



## Activities and Opportunities

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### January 6, 2019

#### Announcements

**Pastor Crowell is away today.**

**2019 Envelopes.** The offering envelopes for this year have been mailed. If you have not received your envelopes, please call 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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

**Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Room 302, 2nd Floor Pence Building.** This group for adults gathers on the 1st and 4th Sundays of each month. All adults are welcome to discuss *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Bolz-Weber. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at 864-704-4616 or [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com).

**Quilting Group - Monday, January 7, 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.

## Relational Groups (Cont'd)

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, January 9, 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.

**Women's Morning G.I.F.T. Group - Thursday, January 10, 9:30 am, Library.** All women of the congregation are invited to gather for fellowship, prayer, and faith conversation. Questions may be directed to Lura Godfrey, the group's coordinator, at 423-7567 or [luradg@charter.net](mailto:luradg@charter.net).

**Women's Evening G.I.F.T. Group - Thursday, January 10, 6:30 pm, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building.** All women of the congregation are invited to gather for fellowship, prayer, and faith conversation. Participants are encouraged to bring a food items to contribute to the group's dinner. Questions may be directed to Sue Boeker, the group's coordinator, at [sueboeker@charter.net](mailto:sueboeker@charter.net) or 284-0077.

**Young Adults Group - Thursday, January 10, 7:00 pm.** Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner and fellowship at The Trappe Door, 23 W. Washington Street. Those interested in going are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, January 7 so that a reservation can be made.

**Compassionate Friends - Thursday, January 10, 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.

**LGBTQIA Fellowship Group - Thursday, January 17, 6:00 pm, Assembly Room.** Trinity invites members and friends who identify as LGBTQIA+ to a fellowship group. Participants will share dinner and conversation. Please contact Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or Vicar Mary Dickman Parris at 242-5702 with any questions. The meal will be provided.

**Congregational Book Discussion - Thursday, January 24, 6:30 pm.** All members of the congregation are invited to read *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr and to gather at the Church for a book discussion. In *Falling Upward*, Father Richard Rohr seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show them that those who have fallen, failed, struggled, or deeply transgressed are the only ones who can understand and grasp the reality of "up." According to Rohr, what looks like falling down, can largely be experienced as "falling upward." All members and friends are invited to participate in this discussion.

## 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 Event - Today, 12:30 to 3:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** A *We Are Lutheran Event* for 8th or 9th graders and at least one parent. Lunch will be served. Speak with Amy Brown this morning if not already registered.

## Music Ministry

**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, January 9, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm.** After dinner, the group will travel by bus to Ice On Main for ice skating. The cost is \$8.00 per person, cash or check made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. Pick up time is 8:00 pm at the Church.

**Kids' Stuff & Club 345 / Baptism Event - next Sunday, January 13, 1:30 to 3:30pm.** All children in grades K5 through Grade 5 are invited to meet in the Activities Building for a *Baptism Celebration*, sponsored by the Education Committee. There will be crafts, skits, stories and food to help learn about and celebrate each person's baptism.

## 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.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6 THROUGH JANUARY 13

#### TODAY - JANUARY 6

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
12:30 pm Confirmation Event  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
5:00 pm Youth Choir  
6:00 pm LCY

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
9:30 am Quilting Group

#### TUESDAY

7:30 pm Senior Girls BB Game  
@ Edwards Rd Baptist  
8:30 pm Senior Boys 1 BB Game  
@ St. Matthew UMC  
8:30 pm Senior Boys 2 BB Game  
@ Buncombe St UMC

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### THURSDAY

9:30 am Women's Morning G.I.F.T. Group  
6:30 pm Women's Evening G.I.F.T. Group  
7:00 pm Compassionate Friends  
7:00 pm Senior Boys Basketball Practice  
7:00 pm Young Adults Group

#### SATURDAY

11:30 am Minor Boys BB Game @ St. Mary's

#### NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 13

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
1:30 pm Congregation Council  
1:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345  
Baptism Event  
5:00 pm Youth Choir  
6:00 pm LCY