



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

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

Loyalty Sunday - next Sunday, October 7. Everyone will have an opportunity during worship to make their ministry commitments for 2019. Commitment packets, which include time and talent sheets as well as financial commitment cards, will be available at the Stewardship Event this morning. All others will be mailed on Monday, October 1. Everyone is encouraged to complete these materials and bring them to worship on October 8.

Wednesday Evening Worship - Wednesday, October 3, 6:15 pm. On the first Wednesday of each month through December, the congregation is invited to gather for worship in the Multipurpose Room at 6:15 pm. Music begins at 6:07 pm. Holden Evening Prayer around the Cross is a contemplative, peaceful service that will focus on healing and reconciliation.

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 this morning 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.

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.

Announcements (Cont'd)

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.

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.

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 the *Cheesecake Factory* at Haywood Mall. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

Quilting Group - Monday, October 1, 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, October 3, 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.

Women's Morning G.I.F.T. Group - Thursday, October 4, 9:30 am, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building. All women of the congregation are invited to gather for fellowship, prayer, and faith conversation. Questions may be directed to Lura Godfrey, the group's coordinator, at 423-7567 or luradg@charter.net.

Women's Evening G.I.F.T. Group - Thursday, October 4, 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building. All women of the congregation are invited to gather for fellowship, prayer, and faith conversation. Participants are encouraged to bring a food items to contribute to the group's dinner. Questions may be directed to Sue Boeker, the group's coordinator, at sueboeker@charter.net or 284-0077.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, October 9, 11:30 am. All women of the congregation are invited to a luncheon at the *Cascades*, with a presentation by Cornell Richardson, Network Director of the *Interfaith Hospitality Network* (GAIHN). The luncheon is hosted by Marilyn Boeker. Those wishing to attend should RSVP to Jo Glymph at 864-244-4419.

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 Gregory 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.

Youth Choir - Today, 5:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This choir is for youth in grades 6 through 12. Rehearsals for October are on Sunday afternoons, October 7 and 14. The choir will sing at the 9:00 am service on Sunday, October 7.

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. The congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room at 10:00 am for the Stewardship Event, including special refreshments and a video presentation entitled *Trinity Changes Everything*.

Confirmation Event - Sunday, October 14, 12:30 to 3:30 pm. There will be a lunch and *Reformation Event* for 8th or 9th graders and at least one parent. The registration deadline for is the Sunday prior to the event. For more information, contact Amy Brown at the Church Office.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will divide into teams to play a life-sized game of Clue in the Activities Building.

Yoga for High School Girls and Their Moms - Sunday, October 28, 2:30 pm, Youth Center
Trinity's high school girls and their moms are invited to a special event. Trinity member Erin McCall will lead the group in a partner yoga session that focuses on the strengthening of relationships. Light refreshments will be provided at the end of the session. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat if able. Those planning to participate are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, October 21. The cost is \$5.00 per family.

Youth Sunday T-shirts

Several people have expressed an interest in purchasing a Youth Sunday t-shirt. In order to place an order for additional shirts, there must be a minimum order of 24. If interested, please complete the order form and return it to the Church Office by October 14. The cost is projected to be \$12.00 per shirt, with an additional \$2.00 charge for size XXL. Payment should not be made until the shirts are picked up.

T-shirt size (please circle)				
Child's XS (2-4)	Child's S (6-8)	Child's M (10-12)	Child's L (14-16)	
Adult S	Adult M	Adult L	Adult XL	Adult 2X
Name _____			Telephone Number _____	

Outreach Opportunities

Blood Drive - Sunday, October 28, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, Assembly Room. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday or by contacting Bob Whitley at wapgit@gmail.com or 610-620-5921. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

Clothing Drive. During the month of October, the Outreach Committee is collecting adult clothes and household items. Towers East residents will "shop", free of charge, on October 27. Please bring donations to the Library no later than Friday, October 26. For questions or volunteer opportunities, please contact Shannon Barnett at shannonbbarnett@gmail.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30 THROUGH OCTOBER 7

TODAY - 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

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meetinga
 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

WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer
 around the Cross
 6:15 pm Furman LSA
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

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NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 7

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