



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptisms

Tyla Marie Sherwood and Parker Rose Sherwood, daughters of Ian and Sarah Sherwood.

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Susan Cline and her family at the death of her brother.

Announcements

New Member Class - Today. *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being 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.

The April 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.

Poverty Simulation - next 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.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex for adults and for children.

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, April 16, 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, April 18, 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.

Tech Thursdays - Thursdays, April 19 and 26, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Library. 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 series is \$30.00, or \$10.00 per class. Registration can be made through the Church Office.

Book Group - Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm, Parlor. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *The Women in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather for dinner and fellowship at *Jianna*, 600 S. Main Street. RSVP by contacting Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, April 16 so that a reservation can be made.

Children and Youth

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 1:30 to 3:30 pm. This is the last gathering of the school year for Kids' Stuff and Club 345. 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.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, the group will travel by bus to Cleveland Park to play kickball. Pick up time is 8:00 pm at the Church.

Youth Gathering Meeting - next Sunday, April 22, 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 the meeting should let Mandi Whitley know in advance.

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 today. Tickets are \$9.00, plus the cost of food at the stadium. Pick up time is 7:15 pm at the Church.

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, April 18, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Education

Sunday School - Today, 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 three 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. Today is the deadline to register.

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, and 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 is 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 by Monday, April 16.

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 or by contacting Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or wapgite@gmail.com. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

The Homeless Period Project. Feminine hygiene products (pads, liners, and tampons) are being collected in the Breezeway. These supplies will be used to assemble Period Packs for women and girls living in poverty in the Greenville community.

Loaves and Fishes - Sunday, April 29. Trinity is working with *Loaves and Fishes* to provide fresh, nutritious food to Towers East. Contact Shannon Barnett at shannonbbarnett@gmail.com or Amanda Mast at mast.amanda@gmail.com if interested in helping with this project.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, May 6, 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 APRIL 15 THROUGH APRIL 22

TODAY - APRIL 15

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
and New Member Class
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
1:30 pm Congregation Council
1:30 pm Kid's Stuff and Club 345
3:00 pm Stewardship Committee - Library
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Internship Committee
6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Furman LSA
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

11:30 am Leisure/Action Tech Thursdays
7:00 pm Book Group
7:00 pm Young Adults Group

SATURDAY

8:00 am Habitat for Humanity Faith Build
8:00 am OIAM Volunteer Sign-In
8:30 am OIAM Commissioning Service
9:00 am Operation InAsMuch

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10:10 am Sunday School
and New Member Class
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 TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Property Committee
5:00 pm Poverty Simulation