



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Casey Delap - discharged

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Raymond Poore at his death on April 15.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Amy Brown is away today.

Honoring High School Seniors - next Sunday, May 5. Trinity will recognize and honor this year's graduating high school students on Sunday, May 5 at the 11:15 am service. There will be a reception on the front lawn immediately following the service. This year's seniors are Rowan Brown, Walker Fletcher, Charlie Ives, Everett Lawrence, Madison Mercer, Taylor Poole, Conyers Wingard, and Lyndsay Wood.

Child Protection Policy Training - Sunday, May 19, 12:30 pm, Assembly Room. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered on May 19 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. A light lunch will be served, and childcare will be provided for those who register requesting it. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws no later than Wednesday, May 15.

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

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.

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.

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

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, April 29, 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, May 1, 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, May 2, 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, May 2, 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.

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.

Launch Group - Wednesday, May 8, 6:00 pm. Trinity's LAUNCH Group is for young adults who have recently graduated college through around age 30. The group will meet for dinner at *Two Chefs*, 644 N. Main Street at 6:00 pm and will then walk to *Breakout*, 614 N. Main Street for an escape room beginning at 7:50 pm. Participants can do one or both events. The cost for *Breakout* is \$20.00 per person. Those who plan to participate at Breakout are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Friday, May 3 so that a reservation can be made.

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

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.

Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will divide into groups and walk downtown for a photo scavenger hunt that will include random acts of kindness, such as notes on cars and high-fives to strangers! The group will then gather in the Multipurpose Room to enjoy an ice cream sundae bar and a slideshow of everyone's pictures. You do not want to miss this!

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Sunday, May 5, 12:30 pm. Kids' Stuff is Trinity's fellowship group for children in K5, 1st and 2nd graders, while Club 345 is Trinity's fellowship group for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Families are invited for this last gathering of the school year, and lunch will be provided. The groups will join together to enjoy a variety of field day games and a special send off for the 5th grade class. This event will begin at 12:30 pm so that families can worship at 11:15 prior to the events. It will end at 3:00 pm in time for children's choirs.

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. Tony McDade from United Ministries will speak about the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network.

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, 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28 THROUGH MAY 5

TODAY - 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

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
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 Habitat Faith Build

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 5

8:30 am Children's Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:15 pm Reception for High School Seniors
12:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
1:30 pm Stewardship Committee
3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's
Choir Rehearsal
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