



Activities and Opportunities

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April 22, 2018

Hospital Patients

Bob Coon - 4506, Greenville Memorial

Birth

A son, Jaxson Paul Cook, to Jason and Jennifer Cook on April 11

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Arthur Jordan, Jack Massey, and Raymond Poore

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.

Grace Bags containing canned food and snacks, as well as a list of agencies in the community who can help individuals move beyond poverty, are available in the Narthex for worship guests in need of a meal. In lieu of giving money, worshippers are encouraged to give Grace Bags to guests in need.

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.

Poverty Simulation - Today, 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. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if you would like to attend.

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

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.

Relational Groups

TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. 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. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 275-4996.

Quilting Group - Monday, April 23, 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 25, 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.

Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, April 25, noon.

Tech Thursdays - Thursday, April 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 is \$10.00 per class. Registration can be made through the Church Office.

FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, April 26, 6:30 pm, Youth Center. Trinity is pleased to be partnering with FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) 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 usually occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Participants may enter via the steps under the red awning. All members and friends are invited to participate in this group. For additional information about FAVOR, please visit their website at <https://favorgreenville.org>.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, April 29, 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 *Flat Rock Grille* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

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 the meeting should let Mandi Whitley know in advance.

LCY youth and parents are invited to take part in Trinity's *Poverty Simulation* today from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Activities Building. Dinner is included. Families are should speak with Amy Brown this morning to sign up.

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.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 25, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 25, 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.

Blood Drive - next 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 this morning or by contacting Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or wapggit@gmail.com. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

Loaves and Fishes - next 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 22 THROUGH APRIL 29

TODAY - APRIL 22

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
12:15 pm Youth Gathering Meeting
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm TLC4TLC - Parlor
4:00 pm Property Committee - Library
5:00 pm Poverty Simulation

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

11:30 am Leisure/Action Tech Thursdays
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6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group

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4:00 pm Theology Roundtable