



## Activities and Opportunities

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### March 15, 2020

#### Hospital Patients

Marilyn Koerber - discharged

#### Announcements

**Pastor Crowell is returning from a Novusway Board of Trustees meeting today.**

**Welcome Center.** Trinity invites ALL guests to visit the Welcome Center, located in the Education Building near the elevator, to receive a welcome gift and to learn more about Trinity's ministries and programs. Ask an usher, greeter, pastor, staff member, or friendly-looking worshiper for directions.

**New Member Class - Today.** A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour through March 29. This five week class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, April 5 at the 9:00 am service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

**Children's Worship Bags.** As Trinity strives to be a more inclusive congregation, young worshippers are encouraged to take a red worship bag from the rack in the Narthex or Sacristy to use during worship. Bags marked with a small blue ribbon are for children ages 6 and under, while older children can use the non-marked ones. Inside each bag are items to help young worshippers feel a part of worship as well as a few additional items. Families are asked to return the bags to the basket next to the rack following each service. Questions may be directed to Mandi Whitley.

**Rainbow Pins.** *Reconciling in Christ* pins that symbolize Trinity's support of the LGBTQIA+ community and other marginalized groups are available at no cost at the Welcome Center, located in the Education Building near the elevator. Worshipers are encouraged to wear their pins on Sundays at Trinity as well as other times during the week to invite and welcome all in our individual communities and workplaces to worship at Trinity!

**Child Protection Policy Training - next Sunday, March 22, 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 IHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered on March 22 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. A light lunch will be served. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing [kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws) no later than this Wednesday, March 18.

**Congregation Beach Retreat - June 14-21, 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.

## Announcements (Cont'd)

**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.

**Lenten devotional booklets** are available in the Narthex for adults and for children.

**Living Lutheran magazine.** The March issue as well as the January/February *SC Lutheran* is available in the Narthex and the Pence Building hallway.

## Relational Groups

**Quilting Group - Monday, March 16, 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.

**Family Feast Community Meal - Tomorrow, March 16, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.** Trinity will host a second *Family Feast* community meal for all people of the Greenville community free of charge. All are invited to come and enjoy a meal, talk and form relationships with our neighbors from Towers East, people from Trinity, and all our siblings across the Greenville area. The meal will be served continuously from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm and participants may come to eat at any time during this time frame. For more information contact Vicar Luke Delasin at [ltdelasin@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ltdelasin@trinitylutheran.ws). At *Family Feast*, all are invited, accepted, and affirmed.

**Book Group - Monday, March 16, 7:00 pm, Parlor & Assembly Room.** The group will welcome Trinity member Megan Koon for a book signing and discussion of her first novel, *Sweet Divinity*. All members of the congregation and their friends are invited to this event.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, March 18, 11:00 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](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com) or Terry Morgan at [tfmorgan101@gmail.com](mailto:tfmorgan101@gmail.com). All are invited to attend.

**LAUNCH Group - Wednesday, March 18.** LAUNCH is Trinity's fellowship group for young adults aged 18 through around age 30. The group is encouraged to participate in Trinity's Lenten season by eating dinner and worshiping together on Wednesday evenings. Following worship, LAUNCH will meet from 6:45 to 7:30 pm for devotions and discussion.

**Congregation Book Discussion - Thursday, March 19, 6:30 to 8:00 pm.** Members and friends of the congregation are invited and encouraged to read *Grace Will Lead Us Home: The Charleston Church Massacre and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness* and gather in Rooms 12 and 13 for discussion. For all who grew up in the south and experienced the racial inequality and injustice of the region (whether aware or unaware of it) this book is an absolute must read. *Grace Will Lead Us Home* provides a glimpse into the deep pain and suffering experienced by both the survivors as well as the family members of the nine people who lost their lives at the hand of a young man born and raised in a Lutheran congregation in Columbia, South Carolina. It also inspires all people, and perhaps especially Christians, to work toward diversity, inclusion, acceptance, and forgiveness in our homes and hearts, as well as in our communities and across the globe. This book is an eye-opening call to action to work for racial justice.

**Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, March 22, 12:45 pm.** All Trinity adults are invited to meet at *Papa's & Beer* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to join in the fellowship.

## Property Workday

**Property Workday - Saturday, March 28, 9:00 am to noon.** Volunteers are needed to work on projects on Trinity's campus. The focus will be cleaning up around the back parking lot. Volunteers should bring rakes, leaf blowers, weed eaters, wheel barrows, and tree saws. Donuts will be available.

## Children and Youth

**LCY - Today, 1:30 pm.** LCY went to *Soteria Community Development Corporation* in the fall to learn about how the company is reaching individuals whose lives have been impacted by crime. Now the group has a chance to go do some hands-on wood-working projects! The group will meet at Trinity to travel by bus, returning at 4:15 pm. All attending must wear close-toed shoes.

**LCY Parent Event - next Sunday, March 22, 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Assembly Room.** LCY parents are invited to gather for dinner and a discussion facilitated by Doctors Dave and Donna Potts. The Potts will go over tools and resources to equip parents to talk about healthy sexuality with their teenagers. Dinner will be provided. Those attending are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, March 16.

**Children's Ministry - Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am.** Families with children in 5th grade and younger are invited to attend *SC Children's Theatre's* second stage production of *Amazing Grace* at the *Salvation Army Kroc Center*. Tickets are \$10.50 each and can be purchased on *SC Children's Theatre's* website. As there is no group rate and no assigned seats, families are asked to purchase their own tickets and the group will sit together.

## Education

**Sunday School - Today.** Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Preschoolers aged under the age of four are invited to *First Faith* with their parents for fellowship and Bible stories. This class meets across the hall from the Nursery. 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 Sunday School for middle and high school students meets in the Youth Center to enjoy food, learning and service projects.

Following Coffee and Conversation, three classes for adults are offered this morning. They are *Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White: Religion, Morality, and Politics*; *The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days*; and *What Does It Mean to Be a Lutheran?*

## Music Ministry

**Early Elementary Children's Choir - Today, 2:45 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** These choirs are for children in K5 through Grade 1.

**Upper Elementary Children's Choir - Today, 3:15 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** This choir is for children in Grades 2 through 5.

**Youth Choir - Today, 4:15 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** This choir is for youth in grades 6 through 12.

**Adult Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 pm, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

If you've heard or seen something you like today and want to make a gift to support this ministry you may scan the QR code or text TLCGIVE to 73256.



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 5.

### 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 \$15.00 no later than Wednesday, April 1. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 12, or on Tuesday, April 14, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Enclosed is my \$15.00 for a lily given

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 THROUGH MARCH 22

#### TODAY - MARCH 15

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation  
 10:10 am Sunday School & New Member Class  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 12:30 pm Confirmation Event  
 12:30 pm Parish Life Committee  
 1:30 pm LCY  
 2:45 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 3:15 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 4:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Property Committee

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
 9:30 am Quilting Group  
 11:00 am *Family Feast* Community Meal  
 7:00 pm Book Group Author Event

#### WEDNESDAY

11:00 am Prayer Group  
 11:30 am Lenten Bible Study  
 12:30 pm Holy Communion

#### WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)

5:30 pm Dinner  
 6:15 pm Worship  
 6:45 pm LAUNCH Group  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

6:30 pm Book Discussion

#### NEXT SUNDAY - MARCH 22

9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation  
 10:10 am Sunday School & New Member Class  
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 12:30 pm Child Protection Policy Training  
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch  
 1:30 pm Outreach Committee  
 2:45 pm Early Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 3:15 pm Upper Elementary Children's Choir Rehearsal  
 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC  
 4:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm LCY