

All members of Trinity Lutheran Church are invited to a reception honoring this year's confirmands to be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am Service on April 14.



## Activities and Opportunities

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### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7 THROUGH APRIL 14

#### TODAY - APRIL 7

8:30 am Youth 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  
 12:30 pm Parish Life Committee - 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  
 6:00 pm LCY

#### MONDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer  
 6:45 pm Furman LSA Dinner  
 6:45 pm Lenten Launch Group  
 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

6:30 pm FAVOR Family Recovery Group  
 7:00 pm Compassionate Friends  
 7:00 pm Book Group

#### SATURDAY

9:30 am Ninth Grade Confirmation Event  
 10:00 am Eighth Grade Confirmation Event

#### NEXT SUNDAY - 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

### 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 no later than Wednesday, April 10. 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

( ) in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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

## April 7, 2019

### Announcements

**Pastor Crowell is away today.**

**Columbarium Informational Meeting - next Sunday, April 14, 12:45 pm, Dining Room of the Activities Building.** Reservations for niches and memorial plaques continue to be accepted. An additional informational meeting is scheduled. 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. Sign up through the Church Office if interested in attending the Informational meeting.

**Congregation Beach Retreat - June 16-23, Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms.** There are still spaces available on a first come, first served basis. 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.

**Procession with Palms- next Sunday, April 14.** 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.

**Holy Week Worship Opportunities.** Trinity will offer the opportunity to worship at 6:15 pm on Maundy Thursday (April 18), a service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar; and 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).

**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.

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

### Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm.** Come enjoy the most creative, fun night - ever! Channel your inner artist! After dinner, youth and advisors will paint a silhouette of the church, with *Starry Night* as the background. Cost is \$5.00 per person to cover the cost of supplies.

**Easter Egg Hunt - 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.

## Lent 2019 at Trinity

### 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, April 8, 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 10, 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.

**FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, April 11, 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>.

**Compassionate Friends - Thursday, April 11, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Parlor.** Trinity is pleased to be partnering with Compassionate Friends to host a monthly grief support group for families who have experienced the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild. For more information, please contact Heidi Goodwin at [tcfgreenville@gmail.com](mailto:tcfgreenville@gmail.com) or [heidi.goodwin5@gmail.com](mailto:heidi.goodwin5@gmail.com) or 803-389-0851.

**Book Group - Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm, Parlor.** Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *Ordinary Grace* by Kent Kruger.

**Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, April 14, 12:45 pm.** The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together 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 if you plan to attend.

### 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, April 10, 6:45 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

The Lenten season at Trinity is a special time of the church year that offers opportunities to more deeply connect to the life we share together in this congregation. The congregation is invited to daily engage in devotions. A variety of devotional materials are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy. All are invited to take part in the worship, education, fellowship, and outreach opportunities.

**Mid-Week Worship.** On Wednesday at 12:30 pm, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for a worship service that includes Holy Communion and a meditation by Vicar Mary Dickman Parris on *Foundations of Faith and Discipleship*.

On Wednesday at 6:15 pm, the congregation is invited to gather in the Sanctuary for Holden Evening Prayer. This service includes a meditation by Vicar Mary Dickman Parris on *Foundations of Faith and Discipleship*.

**Lunch and Fellowship.** Members of the congregation are invited to gather in the Assembly Room from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm on Wednesday to enjoy lunch prior to the worship service. Lunch will include soup, sandwich, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please register through the Church Office by noon on Monday.

**Lenten Bible Study.** Members and friends gather on Wednesday morning at 10:30 am in the Library for *Taste and See: Discovering God Among Butchers, Bakers and Fresh-Food Makers*. The class ends at 11:30 am so that participants can meet with the Prayer Group and/or enjoy Lenten lunch and worship. Amy Brown leads this group. The final class is this week.

**Lenten Launch Group.** On Wednesday night, young adults who are college graduate aged through around age 30 are invited to worship together at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary, followed by dinner and conversation in the Church Library. Those interested in attending should speak with Mandi Whitley. Each week's discussion stands alone, so newcomers are welcome.

**Lenten Food Drive.** The Outreach Committee is collecting food for *Triune Mercy Center*. Donated items should be placed in the baskets found in the Multipurpose Room, the Breezeway and the Narthex. Items urgently needed are bottled water, canned fruit, canned meat, canned soup, canned vegetables, cereal, dry beans, jelly, macaroni and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, rice, and sugar. Also needed for individual bags packed for the homeless: fruit bowls (bowls or pop-top lids), juice (boxes or plastic individual bottles), ramen noodles, instant lunches, peanut butter crackers, tuna (pop-top lids), and vienna sausages (pop-top lids).

### 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. *Swimming Against the Current: Living the Life God Intends for Us* and *Growing With: Parenting Teens and Young Adults* conclude today.

**Confirmation Events - Saturday, April 13.** There will be a *Service Event* for 8th graders and a parent at 10:00 am. There will also be a *Ready to Affirm Event* for 9th graders at 9:30 am. Today is the registration deadline for both events. For more information, contact Amy Brown in the Church Office.