



## Activities and Opportunities

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### January 27, 2019

#### Hospital Patients

Jan Griffin - 526, St. Francis Downtown

Lisa Panhorst - discharged

#### Announcements

**A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 16 through June 23** at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. All members are invited to participate. Options for the beginning of the week, end of week, or full week are available. Reservation forms will be sent to those who participated in last year's retreat. Others may request forms by contacting the Church Office in January at [kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws) or 242-5702.

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

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

**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.

## 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 *Harbor Inn* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

**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 discuss *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. 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.

**TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor.** Adults are invited to gather to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450.

**Quilting Group - Monday, January 28, 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, January 30, 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.

**Welcoming ALL of God's Children - Thursday, February 21, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** Do you or someone you love identify as LGBTQIA+? Are you striving to be an ally? Are you seeking knowledge or a deeper understanding of our LGBTQIA+ siblings in Christ? Please join our congregational family for learning and conversation, led by Mandy Achterberg, a candidate for ordained ministry in the ELCA and a Chaplain for *Reconciling Works*. This educational opportunity will help the Trinity family continue to embrace our identity as a Reconciled in Christ congregation and encourage and empower our efforts to truly and authentically love, honor, value, welcome, and celebrate all of God's people. Please register for this event through the Church Office by Tuesday, February 19. Child care will be available upon request.

**New G.I.F.T. Group Forming.** A new G.I.F.T. Group will be forming for those who missed the fall registration deadline. G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) groups are adult small groups that meet monthly for food, fellowship, Bible study and spiritual growth opportunities. Adults who would like to participate in a week-night meeting at the Church should contact Amy Brown through the Church Office this morning.

## Children and Youth

There will be no LCY this evening.

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 Sleepover - Friday, February 8, 6:30 pm to Saturday, February 9, 8:00 am.** The group will meet for the annual sleepover. Drop off is on the trophy case side of the Activities Building. The group will travel by bus to *Greenville Gymnastics*, returning to the Church at 9:30 pm for a movie and sleep. Pick up time is at 8:00 am on Saturday, February 9. The cost for the event is \$18.00 per person which includes snacks, gymnastics and breakfast. Registration forms have been emailed to families. Child Protection Policy trained parent volunteers are crucial for this ministry. Those interested in helping should contact Mandi Whitley.

## Education

**Sunday School - Today.** 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 were 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 always begins with Coffee and Conversation in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 9:50 am. There are two adult classes offered. *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* looks at our struggles with fear and Jesus' command to not be afraid. *God's Messy Family: Finding Your Place when Life Isn't Perfect* is a study of brokenness and redemption in the families we find in the book of Genesis.

**Confirmation Events - Saturday, February 9, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.** A Bible Event for 8th graders and at least one parent, as well as a Cross Event for 9th grade students will be held. The deadline to sign up for these events is Sunday, February 3.

## Music Ministry

**Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 pm,** Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 pm,** Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal - Today, 3:00 pm,** Choir Room on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This choir is for children K4 through grade 1.

**Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal - Today, 3:30 pm,** Choir Room on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. This choir is for children in grades 2 through 5.

## Outreach Opportunities

**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.

**Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, February 24 through Sunday, March 3.** Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Louise Fletcher at [lfletcher@c3cp.com](mailto:lfletcher@c3cp.com) or 420-5494 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at [amanda.cook@fluor.com](mailto:amanda.cook@fluor.com) or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at [wannemacherc@bellsouth.net](mailto:wannemacherc@bellsouth.net) or 630-5325 if you would like to volunteer.

Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet will be located in the Parlor beginning on Sunday, February 3. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, February 24.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27 THROUGH FEBRUARY 3

#### TODAY - JANUARY 27

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
- 1:00 pm Outreach Committee - Library
- 1:00 pm LCY Ski Retreat Ends
- 3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:00 pm Parish Life Committee
- 4:00 pm TLC4TLC

#### MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:30 pm Senior Boys 2 BB Game @ Buncombe St. UMC
- 8:30 pm Senior Girls BB Game @ St. Matthew UMC

#### TUESDAY

- 7:30 pm Minor Boys BB Game @ Buncombe St. UMC

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

- 8:30 pm Men's BB Game @ Earle St. Baptist

#### NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 3

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 3:30 pm LCY
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir