

## Outreach Opportunities

**Operation InAsMuch - next 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](mailto: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.



## Activities and Opportunities

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### November 4, 2018

### Announcements

**Mandi Whitley is away today.**

**All Saints' Sunday - Today.** All Saint's Sunday, the memorial day of the Christian calendar, offers an opportunity to remember those who are now part of the Church Triumphant. All Saints' Sunday emphasizes the resurrection hope so central to our faith. Trinity remembers Laila McCormack, Tanya Cope, Paul Youse, Michelle Malushizky, and Grace Cook. Banners have been crafted honoring each of Trinity's beloved members who died since All Saint's Sunday last year.

**To date, 148 household giving units** have committed \$932,790 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 this morning. The Stewardship Committee will be building the 2019 budget this week. Additional forms are available from the Ushers.

**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 next Sunday, November 11 at the 11:15 am Service. Speak with Pastor Crowell this morning if you would like to join the Trinity family on that day.

**Spiritual Life Inventory - next Sunday, November 11, at the conclusion of the 9:00 and 11:15 am services.** Bring your cell phones to worship on this Sunday 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.

**Honoring Amy Brown's 25 years of Ministry at Trinity - Today, 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.

**Wednesday Evening Worship - Wednesday, November 7, 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.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4 THROUGH NOVEMBER 11

#### TODAY - NOVEMBER 4

##### ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen  
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation  
 10:10 am Celebration in honor of Amy Brown's 25 Years of Ministry at Trinity  
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
 6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer around the Cross  
 7:00 pm Furman LSA  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

6:30 pm Congregational Book Study Discussion  
 7:00 pm Compassionate Friends  
 7:00 pm Senior Boys Basketball Practice

#### NEXT SUNDAY - 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

## Announcements (cont'd)

**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 by calling the Church Office by Sunday, November 11. 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/](http://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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com) or 864-704-4616.

**Quilting Group - Monday, November 5, 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, November 7, 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](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com) or Terry Morgan at [tfmorgan101@gmail.com](mailto:tfmorgan101@gmail.com). All are invited to attend.

## Relational Groups (cont'd)

**Congregational Book Discussion - Thursday, November 8, 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Bldg.** 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.

**Compassionate Friends - Thursday, November 8, 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](mailto:tcfgreenville@gmail.com) or [heidi.goodwin5@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.goodwin5@gmail.com) or 803-389-0851.

**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. Those planning to attend must RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, November 5 so that a reservation can be made.

## Music Ministry

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

## Children and Youth

**Safe Sitter - Saturday, November 10, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Assembly Room.** Youth who volunteer in the Church Nursery must be both Safe Sitter and Child Protection Policy trained. Youth in grades 6 through 12 are encouraged to take this class, which will conclude with Child Protection training. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes supplies, snacks and lunch. Those interested in taking the class are asked to sign up through the Church Office today.

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - next Sunday, November 11, 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. This month, the groups will enjoy games, snacks and a Thanksgiving service project.

## Education

**There will be no Sunday School this morning.** All are welcome to gather in the Multipurpose Room for the celebration of Amy Brown's twenty-five years of ministry at Trinity.

**Confirmation Event - Saturday, November 10, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.** There will be a *Catechism Event* for 8th or 9th graders and at least one parent. Today is the registration deadline.