

## Music Ministry

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 27, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room** on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, February 27, 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.

**Trinity is hosting guests from Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network today through next Sunday, March 3.** Food items to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am this morning.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24 THROUGH MARCH 3

#### TODAY - FEBRUARY 24

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
11:00 am GAIHN Setup  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
12:30 pm Parish Life Committee - Library  
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch  
1:30 pm Stewardship Committee - Assembly Rm  
1:30 pm Outreach Committee - Library  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
5:00 pm Property Committee - Library  
6:00 pm LCY

#### MONDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
12:00 noon Gameday  
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 Young Adults Group

#### NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 3

7:00 am GAIHN Takedown  
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  
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm LCY  
6:00 pm Education Committee



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jennings Cook, Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Debbie Jo Forbes, Arthur Jordan, and Raymond Poore

### Announcements

**Pastor Parham is away today.**

**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.

**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.

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

**Columbarium.** The Columbarium Committee that began work more than five years ago has finally come to a place that specific plans are ready to share. The columbarium will be located in the space in the courtyard behind the altar in the church. To learn more about this project and how you can reserve a niche, the Columbarium Committee invites you to attend one of the following information sessions that will be held in the Parlor at the following times: Monday, March 4 at 2:00 pm; Monday, March 4 at 6:30 pm, and Wednesday, March 20 at 1:15 pm (after Lenten mid-day worship).

It would be most helpful, if you could communicate to the Church Office which of these gatherings you plan to attend.

In order for the dream of constructing a columbarium on Trinity's campus to become a reality, a number of niches must be reserved before a contract can be signed. Each double niche will cost \$4,400. Niches reserved between March 4 and May 31 will be available for a reduced cost of \$4,000. In the unlikely event that enough niches are not reserved to support the Columbarium project, all monies will be returned. A packet of information has been mailed, and information may also be found on Trinity's website.

## 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 *Applebee's* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service 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.

**Quilting Group - Monday, February 25, 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 27, 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.

**Gameday - Wednesday, February 27, noon, Parlor.** Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

**FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, February 28, 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>.

**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 this morning 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.

**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.

## Relational Groups (Cont'd)

**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*.

## 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.

**Guest Sunday School Speaker - next Sunday, March 3, 10:10 am.** The Reverend Crispin Ilombe Wilondja will be the speaker for adult Sunday School. Pastor Wilondja is the pastor of Good Samaritan Ministry in Stone Mountain, Georgia, an ELCA mission start congregation. He traveled to the United States from the Democratic Republic of the Congo as an asylum seeker in 2011. He now shepherds a congregation of primarily refugees at Good Samaritan Ministry and works with refugees through Lutheran Services of Georgia.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm.** The group will meet at Trinity to travel by bus to Star Lanes on Pleasantburg for bowling and pizza. Pick up time is 8:15 pm at the Church. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning if not already signed up.

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Sunday, March 10, 1:30 pm.** 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. The groups will enjoy an outing to *The Children's Museum*. The bus will leave Trinity at 1:30 pm and return by 3:30 pm. The cost is \$9.00 per child. Cash or check (made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church) should be turned in prior to the event. Drop off and pick up is at the Red Canopy Door. Child Protection Policy trained parent volunteers are crucial for this ministry. Those interested should contact Mandi Whitley.

**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.