



Activities and Opportunities

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Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Becky Goessel and her family at the death of her father and to Marty Osborn and his family at the death of his father.

Announcements

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.

Honoring High School Seniors - next Sunday, May 13. Trinity will recognize its high school graduates at the 11:15 am service. Trinity's high school graduates include Hunter Balck, Annaliese Bennett, Julia McElhinny, Samantha Mosher, Micaela Peterson, Thomas Rice, Andrew Rose, Ryan Semler, and Jack Wilcox. A reception in their honor will be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am service on that day.

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

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.

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.

The **May 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

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 7, 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.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 am, Parlor. The group will meet to pack Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Afterwards, those attending will enjoy lunch at **City Range** on Haywood Road.

Men's Group - Tuesday, May 8, noon. All men of the congregation and friends are invited to meet at *The Runway Café*. Pastor Parham will lead a Bible study. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 864-704-4616.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, May 9, 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.

FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, May 10, 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>.

Children and Youth

Youth Gathering Meeting - Today, 12:15 pm, Youth Center. Youth Gathering chaperones, youth attendees and their parents will gather for 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 \$5.00 to help with the cost of the meal.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, the group will walk to McPherson Park for games.

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, 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth Choir is for those in grades 6 through 12.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 16, 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 devotions.

Adult Sunday School always begins with Coffee and Conversation in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 9:50 am. *What Does It mean to be a Lutheran?* will meet for the final time this morning. Today and next Sunday, the Reverend Beth Templeton, director of *Our Eyes Were Opened*, will teach about poverty issues as a continuation of the Poverty Simulation Event that was held on April 22.

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.

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 MAY 6 THROUGH MAY 13

TODAY - MAY 6

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
 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 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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

10:00 am Lydia Group
 12:00 noon Men's Group

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 13

8:30 am Children's 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
 12:15 pm Reception for High School Seniors
 1:30 pm Congregation Council
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm LCY