



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

The Church Office will be closed this morning, as well as tomorrow.

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.

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.

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.

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

Prayer Group - Wednesday, April 4, 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.

Theology Roundtable - Sunday, April 8, 4:00 pm, Room 302, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This group for adults usually 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.

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

Tech Thursdays - Thursdays, April 12, 19 and 26, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. Adults of any age are invited to *Tech Thursdays*. Participants should bring their lunch and their cell phones. Dessert and beverages will be provided. Trinity member Lara Wannemacher, a technology trainer with *iconnect*, will lead the classes. Topics to be covered will include basic mobile phone uses such as texting, email, camera options, handling contacts, apps, Uber, social media, Facebook and Pinterest. Cost for the three week series is \$30.00, or \$10.00 per class. Registration can be made through the Church Office by Monday, April 9.

Music Ministry

Adult and Handbell Choirs will resume on Wednesday, April 11.

Children's and Youth Choirs will resume on Sunday, April 15.

Children and Youth

LCY will resume on Sunday, April 15, after spring break.

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Sunday, April 15, 1:30 pm. The last gathering of the school year for Kids' Stuff and Club 345 is on Sunday, April 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Drop off is in the Multipurpose Room and pick up will be on the Playground (weather permitting). The groups will enjoy field day games, snacks and a special send off for fifth grade students.

Greenville Drive Baseball Game - Sunday, April 29, 3:30 pm The group will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to cheer on the *Greenville Drive* as they play the *Rome Braves*. Those who wish to attend must sign up no later than Sunday, April 15. Tickets are \$10.00 a piece, plus the cost of food at the stadium. Pick up time is 7:15 pm at the Church.

Education

Sunday School - next Sunday, 10:10 am. Sunday School is offered for all ages 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. Adult learners can choose from several classes. *Scouting the Divine* explores images of God in the Bible, such as wine, wool and wild honey. *I Wonder: Engaging a Child's Curiosity About the Bible* explores how parents can share the Bible in their home in age appropriate ways. *What Does It Mean to be a Lutheran?* is a class for prospective and current members which discusses the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.

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. The deadline to register is Sunday, April 15.

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.

Blood Drive -Sunday, April 29, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Gym. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive at Trinity on Sunday, April 29. For every pint of blood collected, up to 3 lives can be saved. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday beginning April 8 or by contacting Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or waggit@gmail.com. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1 THROUGH APRIL 8

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 1		WEDNESDAY	
6:30 am	Sunrise Service of Holy Communion	11:30 am	Prayer Group
7:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup	6:00 pm	Furman LSA
8:30 am	Festival Service of Holy Communion		
10:30 am	Festival Service of Holy Communion	8:30 am	NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 8
		9:00 am	Adult Choir Warmup
		9:50 am	Holy Communion
		10:10 am	Coffee and Conversation
	MONDAY	10:45 am	Sunday School
	OFFICE CLOSED	11:15 am	Adult Choir Warmup
		4:00 pm	Holy Communion
	TUESDAY	4:00 pm	Parish Life Committee
9:00 am	Staff Meeting		Theology Roundtable