



Activities and Opportunities

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Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jennings Cook, Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, Beverly Henderson,
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Announcements

Amy Brown is away today.

New Member Class - Today, 10:10 am. *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?* is being 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 next Sunday, March 31 at the 9:00 am Service. Speak with Pastor Crowell as soon as possible if you would like to join the Trinity family on that day.

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.

Columbarium - Reservations for niches to hold cremated remains at a cost of \$4,000, as well as memorial plaques for loved ones who are not interred at Trinity at a cost of \$500, are continuing to be accepted. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if interested.

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.

Good Samaritan Ministry. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this ministry may make their check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and place in the offering, marking it for *Good Samaritan Ministry*. This congregation is an ELCA mission start in Stone Mountain, Georgia which ministers primarily to refugees.

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

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

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 or 864-704-4616.

TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. Adults are invited to gather to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450.

Quilting Group - Monday, March 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, March 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 or Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com. All are invited to attend.

Gameday - Wednesday, March 27, 1:00 pm, Parlor. Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet following Lenten worship.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, March 28, 6:30 pm. Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet at *Stone Pin Bowling*, 304 E. Stone Avenue for dinner and bowling. Sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, March 25.

FAVOR Family Recovery Group - Thursday, March 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>.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, March 31 (note change of date), 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 Moes Original Bar B Que at 109 W. Stone Avenue in downtown Greenville. Contact 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, March 27, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

New and Improved! LCY FAMILY NIGHT

- * Like NOTHING you've seen before!
- * You don't want to miss it!
- * Renewed! Rejuvenated! Refreshed!
- * Come see what all the hype is about!
- * Tonight at 6 pm in the Multipurpose Room!
- * Did we mention you don't want to miss it?!

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 classes are offered this morning, 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?*

Outreach Opportunities

New Meal Ministry. Additional volunteers are needed to expand Trinity's current meal ministry, which provides a meal to families celebrating the birth or adoption of a child, to also include providing meals when members are recovering from surgery, have been hospitalized, or are in crisis. Meals may be home cooked or purchased. If you are willing to be a part of this team, please sign up in the Church Office. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

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 - next 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. Reservations may be made in the Narthex after worship each Sunday or by contacting Bob Whitley at wapggit@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 (see insert) to the Church Office or place in the offering plate no later than Monday, April 1.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24 THROUGH MARCH 31

TODAY - MARCH 24

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 Stewardship Committee
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 Theology Roundtable
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Property 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
1:00 pm Gameday
6:15 pm Holden Evening Prayer
6:45 pm Furman LSA Dinner
6:45 pm Lenten Launch Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

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

SATURDAY

11:00 am Handbell Choir Rehearsal

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8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
with Reception of New Members
9:00 to 1:00 Blood Drive
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School and New Member Class
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
1:30 pm Worship Committee
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's
Choir Rehearsal
3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's
Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
4:00 pm TLC4TLC
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00 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

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Given by: _____