



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient

Brad Wood - 4113, Greenville Memorial

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jennings Cook, Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Debbie Jo Forbes,
Arthur Jordan, Jack Massey, and Raymond Poore

Announcements

Spiritual Life Inventory - Today, at the conclusion of the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Bring your cell phones to worship to participate in this inventory by sharing your perspectives and insights into our spiritual life together at Trinity. Paper copies of the inventory will be provided for those who are more comfortable using pen and paper, rather than their phones. This inventory is a crucial part of Trinity's involvement in the Leadership for Faithful Innovation project sponsored by Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Your participating via this inventory will be most helpful. Feedback from the inventory will be shared with the congregation early in the new year.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation - Sunday, November 25. The first session will be held immediately after each service this day. The proposed budget for 2019 will be introduced and nominations for Congregation Council will be finalized. The meeting will then be recessed until 10:00 am on Sunday, December 2. On that day, the Congregation will adopt a budget and elect members of the Congregation Council.

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.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship - Sunday, November 18, 6:00 pm. The congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room for dinner, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There is no charge for the meal, but an offering will be received to provide food for people in need in the community. Reservations may be made in the Church Office this morning. No nursery will be provided as all are welcome to attend worship.

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. Four spaces are still available.

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.

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

Announcements (cont'd)

Hurricane Relief Efforts. Prayers and gifts are urgently needed for the victims of Hurricanes Florence and Michael. 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 November issue, as well as the September/October issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex and the Pence Building hallway.

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, November 14, 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.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, November 15, 6:30 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner at *Two Chefs*, 644 N. Main Street, then work together to solve a mystery at *Breakout*. The cost for *Breakout* is \$26.00 per person. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning to see if space is still available.

Children and Youth

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 1:30 pm, Assembly Room. Kids' Stuff is Trinity's fellowship group for children in K5, 1st and 2nd graders, while Club 345 is Trinity's fellowship group for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. While the groups meet at the same time, children are typically divided into groups by grade. Early elementary students who participate in Children's Choir will be walked to the Choir Room in time for their 3:00 pm rehearsal. Today, the groups will enjoy games, snacks and a Thanksgiving service project.

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. After dinner, middle and high school youth will divide into separate groups. Middle School youth will have a game night in the Youth Center, enjoying board games, card games, and group games, plus an ice cream sundae bar. High School youth who have signed up with Mandi Whitley will enjoy an outing to *Breakout*, where small groups will work to solve the puzzle.

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, November 14, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, November 14, 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. 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. *What Does it Mean to be a Lutheran?* will conclude today. One other adult class will meet in the Multipurpose Room for a *pre-Advent* study. *Home for Christmas: Tales of Hope and Second Chances* is a study which will help participants to get their hearts and minds in the right place for the Advent season.

Outreach Opportunities

Operation InAsMuch - Today. Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work.

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.

Gifts of Hope - November 25 through December 16. *Gifts of Hope* is an alternative gift-giving program in the SC Synod (ELCA). This Christmas, give gifts to family and friends that give hope to others. The gifts are represented by institutions and Social Ministry Organizations affiliated with the SC Synod and South Carolina companion foreign synods. Every penny of *Gifts of Hope* will be distributed to help the poor, educate students from elementary school to seminary and support the elderly here and throughout the world. The Outreach Committee will be offering an opportunity to participate in *Gifts of Hope* through December 17. Catalogs will be available in the Narthex. Display and ordering information will be available in the Multipurpose Room. For each gift that is purchased, a gift card and an insert describing the chosen gift will be received. These may be sent to a friend or family member. Contact Bette Anderson at betteonthego@gmail.com or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net with any questions.

Sharing Tree - beginning Sunday, November 18. The Outreach Committee will sponsor a Sharing Tree to provide Christmas gifts for needy persons in the community including Mental Health America clients, the teen girls at Pendleton Place, the boys at Generations Group Home, Sole Hope, GAIHN/United Ministries families, and Serenity Place. Trees with ornaments listing gift choices will be in the Church Parlor and Multipurpose Room. After taking an ornament and making a purchase, please place the item in a gift bag with the ornament attached and return to the Parlor by Sunday, December 9. If you have questions, please contact Brenda Bridges at 292-3640 or Melanie Wessinger at 616-1725.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH NOVEMBER 18

TODAY - NOVEMBER 11

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 and Reception
of New Members
1:30 pm Congregation Council
1:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
2:00 pm Operation InAsMuch
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm LCY

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Senior Girls Basketball Game
@ John Knox
6:30 pm Senior Boys II Basketball Game
@ Buncombe St. UMC
8:30 pm Senior Boys I Basketball Game
@ John Knox

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Minor Boys Basketball Practice
7:00 pm Senior Girls Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Young Adults Group
7:00 pm Senior Boys Basketball Practice

SATURDAY

10:30 am Minor Boys Basketball Game
@ St Marys

NEXT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
3:00 pm Internship Committee
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
4:30 pm Outreach Committee
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Thanksgiving Dinner
7:00 pm Worship