

Education

Summer Sunday School - Summer Sunday School begins Today. All classes - children, youth, and adults - will learn from the Outreach Committee about the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Participation in this campaign has already made a difference in the lives of children and adults worldwide. The effort to save lives and make malaria a thing of the past will continue.

Children and Youth

Middle School Mission Days - Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9, 9:00 am. Trinity's current sixth, seventh and eighth graders will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 9:00 am (eat breakfast before arrival). On Monday, the group will spend the morning packing bag lunches for our neighbors at Towers East. The group will set up on the front lawn to pass out the lunches, and enjoy lunch with our neighbors. After lunch, the group will take bottled water downtown to pass out to any who might need it. Pick up time is 4:00 pm at the Red Canopy Door. Then, on Tuesday, June 9, youth will meet for another morning of service at the Church, followed by an afternoon of lunch and fun at *McPherson Park*! Pick up is 4:00 pm at the Red Canopy Door. Middle school youth can participate on either or both days, and are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley this morning.

LCY Carowinds Trip - Friday, June 12, 8:30 am. Current middle and high school youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door to travel by bus to *Carowinds* for the day. All attending should eat breakfast before they arrive at the Church. Pick up time is 5:00 pm at the Church. Group tickets will be purchased, so youth must sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, June 10. Tickets are \$34.00 each. Youth should bring approximately \$20.00 for food and drinks at the park.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7 THROUGH JUNE 14

TODAY - JUNE 7		WEDNESDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	11:30 am	Prayer Group
9:00 am	Holy Communion		
9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen		
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation	8:30 am	LCY Carowinds Trip
9:50 am	Reception for Greg Campbell		
10:10 am	Sunday School		
11:00 am	GAIHN Setup		
11:15 am	Holy Communion	7:00 am	GAIHN Takedown
12:30 pm	Picnic in the Park	7:45 am	Holy Communion
		9:00 am	Holy Communion
		9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
		10:10 am	Sunday School
		11:15 am	Holy Communion
		4:00 pm	Intern Committee
		4:00 pm	Book Study for Adults
MONDAY		NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 14	
9:00 am	Staff Meeting		
9:00 am	Middle School Mission Day		
TUESDAY			
9:00 am	Middle School Mission Day		
12:00 noon	Men's Group		



Activities and Opportunities

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June 7, 2015

Today's Baptism

Dorothy Loretta "Della" Finnern, daughter of Mike and Megan Finnern

Announcements

Vicar Kehl is away today.

Picnic in the Park - Today, 12:30 pm (immediately following the 11:15 am service). Join your Church family for a BBQ picnic in the park at *McPherson Park*, on the corner of Academy and Main. BBQ, drinks, ice and paper products will be provided by the Parish Life Committee at a cost of \$5.00 per household. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share, as well as a blanket or tailgate chairs. Families are encouraged to bring outdoor toys to enjoy an afternoon at the park. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning if not already signed up.

Call Accepted. With joy and excitement, the Rev. James Covington Parham, III has accepted the call to serve as Trinity's Associate Pastor for Worship and Music, effective Monday, July 20. The Trinity Family looks forward to welcoming Pastor Parham and his wife Christine into our congregation.

ELCA International Disaster Response. Prayers and gifts are urgently needed for the victims of the earthquake in the Nepal area. Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for Nepal Area Earthquake.

Greg Campbell, Trinity's interim organist, will be honored this morning in the Multipurpose Room during Coffee and Conversation. Next Sunday will be his last week at Trinity.

Reformation Tour of Germany, July 7 - 17, 2016. Pastor Crowell and Amy Brown will be hosting a Reformation tour of Germany next summer. The itinerary includes visits to Berlin, Wittenberg, Eisleben, Leipzig, Erfurt, Eisenach, Nuremberg, and Munich. Brochures and Reservation Forms are available in the Church Office.

The Tidings is available on Trinity's website. It will be posted no later than the last day of the previous month. Those who would prefer to no longer receive a print copy may contact the Church Office.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex, the Sacristy and the Multipurpose Room for adults and families with children.

