



## Activities and Opportunities

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### March 25, 2018

#### Announcements

**Procession with Palms, Today.** Children age 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 one of the choirs will sit with their parents.

**Congratulations to the youth being confirmed today at the 11:15 am Service.** The following youth are affirming their Baptism through the Rite of Confirmation: Emily Bennett, Liam Forde, Drew Goessel, Annie Ives, Jacob Lynch, Natalie McElhinny, Will Mosher, Stefani Robinson, Wyatt Schwiers, Ryan Sease, Emmie Wannemacher, Mac Wannemacher, Owen Wannemacher, and Lance Wilcox.

**Reception for Confirmands - Today, 12:30 pm.** All are invited to a reception honoring this year's confirmands to be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am Service. In the event of rain or cold weather, the reception will be held in the Assembly Room beneath the Sanctuary.

**The Small Palm Crosses being distributed today** remind us of our need for the Easter gift of new life. Just as people of Jerusalem turned from shouting *Hosanna!* to *Crucify him!*, so too we often stray from the path of discipleship. May this cross be a reminder of Christ's forgiveness and love for us during Holy Week.

**Mosaic, stained glass crosses made by this year's confirmands** are on display in the Parlor this morning. Confirmands are encouraged to take their crosses home with them today following the 11:15 am Service.

**Holy Week Worship Opportunities.** Trinity will offer the opportunity to worship at 6:15 pm on Maundy Thursday (March 29), a service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar; and worship at 6:15 pm on Good Friday (March 30). Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter morning (April 1) as follows: 6:30 am - Sunrise Service with Holy Communion; 8:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided); 10:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided).

**New Member Class - beginning Sunday, April 15.** *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour. 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.

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

## Announcements (Cont'd)

**Poverty Simulation - Sunday, April 22, 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. A debriefing will take place after the simulation experience. Participants must be in grade 6 and above to take part, and families with younger children can sign them up for an age appropriate learning option and service project taking place at the same time. There is no cost for the event, and reservations can be made through the Church Office by Wednesday, April 18.

**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.

**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 **March issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine** and the March/April issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

## Relational Groups

**Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm.** The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *City Range* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend.

**Quilting Group - Monday, March 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, March 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, March 28, noon, Parlor.** Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, April 12 (one week later than usual), 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 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 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

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome. 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 7:45 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.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm.** Youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to Frankie's Fun Park for dinner and games. Youth who are confirmed this morning 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.

**Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 31, 10:00 am, Multipurpose Room.** Trinity families with children from birth through grade 5 are invited to Trinity's annual Easter Egg Hunt. After the egg hunt, families are invited to stay for cupcakes and lemonade. Volunteers are needed to assist with clean up. Those interested should speak with Mandi Whitley.

## 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 will be one adult Sunday School class this morning in the Multipurpose Room. Jerry Wesley, a FAVOR Recovery Coach, will talk with the class about addiction.

## Outreach Opportunities

**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 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief. Each week, please bring in the featured kit items. A basket will be located in the Breezeway. The week March 25 - Light-weight bath sized towels (20" X 40" to 27" X 52"), dark color recommended.

**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](mailto: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.

## 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 this morning. 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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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 25 THROUGH APRIL 1

#### TODAY - MARCH 25

8:30 am Children's Choir Warmup  
 9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
 10:10 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Youth Choir Warmup  
 11:15 am Holy Communion with Confirmation  
 12:30 pm Reception for Confirmands  
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch  
 2:00 pm Property Committee  
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
 4:00 pm Outreach Committee  
 6:00 pm LCY

#### MONDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
 12:30 pm Leisure/Action Gameday  
 6:00 pm Furman LSA  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:45 pm Adult Choir Warmup  
 6:15 pm Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

#### GOOD FRIDAY

5:45 pm Adult Choir Warmup  
 6:15 pm Worship

#### SATURDAY

9:30 am Cross Decorating Committee  
 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt  
 10:00 am Easter Music Brass Rehearsal  
 11:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1

6:30 am Sunrise Service of Holy Communion  
 7:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 8:30 am Festival Service of Holy Communion  
 10:30 am Festival Service of Holy Communion