henderson have been discharged.

DEATHS

the mother of Laura Baur
 the mother of Barbara Corell
 the mother of Paul Dillon
 the father of Robbie Smith
 Paul Youse on January 31

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

	<u>2/4</u>	<u>2/11</u>	<u>2/18</u>	<u>2/25</u>
9:00	78	193	180	165
11:15	<u>69</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>144</u>
TOTAL	147	309	264	309
SUNDAY SCHOOL	56	127	102	119
LCY	21	31	-	19

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 104,850	\$ 209,700
Given to Budget	<u>115,421</u>	<u>307,285</u>
Difference	\$ 10,571	\$ 97,585
Given to World Hunger	\$ 1,446	\$ 2,761
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 200.00	\$ 690,960 (Campaign to date)

GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity Church will host guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Sunday, March 4 through 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 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 on Sunday, March 4.

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.



COUNSELING SERVICES

Because Trinity Lutheran Church participates in a Membership Assistance Program with Canterbury Counseling Center, members of the congregation pay a fee of \$25.00 per session for the first four sessions of counseling. To make an appointment, speak with Pastor Crowell or call the Canterbury Counseling Center at 235-7501.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD

Trinity will join the FaithBuild Group of the Greenville Habitat for Humanity to build another home for a deserving family. Trinity's build date is Saturday, April 21. The shifts are 8:00-11:30 am, noon-3:30 pm, or all day with lunch provided. This is on the same block as last year, and will be the fifth home in this section. This date is early in the build stage. Sign up with Cathy Baus at fbaus@bellsouth.net, specifying which time slot.



Habitat for Humanity

LOAVES AND FISHES FOR TOWERS EAST

Trinity is working with *Loaves and Fishes* to provide fresh, nutritious food to Towers East. The next packing date will be Sunday, March 18. Contact Shannon Barnett at shannonbbarnett@gmail.com or Amanda Mast at mast.amanda@gmail.com if interested in helping with this project.

LENTEN 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 include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on the prior Monday.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, the Outreach Committee is 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. Contact Paige Dillon with questions at 982-2141 or pdillon2@bellsouth.net.

In addition, the committee is collecting pop top foods for the homeless. These items include ramen noodles, peanut butter crackers, juice, Vienna sausages, fruit bowls, instant lunches, and tuna.



PROCESSION WITH PALMS

On Palm Sunday, March 25, children aged 2 and older are invited to meet in the Narthex, ten minutes prior to each service, to participate in the Procession with Palms. At the end of the procession, children who are not singing in the choir will sit with their parents. Palm crosses will be distributed for all worshipers to wear on this day.

LENTEN 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.



LWR PROJECT PROMISE PERSONAL CARE KITS

During Lent, the Outreach Committee is collecting items which will be shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life-threatening violence. A basket will be located in the Breezeway.

March 4 - Adult-sized toothbrushes in original packaging.

March 11 - Sturdy combs, removed from packaging.

March 18 - Metal nail clippers, attached file optional.

March 25 - Light-weight bath sized towel (20" X 40" to 27" X 52"), dark color recommended.

Contact Paige Dillon with questions at 864-982-2141 or pdillon2@bellsouth.net.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MORNING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, March 1 at 9:30 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. *Another Look at Spiritual Practices* is the theme for the year. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy muffins and coffee, prayer and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study



and Fellowship Group

EVENING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 pm in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. *Another Look at Spiritual Practices* is the theme for the year. Participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults will gather on Sundays March 4 and 25 at 4:00 pm in Room 302 on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. The discussion of *Quest for the Living God* by Elizabeth A. Johnson will continue. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at 864-704-4616 or saluda171@yahoo.com.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning on Sunday, April 15. This four week class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, May 6 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.



TLC4TLC

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. The group will meet on Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 275-4996.

FAVOR FAMILY RECOVERY GROUP (FACES AND VOICES OF RECOVERY)

Trinity is pleased to be partnering with FAVOR 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 occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Youth Center. Participants may enter via the steps under the red awning. The March meeting dates are Thursdays, March 8 and 22. All members and friends are invited to participate in this group. For additional information about FAVOR, please visit their website at <https://favorgreenville.org>.

LCY PARENT EVENT

On Sunday, March 4, parents of youth in grades 6 through 12 will gather in the Assembly Room for dinner and to have conversations about healthy relationships, facilitated by staff members from Safe Harbor. Those who have not yet signed up but plan to attend should contact Mandi Whitley.

