

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31 THROUGH APRIL 7

TODAY - MARCH 31

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 - Library
 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

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
 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

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

SATURDAY

8:00 am OIAM Volunteer Sign-In
 8:30 am OIAM Commissioning Service
 9:00 am Operation InAsMuch

NEXT SUNDAY - APRIL 7

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 6:00 pm Education Committee



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Herb Lembcke - discharged

Announcements

Columbarium Informational Meeting - Sunday, April 14, 12:45 pm. Reservations for niches and memorial plaques continue to be accepted. An additional informational meeting is scheduled in the Assembly Room on April 14. 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.

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

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.

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.

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 _____

() in honor of _____

Given by: _____

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 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. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you plan to attend.

Quilting Group - Monday, April 1, 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 3, 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.

Women's Morning G.I.F.T. Group - Thursday, April 4, 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.

Women's Evening G.I.F.T. Group - Thursday, April 4, 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 or 284-0077.

Book Group - Thursday, April 11 (a week earlier than usual due to Holy Week), **7:00 pm, Parlor.** Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *Ordinary Grace* by Kent Kruger.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. The group will meet at Church at 6:00 pm and travel by bus to Fuddruckers for dinner to celebrate this year's eight advisors. Youth should bring \$10.00 to \$15.00 for their meal. Pick up time is 7:30 pm at the Church (please note the earlier end time).

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 3, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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.

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?*

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. The registration deadline for both events is next Sunday, April 7. For more information, contact Amy Brown in the Church Office.

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 - Today, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a blood drive this morning. Registration and refreshments are in the Parlor, and the *Blood Connection* bus will be used for the actual collection. Speak with Bob Whitley if not already signed up. 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.