



Activities and Opportunities

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Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

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

Announcements

Amy Brown is away today.

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.

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.

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

The **May issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine** and the **May/June 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.

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, May 21, 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 23, 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, May 23, 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.

FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, May 24, 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, May 27, 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 *Applebees* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will divide into teams and compete in a variety of silly and messy games and relays. This is the last LCY of the school year.

Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 3:30 pm, 2nd floor of the Pence Building. This is the last rehearsal before summer break, and will include a recap of some favorite songs, with fun and games and ice cream! All Children's Choir parents are invited.

Adult Choir Party and Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 pm. The choir will gather at the home of Russ and Lani Wise, 1735 N. Main St. for dinner, fellowship and a brief choir rehearsal.

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.

Adult Sunday School always begins with Coffee and Conversation in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 9:50 am. Today and next Sunday, adults will meet as one class. *Scouting the Divine* looks at images such as wine, wool, and wild honey in the Bible.

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.

Trinity is hosting guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network today through May 27. Food items to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am this morning.

Loaves and Fishes - next Sunday, May 27. 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20 THROUGH MAY 27

TODAY - MAY 20

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Youth Choir Warmup
11:00 am GAIHN Setup
11:15 am Holy Communion
3:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal and Ice Cream Party
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Outreach Committee
5:00 pm Property Committee
6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal and Party

THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 27

7:00 am GAIHN Takedown
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch