



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Jaxson Paul Cook, son of Jason and Jennifer Cook

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Loyalty Sunday - Today. Each year members are asked to make a commitment to be involved in the life of the Church during the coming year through gifts of time, talent and money. Making your commitment today will help the congregation plan for ministry in 2019. Time and Talent sheets and pledge cards are available from the ushers and will be brought to the altar during worship today.

New member class - beginning next 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, October 10, 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.

FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, October 11, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Youth Center. This group is for all people who are impacted by a family member struggling with addiction to alcohol or drugs. Meetings are led by Jerry Wesley, a FAVOR Recovery Coach, two Thursdays a 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>.

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.

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 10, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, October 10, 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 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. This class meets on the first floor of the Education Building, across from the nursery. 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 two 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.

Confirmation Event - next 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. Today is the registration deadline. For more information, contact Amy Brown at the Church Office.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Youth will meet for dinner and to watch *Night at the Museum*. Drop off and pick up are at the trophy case door.

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.

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.

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 7 THROUGH OCTOBER 14

TODAY - OCTOBER 7

LOYALTY SUNDAY

		6:30 pm	
8:30 am	Youth Choir Warmup	7:00 pm	
9:00 am	Holy Communion		
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation		
10:10 am	Sunday School		
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup	8:30 am	
11:15 am	Holy Communion	9:00 am	
3:00 pm	Early Elementary Children's Choir	9:50 am	
3:30 pm	Upper Elementary Children's Choir	10:10 am	
5:00 pm	Youth Choir	10:45 am	
6:00 pm	LCY	11:15 am	
		12:30 pm	

MONDAY

		1:30 pm	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	3:00 pm	
9:30 am	Quilting Group	3:30 pm	
6:30 pm	Financial Peace University	4:00 pm	
		4:00 pm	

TUESDAY

		4:00 pm	
11:30 am	Lydia Group	5:00 pm	
		5:00 pm	
		6:00 pm	

WEDNESDAY

		1:30 pm	
10:00 am	<i>Isaiah</i> Bible Study	3:00 pm	
11:30 am	Prayer Group	3:30 pm	
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	4:00 pm	
6:00 pm	Furman LSA	4:00 pm	
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm	

THURSDAY

		1:30 pm	
	FAVOR Family Recovery Group	3:00 pm	
	Compassionate Friends	3:30 pm	

NEXT SUNDAY - OCTOBER 14

		1:30 pm	
	Adult Choir Warmup	3:00 pm	
	Holy Communion	3:30 pm	
	Coffee & Conversation	4:00 pm	
	Sunday School & New Member Class	4:00 pm	
	Adult Choir Warmup	5:00 pm	
	Holy Communion	5:00 pm	
	Confirmation	6:00 pm	
	Congregation Council		
	Early Elementary Children's Choir		
	Upper Elementary Children's Choir		
	Parish Life Committee		
	Education Committee		
	Theology Roundtable		
	Property Committee		
	Youth Choir		
	LCY		