



## Activities and Opportunities

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### May 5, 2019

#### Hospital Patients

DeLoris Fellers - 826, St. Francis Downtown

Jan Koerber - ICU, St. Francis Downtown

#### Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to John Park and his family at the death of his father.

#### Announcements

**Honoring High School Seniors - Today.** Trinity will recognize and honor this year's graduating high school students 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](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws) no later than Wednesday, May 15.

**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.

**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.

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

## Relational Groups

**Quilting Group - Monday, May 6, 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.

**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 sign up in the Church Office this morning if you plan to attend.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, May 8, 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.

**Launch Group - Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 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 6:30 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 should speak with Mandi Whitley this morning.

**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.

## 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, 3:00 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 8, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

## Children and Youth

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Today, 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 end at 3:00 pm in time for children's choirs.

**LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center.** CINCO DE MESSY! This is the last LCY of the school year. The group will enjoy walking tacos, sombrero headbands, BRAND NEW messy relays and a send off for this year's seniors. There will also be an activity to TACO BOUT how awesome we are!

## 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*.

## 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.

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - next 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](mailto:mikeparker1110@gmail.com).

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5 THROUGH MAY 12

#### TODAY - MAY 5

- 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
- 12:15 pm Reception for High School Seniors
- 12:30 pm Kids' Stuff and Club 345
- 3:00 pm Early & Upper Elementary Children's  
Choirs Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm LCY

#### MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Quilting Group
- 6:00 pm Screening of *Last Men Standing*

#### WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm LAUNCH Group
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### NEXT SUNDAY - 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
- 1:30 pm Congregation Council
- 3:00 pm Early Elementary Children's  
Choir Rehearsal
- 3:30 pm Upper Elementary Children's  
Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal