



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Brunch - Today, immediately following worship. A light brunch will be served in the Multipurpose Room immediately following worship this morning. All are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship.

The Church Office will be open from 8:30 to 9:55 am this morning.

New member class - beginning Sunday, October 14. *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour. This five 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, November 11 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

2019 Stewardship Campaign. The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to gather in the Multipurpose Room next Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 am. Doughnuts, fruit, yogurt and granola parfaits, juice, and coffee will be served. A video presentation entitled *Trinity Changes Everything* will feature Trinity members sharing thoughts and perspectives about how Trinity and Trinity's ministry is making a significant impact on their lives and on the lives of our neighbors in the Greenville community. There will also be a children's craft area.

Living Lutheran magazine. The September issue, as well as the September/October issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex and the Pence Building hallway.

Hurricane Florence Relief Efforts. Prayers and gifts are urgently needed for the victims of Hurricane Florence. Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for the Hurricane Relief Fund. Monies will be forwarded to the ELCA Disaster Response.

Foundation Grants. The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications through October 15. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office.

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. 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.

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

Relational Groups

TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. Adults are invited to gather 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 322-5450.

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, September 24, 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, September 26, 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 or Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com. All are invited to attend.

Gameday - Wednesday, September 26, 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, September 27, 6:30 to 8:00 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. 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, September 30, 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 the *Cheesecake Factory* at Haywood Mall. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

Compassionate Friends - Thursday, October 11, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Parlor. Trinity is pleased to be partnering with Compassionate Friends to host a monthly grief support group for families who have experienced the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild. For more information, please contact Heidi Goodwin at tcfgreenville@gmail.com or heidi.goodwin5@gmail.com or 803-389-0851.

Relational Groups (Cont'd)

Exploring Privilege - Thursday, October 25, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Adults are invited to gather for a workshop entitled *Exploring Privilege* led by Dr. Krista Hughes, Associate Professor of Religion at *Newberry College*. Through the use of small group discussion and activities, this gathering will give participants the opportunity to examine privilege in terms of gender, race, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status and to explore how God is calling us to use this privilege for the sake of the world. Please register through the Church Office by Sunday, October 21.

Congregational Book Discussion - Thursday, November 8, 6:30 pm. As Trinity strives to practice radical hospitality – extending love and welcome in Jesus' name to all people – all are invited to read *Tattoos on the Heart* by Greg Boyles and to gather for discussion with members of Trinity. This book, that tells the story of *Home Boy Ministries*, a ministry to and with gang members in Los Angeles, will open hearts and minds to the power of being connected to a community. Please call the Church Office to register.

Music Ministry

Early Elementary Children's Choir - Today, 3:00 to 3:30 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This choir is for children from K4 through grade 1.

Upper Elementary Children's Choir - Today, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This choir is for children from grade 2 through grade 5.

Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, September 26, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Education

Sunday School. There will be no Sunday School this morning. All ages are invited to enjoy brunch after the Youth Sunday worship service. Next Sunday, September 30, the congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room at 10:10 am for the Stewardship Event, including special refreshments and a video presentation entitled *Trinity Changes Everything*.

Children and Youth

LCY. There will be no LCY this evening.

Outreach Opportunities

United Ministries. Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. A list of suggested items may be found in the Breezeway.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

TODAY - SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am Youth Choir Warmup
10:00 am Youth Sunday Worship in Gym
followed by Brunch
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir
4:00 pm Outreach Committee
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
5:00 pm Property Committee - Library

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Financial Peace University -
Assembly Room

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am *Isaiah* Bible Study
11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Furman LSA
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm G.I.F.T. Leader Training
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group

NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:00 am *Trinity Changes Everything*
Stewardship Event
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir
5:00 pm Youth Choir
5:00 pm G.I.F.T. Leader Training
6:00 pm LCY