BASKETBALL BANQUET

A dinner to recognize players and thank coaches of Trinity's basketball teams will be held on Thursday, March 1 at 5:45 pm in the Multipurpose Room. The program will begin at 6:30 pm. All players are asked to turn in their jerseys, and coaches to return their gym bags and keys at this time. Cost for the meal is \$5.00 per person. Families who plan to attend should sign up through the Church Office immediately.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Trinity families with children from birth through grade 5 are invited to Trinity's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31. Families will gather in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 10:00 am. After the egg hunt, families are invited to stay for cupcakes and lemonade. Volunteers are needed to stuff and hide eggs, provide cupcakes and assist with clean up. Those interested should speak with Mandi Whitley.



Easter Egg Hunt

SUMMER CAMP

Lutherans in South Carolina support Lutheridge in Arden, NC and Lutherock, located in Newland, NC. Both centers offer camping, outdoor adventure and learning activities for persons of all ages. Resident camps are offered for youth who have completed grades 1-12. Adult and family programs are available as well. Brochures are available in the Narthex and Multipurpose Room.



TOWERS EAST CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee will be collecting gently used items for Trinity's neighbors at Towers East. On April 21, during Operation InAsMuch, the residents will be able to "shop" (free of charge, of course) for themselves. Items can be placed in the Church Library. Contact Shannon Barnett at shannonbbarnett@gmail.com or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net for more information.



LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

Lutheran Church Youth is Trinity's ministry program for youth in grades 6-12. All youth in these age groups are invited to participate. The group meets from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center unless otherwise noted.



Lutheran Church Youth

March 4 – SERVICE PROJECTS

After dinner, youth will engage in a variety of service projects for people in our community.

March 11 – GUEST SPEAKER

After dinner, youth will welcome Jerry Wesley from FAVOR, who will speak with the group about alcohol and drug abuse. The group will enjoy gym time for the last 30 minutes.

March 18 – FAMILY NIGHT

Youth, advisors and their families are invited to attend LCY's annual family night in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. Families with high school students should bring main dishes and those with middle school youth should bring sides. Drinks and desserts will be provided. After dinner, families will be divided into teams to compete in a variety of games and activities.

March 25 – FRANKIE'S FUN PARK

Youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 6:00 pm to travel by bus to Frankie's Fun Park for dinner and games. Youth who are confirmed on this day will have their meal purchased and get a \$10.00 game card. All other youth should plan to bring about \$20.00 for food and games. Pick up time is 8:00 pm at the Church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Trinity's annual Middle School Mission Days will be Monday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 11 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Trinity's middle school students will gather for fellowship, group building, and service projects. More information will be emailed to families later in the spring.



YOUTH GATHERING

Youth and adults who are attending the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas will continue their mandatory monthly meetings. These meetings will help the group bond and prepare for this summer's trip. All meetings will be at 12:15 pm in the Youth Center. Each youth is asked to bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of lunch. The meetings will last about an hour. The dates are as follows: 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.

All members of Trinity Lutheran Church
are invited to a reception
honoring this year's confirmands
to be held on the front lawn
of Trinity Lutheran Church
immediately following
the 11:15 am Service on March 25.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Trinity's Young Adults Group will enjoy dinner and bowling at *Stone Pin*, 304 E. Stone Ave., on Thursday, March 22 beginning at 7:00 pm. RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, March 19.



LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. The group meets at noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Parlor. This month, the gathering will be on Wednesday, March 28 at noon. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages are provided.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together on the third or fourth Sunday of each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet on March 25 at *City Range* on Haywood Road at 12:45 pm.

BINGO NIGHT

The Parish Life Committee will host a Bingo Night on Friday, March 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. Pizza, a salad bar, drinks and desserts are provided. Those attending are asked to bring a small prize for the *Prize Buffet*. This event is great for all ages. Please sign up through the Church Office by Monday, March 12.



LYDIA GROUP

The Lydia Group will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at 10:00 am in the Parlor to enjoy the conclusion of its *Favorite Hymns* program. Afterwards, the group will enjoy lunch at *Ji-Roz* located at 644 North Main St., near Stone Ave.

FURMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Trinity supports Furman students through weekly gatherings of the Lutheran Student Association (LSA). Students gather on Wednesday evenings for a meal, fellowship and Bible study. The Furman students have also been invited to join Trinity for Wednesday evening worship during the Lenten season. Trinity members interested in supporting campus ministry in the Spring semester by providing a meal should contact Vicar Ellen Clough.



PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets at 11:30 am in the Library 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 emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.