The June issue of *The Lutheran* magazine, and the May/June issue of the *South Carolina Lutheran* magazine are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Relational Groups

Men's Group - Tuesday, June 9, noon. This month the group will have a social gathering at the *Runway Cafe*. The group will eat and watch the planes take off and land from either the deck or from inside, depending on weather. Please email Joe Rice at saluda171@yahoo.com if you plan to attend so appropriate seating may be reserved. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, June 10, 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 emailed to Merry Mulcahy at mmulcahy@frontier.com. All are invited to attend.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, June 18, 11:45 am, Multipurpose Room. The group will gather for a covered dish luncheon. Participants should bring dishes to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Those attending are also invited to bring an "antique or curiosity object" with them for Trinity's own version of *Antiques Road Show*. An antiques expert will be joining us to help us learn some new information about our treasured objects.

Book Group - Thursday, June 18, 7:00 pm, Parlor. The Trinity Book Group meets on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. This month participants will discuss *An Officer and A Spy* by Robert Harris.

Leisure/Action. Group members and friends are invited to sign up for a chartered bus trip to New Orleans October 26-30, 2015. Trinity will join friends from *Aldersgate United Methodist Church* for this week long adventure. Attractions include the *Pensacola Naval Air Station*, a New Orleans City Tour, a cooking school demonstration, a visit to the *National World War II Museum*, and a Mississippi River Dinner Cruise. Meals included in the package are four breakfasts, one lunch and three dinners. Hotel accommodations are in the French Quarter. Brochures have been mailed. A \$200 deposit is due by June 15. Please contact Amy Brown with questions or for additional information.

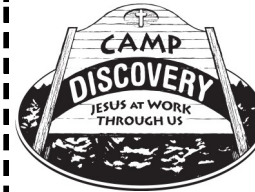
Outreach Opportunities

Trinity is hosting guests from the **Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network** today through June 14. Food items to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am this morning.

Malaria Initiative Kickoff - Today. Help stop malaria from killing a child in Africa every 60 seconds. For many years, the ELCA has supported clinics and programs in Africa that provide health care. Now, through the ELCA Malaria Campaign, there is new intensity in the focus on malaria. By joining hands with Lutheran partners in 13 African countries, Trinity is becoming part of the global movement to make malaria history. The ELCA Malaria Campaign funds programs of companion churches and Lutheran partners in education, prevention and treatment of malaria. Trinity is focusing on prevention. Just \$10.00 is enough to provide a family with an insecticide-treated mosquito net and training on its proper use. Learn more about this prevention mission during Sunday School for all ages this morning. Contact David Potts at davepotts311@gmail.com or Betsy League at betsy.league@gmail.com with questions. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Multipurpose Room.

Garden Vegetables for Towers East. Trinity members are invited to donate fresh vegetables from their gardens to our neighbors at Towers East. Please contact Angela at Towers East at 864-990-8213 to arrange a delivery time.

Outreach for Greenville Literacy. The Greenville Literacy Association is having a used book sale on Saturday, August 15. The Outreach Committee will collect books to donate to the sale through August 2. Book donations may be brought to the Church and deposited in the bins located in the Breezeway. Questions may be directed to Peggy Schotsch at schotsch@bellsouth.net or 609-5747.



BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us is the theme for Trinity's 2015 Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 20 - 24. Classes will be provided between 8:45 am and noon for children who will be three by September 1, 2015 through those who have recently completed fifth grade.

This exciting week will allow children to experience the stories of David, Deborah, the fiery furnace, blind Bartimaeus and Saul in a camp setting. Children are welcome to register a friend to attend Bible School with them, but should do so as soon as possible so materials can be ordered. Each family that participates will receive a CD of the music for the week and each child will receive a camp t-shirt.

Early registration runs June 1 through 30, and the per child registration fee is \$15.00. Registrations received in July will be \$20.00 per child. To register, return the form below with the registration fee to the Church Office. Please complete a separate form for each child.

2015 VBS REGISTRATION FORM - JULY 20 - 24

Child's name _____

Age on September 1, 2015 _____ or Grade completed _____

Mailing Address: _____

Child's T-shirt size (please circle)

Child's XS (2-4) Child's S (6-8) Child's M (10-12) Child's L (14-16)
Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult 2X

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Telephone Numbers (H) _____ (O) _____

(Cell) _____ E mail Address _____

Parents or guardians, please check items of interest below:

I would like to help with Bible School. (Adults and youth who assist with Bible School must be trained in the Child Protection Policy. Nursery care for children too young to participate in Bible School will be provided for adults who are on the VBS staff.)

Attached is my \$15.00 registration fee.

My child has an ALLERGY or HEALTH CONCERN you should be aware of: _____