



## Activities and Opportunities

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### April 14, 2019

#### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jennings Cook, Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Beverly Henderson, Arthur Jordan, and Raymond Poore

#### Announcements

The deacon stoles worn by Amy Brown and Mandi Whitley are given in honor and celebration of their ministry by the Trinity family.

**Procession with Palms - Today.** Children age 2 and older are invited to meet in the Narthex, ten minutes prior to each service, to participate in the Procession with Palms. At the end of the procession, children who are not singing in one of the choirs will sit with their parents.

**Congratulations to the youth being confirmed today at the 11:15 am Service.** The following youth are affirming their Baptism through the Rite of Confirmation: Campbell Balck, Chaz Haines, Abbie Koon, Thomas Lawrence, Evan Otten, Jack Rice, and Ryann Roth.

**Reception for Confirmands - Today, 12:30 pm.** All are invited to a reception honoring this year's confirmands to be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am Service. In the event of rain or cold weather, the reception will be held in the Assembly Room beneath the Sanctuary.

**The Small Palm Crosses being distributed today** remind us of our need for the Easter gift of new life. Just as people of Jerusalem turned from shouting *Hosanna!* to *Crucify him!*, so too we often stray from the path of discipleship. May this cross be a reminder of Christ's forgiveness and love for us during Holy Week.

**Columbarium Informational Meeting - Today, 12:45 pm, Dining Room of the Activities Building.** Reservations for niches and memorial plaques continue to be accepted. A light lunch will be provided. Niches are available at a cost of \$4,000 until May 31, after which time the cost will increase to \$4,400. Memorial plaques, available for loved ones not inurned at Trinity, are available at a cost of \$500. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if interested in purchasing a niche or a plaque. All are invited to attend today's Informational meeting.

**Mosaic, stained glass crosses made by this year's confirmands** are on display in the Parlor this morning. Confirmands are encouraged to take their crosses home with them today following the 11:15 am Service.

**Holy Week Worship Opportunities.** The Trinity family will gather to worship at 6:15 pm on Maundy Thursday (April 18), for a service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar; and to worship at 6:15 pm on Good Friday (April 19). Holy Communion will be celebrated on Easter morning (April 21) as follows: 6:30 am - Sunrise Service with Holy Communion; 8:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided); 10:30 am - Festival Service with Holy Communion (nursery provided).

## Announcements (Cont'd)

**Congregation Beach Retreat - June 16-23, Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms.** There are still spaces available. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if you are interested in participating.

**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 and outside the Sacristy for adults and children.

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

## Relational Groups

**Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm.** The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together once each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group, open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship, will meet at *City Range* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you plan to attend.

**Quilting Group - Monday, April 15, 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, April 17, 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.

**Screening of *Last Men Standing*- Monday, May 6, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** Trinity Lutheran Church is honored and delighted to be partnering with Aid Upstate to present a screening of *Last Men Standing*, a 65-minute documentary that follows the lives of eight Bay Area men who were diagnosed with HIV in the early years of the AIDS epidemic and never expected to survive much past their thirties, and certainly not into their fifties and beyond. The event will include refreshments and discussion following the screening. The event is free and open to the public. Please call the Church Office by Thursday, May 2 to reserve your seat.

**Congregational Book Discussion - Thursday, May 16, 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** All members of the congregation and friends are invited to read *God and the Gay Christian: The Biblical Case in Support of Same-Sex Relationships* by Matthew Vines and gather at the Church for discussion. Participants will focus especially on understanding what the Bible teaches about being LGBTQIA. The book is academic, thoroughly researched, and very accessible. Rachel Held Evans writes, "This book is a game changer...every page is brought to life by the author's clear love from scripture and deep, persistent faith." To register, please call the Church Office by Monday, May 13.

## Music Ministry

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, April 17, 6:45 pm, Choir Room** on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. The choir will have warm-ups on Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19 at 5:45 pm, as well as rehearsal with brass on Saturday, April 20 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 5:30 pm.** The group will meet at *Big Air Trampoline Park*, 36 Park Woodruff Drive at 5:30 pm. ***Parents must accompany youth under the age of 18 inside to sign a waiver.*** The cost is \$20.00 per person (cash or checks made payable to Trinity) which includes an hour jump time, socks, pizza and a reserved room. Pick up time is 7:45 pm at *Big Air*. Those who plan to attend are asked to speak with Mandi Whitley this morning.

**Easter Egg Hunt - next Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am, Multipurpose Room.** Children of all ages are invited to attend a family Easter Egg Hunt. The group will gather in the Multipurpose Room at 10:00 am and will then be divided by age to go hunt for eggs. The group will enjoy cupcakes and lemonade after the hunt. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up and providing cupcakes, and should speak with Mandi Whitley if able to help.

## 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. Today, adults will meet as one group in the Multipurpose Room. Amanda Manly from *Safe Harbor* will be the guest speaker.

## 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.

**Habitat Faith Build - Saturday, May 4.** Save the date! Contact Cathy Baus at [fbaus@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbaus@bellsouth.net) for more details and to sign up.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14 THROUGH APRIL 21

### TODAY - APRIL 14

- 8:30 am Children's Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Youth Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion with Confirmation
- 12:30 pm Reception for Confirmands
- 12:45 pm Columbarium Informational Meeting
- 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
- 1:30 pm Congregation Council
- 5:30 pm LCY

### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 5:45 pm Adult Choir Warmup
- 6:15 pm Holy Communion  
and Stripping of the Altar

### GOOD FRIDAY

- 5:45 pm Adult Choir Warmup
- 6:15 pm Worship

### SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Worship Committee
- 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:00 am Easter Music Brass Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Adult Choir Rehearsal

### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 21

- 6:30 am Holy Communion
- 7:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 8:30 am Holy Communion
- 10:30 am Holy Communion

### EASTER LILIES

Lilies will again be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$12.00 this morning. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 21, or on Tuesday, April 23, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Enclosed is my \$12.00 for a lily given

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_