MEN'S GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday, March 13 at noon at *Mac's Speed Shop*. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 864-704-4616. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

POVERTY SIMULATION

On Sunday evening, April 22 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, Trinity members are invited to participate in a *Poverty Simulation* event in the Gym. The event will begin with a simple meal at 5:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Sponsored by the Education and Outreach Committees, and LCY, participants will be assigned to families to experience what it might mean to live in poverty today. Participants must be in grade 6 and above to take part, and families with younger children will have a child care option provided. Watch for registration information in upcoming publications.

BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group meets in the Parlor at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. The next meeting is April 19 when the group will discuss *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck.



QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group meets in the Activities Building at 9:30 am on Mondays several times a month. 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. Work is usually finished around noon, and participants can work as little, or as long, as they would like. There are also at-home sewing opportunities for those who cannot come to the gatherings. The group will meet on Mondays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Items needed for this ministry include cotton or mostly cotton fabric, and sheets. Sheets are used for the backing on the quilts. Sheets can be new or very gently used. The preferred size is twin flat, in all colors except white or cream. Donations for this ministry may be brought to the Church Office.



LOVING THREADS

Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade prayer shawls, baby blankets and bandages for those in the community and around the world. Most work is done at home. For more information contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services at 10:10 am.

PRESCHOOLERS (infants through children under the age of four) may attend the *First Faith* class with their parents for fellowship and Bible stories. 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. Youth will enjoy "pick up" breakfast items, games, fellowship and devotions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL begins each Sunday at 9:50 am in the Multipurpose Room for coffee, conversation, announcements and prayer. Adult classes follow in the Activities Building. Adult learners can choose from classes on *No Fear in Love*, taught by Pastor Crowell, which explores 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, is exploring participants' life's purpose by studying the journeys of Paul. *You Are the Way*, taught by Terry Morgan, follows the ELCA Lenten devotional *You Are the Way*, and discusses Lenten themes surrounding the *I am* statements of Jesus.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is set for July 23 through July 27, 2018, from 8:45 am until noon each day. The theme this year is *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*. The directors are Anne Branham and Angela Larsen.



CONFIRMATION

Trinity's confirmation program, for eighth and ninth graders and their parents, involves Saturday and Sunday events during the school year. Upon completion, ninth graders will be confirmed on Palm Sunday each spring. Upcoming events include:

Saturday, March 24, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Service Event* for 8th graders and a parent

Saturday, March 24, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm: *Ready to Affirm Event* for 9th graders

Sunday, March 25, 2018, 11:15 am: Confirmation

Sunday, July 15 through Saturday, July 21, 2018: CAMPfirmation week at Lutheridge for rising 9th graders.

The registration deadline for each event is the Sunday prior to the event. For more information, contact Amy Brown at the Church Office.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, will rehearse on Sunday afternoons, March 4 and 11, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsals on Sundays, March 18 or 25. Youth Choir leads the music for the 11:15 am worship on Palm Sunday, March 25, which is also Confirmation Sunday. Youth Choir meets for warm-ups on Palm Sunday at 10:45 am in the Balcony.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir is open to youth and adults. The choir rehearses every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building, and supports the worship of the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Adult Choir also sings for Holy Week and Easter services: Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 6:15 pm; Good Friday, March 28 at 6:15 pm; Easter Day, April 1 at 8:30 and 10:30 am. Warm-ups in the Choir Room are at 5:45 pm for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and at 8:00 am on Easter morning. The rehearsal with brass for Easter Sunday is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 from 11:00 am to noon, in the Balcony.



HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell Choir is open to youth and adults. There is one rehearsal this month, on Monday, March 5 at 6:00 pm in the Rehearsal Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. The choir will play for worship on Sunday, March 11.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir is for children in K5 through grade 5. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoons on March 4 and 11 starting at 3:30 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsal on Sundays, March 18 or 25. Children's Choir leads the music for worship at the 9:00 am service on Palm Sunday, March 25. The choir meets for warm-ups on Palm Sunday at 8:30 am in the Balcony.



TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY

All are invited to share their musical gifts with Trinity by playing their instruments in worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Parham by phone at 242-5702 or via email at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws.



Saturday, April 21, 2018

- 8:00 am** Volunteer Sign-in Multipurpose Room
- 8:30 am** Commissioning Service, Multipurpose Room
- 9-noon** Community Mission Projects

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -Helen Keller

Since 2009, Trinity has taken part in *Operation InAsMuch*, a day of mission work in our community. We are excited about the projects we will be participating in this spring. Take a look at the opportunities and join us as we set out into the mission field to make a difference! **Please return your volunteer form ASAP, no later than April 15th.** Volunteers are matched with opportunities on a first come, first serve basis. Thanks for your understanding!

