



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Vicar Ellen Clough is away today.

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.

The 2017 Annual Report and 2018 Church Directory is available to be picked up in the Church Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

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

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.

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

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 *Flat Rock Grille* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend.

Theology Roundtable - Today, 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.

Quilting Group - Monday, April 30, 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, May 2, 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.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, May 3, 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.

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 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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 3:30 pm. Those who have purchased tickets to the Greenville Drive game will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to the game. Bring money to purchase food at the stadium. Pick up time is 7:15 pm at the Church.

Youth Gathering Meeting - next Sunday, May 6, 12:15 pm, Youth Center. Youth Gathering chaperones, youth attendees and their parents have the group's final planning meeting. The group will go over the group covenant and cell phone policy, discuss a packing list, and review the trip's schedule. All paperwork and payments are due at this time. Lunch is provided, and each family is asked to pay \$10.00 to help with the cost of the meal. Any families who are unable to attend must notify Mandi Whitley by Wednesday, May 2.

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

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

Outreach Opportunities

Blood Drive - Today, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Gym. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a blood drive at Trinity today. For every pint of blood collected, up to 3 lives can be saved. Speak with Bob Whitley this morning to sign up. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

Loaves and Fishes - Today. 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.

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.

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.

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, May 20 through Sunday, May 27. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Cathy Westbrook at cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net or 370-8114 or Louise Fletcher at lfletcher@c3cp.com or 420-5494 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at amanda.cook@fluor.com or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at wannemacherc@bellsouth.net or 630-5325 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet is located in the Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, May 20.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 6

TODAY - APRIL 29

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 to 1:00 Blood Drive
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School & New Member Class
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
1:00 pm Outreach Committee
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
3:30 pm LCY
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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11:15 am Holy Communion and Reception of New Members
12:15 pm Youth Gathering Meeting
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm LCY