

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 next Sunday, February 24.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17 THROUGH FEBRUARY 24

TODAY - 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

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

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 Welcoming All God's Children
7:00 pm Book Group

NEXT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 24

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
12:30 pm Parish Life Committee
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
1:30 pm Stewardship Committee
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
6:00 pm LCY



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Jan Koerber - discharged
David Potts - discharged

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, February 18.

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.

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.

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, 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.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, February 20, 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.

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.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, February 24, 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 *Applebee's* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, February 24, 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.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, February 28, 7:00 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner and fellowship at *Tsumani*, 106 E. North Street. Those interested in going are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, February 24 so that a reservation can be made.

LGBTQIA+ and Allies Covered Dish Gathering - Thursday, March 7, 6:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. Trinity invites members and friends who identify as LGBTQIA+ or allies to people who are LGBTQIA+ to a fellowship group. Participants will share dinner and conversation. Register through the Church Office by Monday, March 4 and bring a dish to share. Please contact Bob Whitley at 610-620-5921 or Vicar Mary Dickman Parris at 242-5702 with any questions.

Relational Groups (Cont'd)

Congregational Book Discussion - Thursday, March 21, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. All members of the congregation and friends are invited to read Nadia Bolz-Weber's new book entitled *Shameless: A Sexual Reformation* and gather at the Church for discussion. In this new book, Nadia Bolz-Weber takes a bold look at how conservative Christian norms around sexuality affect worshippers in every aspect of their lives, including attitudes toward sex. Participants will discuss the messages they have received from the church about sex, the body, and gender, the impact those messages have had, as well as the impact those messages continue to have on their adult lives. Megan Koon and Pastor Crowell will be leading the discussion. To register, please call the Church Office by Monday, March 18.

Bingo - Friday, March 22, 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Multipurpose Room. The Parish Life Committee will host Trinity's annual intergenerational Bingo Night. Pizza, salad, and drinks are provided. Those attending are asked to bring a small prize for the *prize buffet*.

Children and Youth

There will be no LCY this evening.

Trinity Week at Lutheridge - beginning Sunday, July 14. Children and youth who are currently in grades 1 through 12 are encouraged to be campers at *Lutheridge* the week of Sunday, July 14 through Saturday, July 20. Mandi Whitley will be on site that week as a part of the confirmation program *Kairos*. An e-mail has been sent to families with more information. Lutheridge's early bird registration deadline is March 15.

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 teacher.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 20, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.