Towers East Clothing Drive/Clothes Closet for Residents

MINI STORE: Towers East is the high-rise residential apartment building that neighbors Trinity. Residents often come with few possessions. They are in need of men's and women's clothing as well as any household items that would be needed to set up an apartment. Volunteers are needed to help Towers East residents as they make their selections from our "store". (Please note, items will be collected during the month of April, see April Tidings for details.)

Volunteers needed: 4-6

Project Leader: Shannon Barnett

Mental Health America (MHA)

ASSEMBLING INFORMATION PACKETS: Mental Health America of Greenville County promotes positive mental health for all persons in our community through advocacy, education, and service. Volunteers will be putting Packets and materials together as MHA prepare for May Mental Health Awareness Month.

Volunteers needed: 6-8

Project Leader: Lynn Parsons

Lutheran Hospice Cards

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL DAY APPRECIATION CARDS: Help brighten the day for the clients of Lutheran Hospice and show our appreciation to our Veterans! Great project for children!

Volunteers needed: 4-6

Project Leader: Amanda Mast

Habitat for Humanity

FAITH BUILD: Habitat for Humanity of Greenville enables local, low income families to build strength, stability, and self-reliance. The Faith Build brings together area churches to construct a house for a family in need. This year's project is located in Simpsonville, SC. Shifts are 8-11:30 am, noon-3:30 pm, or all day with lunch provided. **Please note: Volunteers must be sixteen years or older to participate.**

Volunteers needed: 10-15 per shift

Project Leader: Cathy Baus

Safe Harbor Yard Work

SPRING YARD WORK: Safe Harbor is a local organization dedicated to serve victims of domestic violence and their children. This team will help with yard work around the Safe Harbor Shelter.

Volunteers needed: 6-8

Project Leader: Chris Mast

Pendleton Place Cooking

COOKING WITH TEEN RESIDENTS: This team will cook with teens at the Pendleton Place Smith House. The Smith House provides a home for girls aged 12-21. **Please note: Volunteers must be 18 years or older.**

Volunteers needed: 3-4

Project Leader: Bette Anderson

Triune Mercy Center Closet Project

BUILD AND ORGANIZE: This team will build shelves and install rods for a clothes closet at Triune Mercy Center.

Volunteers needed: 6-8

Project Leader: Dale Hamann

The Period Project

ASSEMBLING PERIOD PACKS: Volunteers will assemble packs of feminine hygiene products for girls and women living in poverty in the Greenville community

Volunteers needed: 5-8

Project Leader: Mark Allen



Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9-12 am

Sign-Up Form

Name _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices from among the list of projects below. We will do our best to match you with your desired project, but projects are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Thanks for your understanding.

	Towers East Clothing Drive/Clothes Closet for Residents
	Mental Health America Information Packets
	Lutheran Hospice Veterans Cards
	Habitat for Humanity Faith Build (shifts are 8-11:30 am, noon-3:30 pm, or all day)
	Safe Harbor Yard Work
	Pendleton Place Cooking with the Smith House Teen Residents
	Triune Mercy Center Closet Project
	The Period Project

Please return this completed form by **Sunday, April 15th** to the church office or place it in one of the red boxes located around the church.

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March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP 5:45 BASKETBALL BANQUET 6:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP	2	3
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 4 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:00 GAIHN SETUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 2:00 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00 LCY 6:00 LCY PARENT EVENT	5 9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL GREENVILLE	6 AREA	7 10:30 LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 HOLY COMMUNION 6:15 HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 LENTEN DISCIPLESHP GROUP INTERFAITH	8 6:30 FAVOR FAMILY RECOVERY GROUP HOSPITALITY	9 NETWORK	10
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 11 7:00 GAIHN TAKEDOWN 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:15 YOUTH GATHERING MEETING 3:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 4:00 PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00 LCY	12 9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	13 10:00 LYDIA GROUP 12:00 MEN'S GROUP	14 10:30 LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 HOLY COMMUNION 6:15 HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER 6:45 FURMAN LSA DINNER 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 LENTEN DISCIPLESHP GROUP	15	16 6:00 TO 8:00 BINGO NIGHT	17 9:00 PROPERTY COMMITTEE
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 18 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 4:00 EDUCATION COMMITTEE 5:00 INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE 6:00 LCY FAMILY NIGHT	19 9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	20	21 10:30 LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 11:45 LUNCH 12:30 HOLY COMMUNION 6:15 HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER 6:45 FURMAN LSA DINNER 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 LENTEN DICIPLESHP GROUP	22 6:30 FAVOR FAMILY RECOVERY GROUP 7:00 YOUNG ADULTS GROUP	23	24 9:30 CONFIRMATION EVENTS
SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY 25 8:30 CHILDREN'S CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 YOUTH CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION WITH CONFIRMATION 12:30 RECEPTION FOR CONFIRMANDS 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 2:00 PROPERTY COMMITTEE 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 4:00 TLC4TLC 4:00 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 6:00 LCY	26 9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	27	28 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY 6:00 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL	29 MAUNDY THURSDAY	30 GOOD FRIDAY 5:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 6:15 HOLY COMMUNION & STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR	31 9:00 WORSHIP COMMITTEE 10:00 EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 EASTER MUSIC BRASS REHEARSAL 11:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MARCH 2018

		<u>4th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>25th</u>
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Heather Peden Brittany Lampson Russ Wise Julia McElhinny Madison Mercer	Sue Boeker Corinne Amyette Rowan Brown Ellen Spiers Conyers Wingard	Chris Harmon Chris Barnett Amanda Cook Andrew Rose Andrew Smith	Megan Koon David Crigler Children's Choir Hunter Balck Madison Mercer
	Greeters	Marilyn Boeker, Ralph Boeker Donna Robinson	Maggie Boliek, David Nichols Karen Nichols	Sally Boliek, Beth Henry John Henry	Debbie Farstad, Mike Parker Patti Parker
	Nursery Nursery Aide	Ashley Macek, Ryan Macek Campbell Balck	Bette Anderson, Anne Branham Peyton Roth	Mary Margaret Delap, Richard Delap Ryann Roth	Bryan Cegelis, Jessica Cegelis Conyers Wingard
Sunday School Nursery		Karen Craig	Brenda Bridges	Ann DiAntonio	Bev Bresette
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Chris Sorenson Mark Allen Richard Moose Bo Wallace Mac Wallace	Joe Rice Joyce Weiner Ann Coon Thomas Rice Ryan Semler	George Corell Dale Hamann Melanie Helling Natalie Geiger Sydney Hoffert	Sydney Hoffert Bill Renninger Youth Choir Corinne Amyette Sammy Mosher
	Greeters	Lisa Black, Dale Hamann Sandra Hamann	WW Martin, Chris Sorenson Henry Wilcox	Marilyn Koerber, Wayne Landreth Nancy Teachey	Heidi Goodwin, John Hunter Lynne Hunter
	Nursery	Angela Glass Paul Glass	Heidi Goodwin Sydney Hoffert	Robyn Wilcox Emmie Wannemacher	Eric Glass Mac Wannemacher
Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00 (11:15)		Randy and Linda Brown Mike and Patti Parker Paul and Lisa Black	Sarah Weeks Jacob and Casey Delap Philip and Melanie Wessinger	Caroline Otten Al and Mary Valenti Sidney and Karen Conner	Betsy League (Intinction) Margaret Wyatt Nancy Jones

Ushers 9:00 Mike Boliek (Captain), Frank Ives, Lani Ludian, Carolyn Wyatt
11:15 Chris Sullivan (Captain), Dale Hamann, Terri Sullivan, AC Whitley

Nursery Captains 9:00 Bette Anderson
SS Bev Bresette
11:15 Heidi Goodwin

Offering Tellers
Team 1 David Potts (Captain)
Jeff Balck, Steve McElhinny

Team 2 Susan Troutman (Captain)
Jimmy Reynolds, Peggy Schotsch

Audio Ministry Richard Delap
Visiting First Time Worshipers Betsy League
Sanctuary Preparation Jo Glymph
United Ministry Food Baskets Bob Whitley

	Lenten Service March 7, 6:15 pm	Lenten Service March 14, 6:15 pm	Lenten Service March 21, 6:15 pm
Cantor	Amanda Cook	Mark Allen	Richard Moose
Acolytes	Conyers Wingard	Bo Wallace	Mac Wallace
Ushers	Susan Burton Mark Godfrey	Dale Hamann Chris Wannemacher	Amanda Cook Jimmy Reynolds

	MAUNDY THURSDAY March 29, 6:15 pm		GOOD FRIDAY March 30, 6:15 pm
Lector	Terry Batts		
Prayers	Melanie Helling		
Cantor	Bob Schirmer		
Acolytes	Andrew Rose, Taylor Poole		
Ushers	Wayne Landreth (Captain) Bobbi Metz, Mike Metz, David Potts		Mike Parker Todd Wetzel
Communion Fill	Betsy League (Intinction)		
Cleanup	Betsy League		