



Activities and Opportunities

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Deaths

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family of Jan Griffin at her on death February 5 and to Lori Trumbo and her family at the death of her father.

Announcements

New Member Class - beginning Sunday, March 10. *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour. This four 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, March 31 at the 9:00 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

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 are available in the Narthex for adults and for children.

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

Relational Groups

FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) Lunch and Learn Workshop - Today and Sunday, February 17, 12:15 pm, Dining Room of the Activities Building. 72,000 people died of drug overdose in the US in 2017. That's more than died in combat in the Vietnam War! What is Substance Use Disorder? How do we fight it? Please come to a Lunch and Learn Workshop to hear Rich Jones, CEO of FAVOR, discuss this important and timely topic. Lunch will be provided at no cost.

Quilting Group - Monday, February 13, 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, February 13, 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, February 14, 6:30 pm, Youth Center. Trinity is pleased to be partnering with FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) to sponsor a Family Recovery Group for all people who are impacted by a family member struggling with addiction to alcohol or drugs. Meetings will be led by Jerry Wesley, a FAVOR Recovery Coach, and will usually occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. 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, February 14, 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.

Book Group - Thursday, February 21, 7:00 pm, Parlor. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash.

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 Reconciling 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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, the group will welcome a speaker from *Mental Health America* who will guide a discussion on depression, anxiety and the general stress of being a teenager. The group will then enjoy gym time from 7:30 to 8:00 pm.

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. Three adult classes are offered. *Dialogues On: The Refugee Crisis* explores issues related to immigration and refugees. *18 Plus: Parenting Your Emerging Adult* is for parents of high school seniors, college students, and young adults. *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* is a look at some of Jesus' parables through the lens of a Jewish

Music Ministry

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.

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 Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 13, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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 or 420-5494 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at amanda.cook@fluor.com or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at 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 is located in the Parlor. 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 FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 17

TODAY - FEBRUARY 10

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
12:15 pm FAVOR Lunch and Learn
1:30 pm Congregation Council
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm LCY
6:00 pm Education Committee

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group
7:00 pm Compassionate Friends

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 17

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
12:15 pm FAVOR Lunch and Learn
4:00 pm Internship Committee