

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.

Operation InAsMuch - Saturday, April 21. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work. Please look for sign-up forms near the red boxes located around the church.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Trinity will join the FaithBuild Group of Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, April 21. Sign up with Cathy Baus at fbaus@bellsouth.net, specify which time slot (8:00-11:30 am, noon-3:30 pm, or all day with lunch provided).

Towers East Collection. As part of Operation InAsMuch, Trinity will be collecting men's and women's clothing as well as home goods for the residents of Towers East. Items may be left in the Library during the month of April.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11 THROUGH MARCH 18

TODAY - MARCH 11

7:00 am GAIHN Takedown
 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
 3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
 12:00 noon Men's Group

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Bible Study
 11:30 am Prayer Group
 11:45 am Lunch
 12:30 pm Holy Communion

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

FRIDAY

6:00 to 8:00 pm Bingo Night

SATURDAY

9:00 am Property Committee

NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 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
 1:30 pm Congregation Council
 5:00 pm Education Committee
 5:00 pm Internship Committee
 6:00 pm LCY Family Night



Activities and Opportunities

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March 11, 2018

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is traveling home today from a NovusWay Board meeting at Luther Springs in Hawthorne, Florida.

Congregation Beach Retreat - June 17-24, Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. There are still spaces available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if you are interested in participating.

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

The March 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.

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.

Children and Youth

Youth Gathering Meeting - Today, 12:15 pm, Youth Center. Youth and adults who are attending the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas continue their mandatory monthly meetings. Each youth is asked to bring \$5.00 to help cover the cost of lunch. Youth who are unable to attend a meeting should let Mandi Whitley know in advance.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. 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.

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.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, March 12, 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.

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

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

Prayer Group - Wednesday, March 14, 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.

Bingo Night - Friday, March 16, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. The Parish Life Committee will host a Bingo night, a great event for all ages. Pizza, a salad bar, drinks and desserts are provided. Those attending are asked to bring a small prize for the "prize buffet". Sign up through the Church Office by Monday, March 12.

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.

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

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() in honor of _____

Given by: _____

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 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.