



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

Hospital Patients

Pat Wood - discharged

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Ray Huber and his family at the death of his mother and to Melanie Wessinger and her family at the death of her father.

Announcements

To date, 96 household giving units have committed \$658,286 to the 2019 Budget. This includes the amount pledged to Regular Budget and Debt Retirement. If you have not made your financial commitment for 2019 or turned in a time and talent sheet, please place those items in the offering or mail them to the Church Office as soon as possible. Additional forms are available from the Ushers.

Italy and the Oberammergau Passion Play, July 3 - 14, 2020. Adults and families with teenagers and older children are invited to join Pastor Crowell and Amy Brown on a trip to Rome, Florence, Venice, Oberammergau, and Munich in the summer of 2020. Itinerary, cost, and reservation information are available online at reformationtours.com/package/rsc20/. The trip is limited to 24 participants. Registration is currently open online. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell or Amy Brown.

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.

New member class - Today. *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being 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.

Honoring Amy Brown's 25 years of Ministry at Trinity - Sunday, November 4, 10:10 am. In honor of Amy Brown, Trinity's Director of Educational Ministries, and in celebration of her twenty-five years of ministry at Trinity, the Trinity family will gather in the Multipurpose Room for a reception. A presentation will be made at 10:30 am.

Foundation Grants. The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications through tomorrow afternoon. Grant applications may be obtained through the Church Office.

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

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.

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, October 8, 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 17, 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.

Book Group - Thursday, October 18, 7:00 pm, Parlor. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, October 18, 7:00 pm. The group will gather for dinner and fellowship at the *Lazy Goat*, 170 Riverplace. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP at Mandi Whitley today so that a reservation can be made.

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. Childcare will be provided.

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.

Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, October 17, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. After dinner, youth will sign up for carnival booths, make signs and play fall-themed games.

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.

Halloween Carnival - Sunday, October 28, 5:00 to 6:30 pm Gym. All children of Trinity are invited to LCY's annual Halloween Carnival. A hot dog dinner with fries and a drink will be available for purchase (\$3.00 for one meal, 2 meals for \$5.00). All children attending must be accompanied by a parent. All are encouraged to dress in costumes.

Education

Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am. Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Children under the age of four may attend the *First Faith* class with their parents, for fellowship and Bible stories. A nursery is also available. Children's Sunday School for those who will be 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 who have completed grades 6 through 12 will meet in the Youth Center to enjoy food and fellowship, faith sharing and hands on service projects. Adult Sunday School begins each Sunday at 9:50 am in the Multipurpose Room for coffee, conversation, announcements and prayer. There are three adult classes offered this morning. *Hollywood Jesus: Christ and Culture* is a study that explores how Jesus is interpreted in film. *Before Amen: The Power of a Simple Prayer* considers how a very simple prayer is enough both for us and God. *What Does it Mean to be a Lutheran?* is a class on the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.

Confirmation Event - Today, 12:30 to 3:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. There will be a lunch and *Reformation Event* for 8th or 9th graders and at least one parent. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if not already registered.

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 wapgitt@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.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, November 4, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Youth in grades 6 through 12 will staff the soup kitchen. Spots are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Trinity adults will be at the soup kitchen to provide supervision. Sign up with Mandi Whitley by October 19.

Operation InAsMuch - Sunday, November 11, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Please note that one project is on Saturday, November 10. Participants will meet in the Multipurpose Room at 2:00 pm prior to going into the mission field. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054aa9ae2ca64-operation> or fill in the OIAM sign up form found at various locations throughout the Church. All projects are filled on a first come, first served bases. Questions may be directed to Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net.

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 OCTOBER 14 THROUGH OCTOBER 21

TODAY - OCTOBER 14

8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am	Holy Communion
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am	Sunday School & New Member Class
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am	Holy Communion
12:30 pm	Confirmation - Multipurpose Rm
1:30 pm	Congregation Council
3:00 pm	Early Elementary Children's Choir
3:30 pm	Upper Elementary Children's Choir
4:00 pm	Parish Life Committee - Library
4:00 pm	Education Committee - Assembly Rm
4:00 pm	Theology Roundtable
5:00 pm	Property Committee - Library
5:00 pm	Youth Choir
6:00 pm	LCY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

7:30 am	Senior Girls Basketball Practice
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WEDNESDAY

10:00 am	<i>Isaiah</i> Bible Study
11:30 am	Prayer Group
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Furman LSA
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:00 pm	Senior Boys Basketball Practice
7:00 pm	Young Adults Group
7:00 pm	Book Group

NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21

8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am	Holy Communion
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am	Sunday School & New Member Class
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am	Holy Communion
4:00 pm	Internship Committee