



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Henry Wilcox - 3120, Greenville Memorial

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jennings Cook, Bob Coon, DeLoris Fellers, and Jan Koerber

Announcements

Called Meeting of the Congregation - Sunday, June 9, 9:45 am, Gym. The Congregation Council has called a meeting of the congregation to act on the council's recommendation to enter into a contractual agreement with D.C. Schroth Organ Builders to rebuild Trinity's organ at a cost not to exceed \$450,000 and to authorize a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 to provide the remainder of the monies needed to complete this project. Additional information about the project will be provided at the meeting. Please note that the 9:00 am service will be begin at 8:30 am on this day.

Child Protection Policy Training - Today, 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 this afternoon from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. A light lunch will be served. Participants should sign up in the Church Office before 11:00 am this morning.

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.

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.

Quilting Group - Monday, May 20, 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 22, 11:30 am, Library. A prayer group meets every Wednesday 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.

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.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, May 26, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together once 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 *World Piece* on Stone Avenue. Speak with Amy Brown if you plan to attend.

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.

Lutheran Day at the *Greenville Drive* - Sunday, June 30, 3:05 pm. Trinity has a block of tickets for the *Greenville Drive* game with other upstate Lutheran congregations. Tickets are \$9.00 each and are available on a first come, first served basis. Sign up and pay through the Church Office by Sunday, June 9 if you would like to attend.

Music Ministry

Early and Upper Elementary Children's Choir - Today, 3:30 - 4:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. These choirs will join together for the end of season rehearsal and ice cream party.

Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 22, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, May 22, 6:45 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Children and Youth

LCY Lunch - Wednesday, June 12, noon. Current LCY youth are invited to meet at the Red Canopy Door to walk downtown for lunch. All youth should bring \$10.00 to \$15.00 for lunch. Pick up time is 2:00 pm at the Church.

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

Bingo Prizes for Towers East - Friday, June 14, 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Trinity will host our neighbors at Towers East for an afternoon of Bingo. The Outreach Committee would be grateful if members could donate prizes for this event. Suggested prizes are kitchen tools and gadgets, laundry detergent, toiletries, and snacks. These items may be delivered to the Church Office any time prior to the event.

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 19 THROUGH MAY 26

TODAY - MAY 19

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:30 pm Child Protection Policy Training
- 12:30 to 1:30 Outreach Project for Towers East
- 1:30 pm Worship Committee - Library
- 3:30 pm Early and Upper Elementary Children's Choirs
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:00 pm Internship Committee - Library
- 6:00 pm Education Committee - Library

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 12:00 noon Gameday
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm Young Adults Group

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 26

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch