



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Announcements

**The Church Office will be closed this morning, as well as tomorrow.**

**Columbarium.** Reservations for niches and memorial plaques continue to be accepted. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 and outside the Sacristy for adults and children.

### Relational Groups

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, April 24, 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, April 24, 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, April 25, 6:30 pm, Youth Center.** A Family Recovery Group for all people who are impacted by a family member struggling with addiction to alcohol or drugs is offered twice a month at Trinity. Meetings are 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 in the Youth Center. 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, April 25, 7:00 pm.** The group will meet at *The Lazy Goat* for dinner and fellowship. Sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, April 22.

**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.

## 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.** Trinity will participate in helping to build another home with *Habitat for Humanity*. Trinity's build date is Saturday, May 4. The shifts are 8:00-11:30 am, noon-3:30 pm, or all day with lunch provided. Up to 20 volunteers are needed. Sign up with Cathy Baus at [fbaus@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbaus@bellsouth.net), specifying which time slot(s).

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, May 12, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Several times a year, Trinity provides assistance to *Project Host Soup Kitchen*, located on South Academy Street, a Greenville facility serving lunch to those in need. Volunteers are needed for our next hosting on Sunday, May 12. Contact Mike Parker at 864-608-2569 or [mikeparker1110@gmail.com](mailto:mikeparker1110@gmail.com).

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21 THROUGH APRIL 28

#### 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

**MONDAY**  
OFFICE CLOSED

#### TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
12:00 noon Gameday  
6:00 pm Furman LSA

#### THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group  
7:00 pm Young Adults Group

#### NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 28

9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
1:30 pm Outreach Committee  
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 pm Internship Committee  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
4:00 pm TLC4TLC  
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm LCY