

# Activities and Opportunities

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## May 12, 2019

### Birth

A son, Silas Bradley Kolb, to Stephen and Melissa Kolb on May 9

### Hospital Patients

Melissa Kolb - 454, St. Francis Eastside

### Announcements

**Child Protection Policy Training - next 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](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws) no later than Wednesday, May 15.

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

**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.

**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

**Quilting Group - Monday, May 13, 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 15, 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.

**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.

**College and Graduate Students Dinner - Thursday, May 16, 7:00 pm.** Trinity's college and graduate students home for summer break are invited to meet for dinner at the downtown *Chicora Alley*. Those who plan to attend should RSVP to Mandi Whitley.

**Compassionate Friends - Thursday, May 16, 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.

**Theology Roundtable - next Sunday, May 19, 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.

**Young Adults Group - Thursday, May 23, 7:00 pm.** Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet at *Jianna* for dinner and fellowship. Sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, May 20 so that a reservation may be made.

**LGBTQIA and Allies Fellowship - Thursday, June 6, 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** Please come for an evening of fun, laughter, and good food! All are invited whether you identify as LGBTQIA or as an ally. Participants are encouraged to bring a food item to share with the group. Please register through the Church Office, and feel free to invite friends.

## Music Ministry

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room** on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 15, 6:45 pm, Choir Room** on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

## Children and Youth

**Middle School Mission Days - Monday, July 8 - Wednesday, July 10, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.** Youth who are currently in middle school can participate in one, two, or all three days of fellowship, fun, and service work. The cost is \$15.00 per youth, per day to help cover the cost of food and supplies.

**High School Mini Missions - Monday, July 29 - Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. NEW!** Youth who are currently in high school can participate in one, two, or all three days of food, games, and service. The cost is \$15.00 per youth, per day to help cover the cost of food and supplies. High school youth who are interested in taking a leadership/planning role in these events should speak with Mandi Whitley.

**High School Girls Getaway - Thursday, August 8 - Saturday, August 10. NEW!** Girls who are currently high school students will enjoy a mountain getaway. This event is for all high school girls and will be a time of renewal in which we will grow closer to one another and closer to God. The cost is \$100.00 per person. Speak with Mandi Whitley if interested.

## 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. During the month of May, one class will meet in the Multipurpose Room. The group will engage in a study by Dr. Matthew Sleeth entitled *24/6: A Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life*.

**AARP Smart Driving Class - Thursday, June 27, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm.** Trinity will host an *AARP Smart Driving Class*, a combination of video and discussion which helps adults hone their safe driving skills. Lunch will be available. Participants will receive a workbook and a 3 year certificate, which entitles them to a discount on car insurance. The cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Participants must be at least 26 years old. Register with payment in the Church Office, or by calling 242-5702. This class is open to the community, so sign up right away and invite a friend!

## 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.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12 THROUGH MAY 19

#### TODAY - MAY 12

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion

#### MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:00 pm Congregation Council

#### WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

- 6:30 pm Congregational Book Discussion
- 7:00 pm College Student Dinner
- 7:00 pm Compassionate Friends

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- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:30 pm Child Protection Policy Training
- 1:30 pm Worship Committee
- 3:30 pm Early and Upper Elementary Children's Choirs
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:00 pm Internship Committee
- 6:00 pm Education Committee