

## 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.

**Blood Drive - Sunday, March 31, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** The Outreach Committee will sponsor a blood drive on Sunday, March 31. Registration and refreshments will be in the Parlor, and the *Blood Connection* bus will be used for the actual collection. For every pint of blood collected, up to 3 lives can be saved. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday or by contacting Bob Whitley at [wapgit@gmail.com](mailto:wapgit@gmail.com) or 610-620-5921. Donors should remember to bring a driver's license or donor card.

**Operation InAsMuch - Saturday, April 6.** Trinity will join other Lutherans across South Carolina for a day of mission work. Please return sign up forms to the Church Office or place in the offering plate no later than Monday, April 1.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 THROUGH MARCH 10

#### TODAY - 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  
 12:15 pm Meet and Greet for Chandler Hyatt - Assembly Rm  
 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

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
 9:30 am Quilting Group  
 2:00 pm Columbarium Informational Meeting  
 6:30 pm Columbarium Informational Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Lenten Bible Study  
 11:30 am Prayer Group  
 11:45 am Lunch  
 12:30 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

#### WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

5:45 pm Adult Choir Warmup  
 6:30 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes  
 7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

9:30 am *Bible* Confirmation Event

#### SATURDAY

9:30 am Women's Morning G.I.F.T. Group  
 6:30 pm Women's Evening G.I.F.T. Group

#### NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 10

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
 10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class  
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 1:30 pm Congregation Council  
 1:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345  
 3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 pm LCY



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Hospital Patients

Beverly Henderson - discharged

### Announcements

**Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 6.** Services of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes will be in the Sanctuary at 12:30 and 6:15 pm. Additional Lenten opportunities are available as described within this publication.

**Today's Offertory Anthem** was composed for Trinity by Furman composition major, Chandler Hyatt, as part of the *Composers in Residence* program. Taught by Dr. Mark Kilstofte, this new iteration of Furman's fall Composition Seminar paired students with local congregations, choirs and music directors to compose music specifically for worship in those congregations. Chandler's anthem is a beautifully composed musical meditation on two verses from today's second reading, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18.

The congregation is invited immediately following the 11:15 service to a *meet and greet* with Chandler Hyatt in the Assembly Room. Light refreshments will be served.

**New Member Class - beginning next 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.

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

**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.

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

## Announcements (Cont'd)

**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.

## Relational Groups

**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, March 4, 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, March 6, 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, March 7, 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, March 7, 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 item 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.

**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.

**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*. Sign up through the Church Office by Monday, March 18.

## 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. This morning, 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 State 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.

New classes will begin next Sunday, including *Swimming Against the Current: Living the Life God Intends for Us*; *Growing With: Parenting Teens and Young Adults*; and *What Does It Mean to Be a Lutheran?*

**Confirmation Event - Saturday, March 9, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm:** There will be a *Bible Event* for 8th or 9th graders and at least one parent. Please sign up this morning.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm.** After dinner, youth will engage in conversation about why it's important to serve our neighbor, followed by several different service projects.

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - next 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.

## 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.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, March 6, 7:15 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.