



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

James Wood - discharged

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Blanche McClain, Diane Stack, Bob Taylor, Sarah Taylor
Jim and Pat Wood, JoLyn Wood, and Chris and Christa Wunderlich

Announcements

Communion Bread. Today continues a series of gospel texts proclaiming that Jesus is the Bread of Life. During these weeks, we are using homemade bread to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Today's bread was lovingly made by Clarence Koerber.

Selma: A Conversation About Racism will be held at Trinity on Sunday, August 30 at 2:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. This event is being hosted by Allen Temple AME Church, Long Branch Baptist Church, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Springfield Baptist Church, St. Michael Lutheran Church, as well as Trinity. Participants will view the movie *Selma*, followed by discussion, singing and prayer. A barbecue lunch will be available at 2:00 pm. Register through the Church Office by Tuesday, August 25. The goal of this event is to build bridges of racial understanding and respect in our community that reflect the grace and forgiveness of the families from Mother Emmanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC.

Deadline for Registration for Youth and Adult Basketball. The basketball playing season will begin in November. All registration forms and payments are due today. Trinity offers basketball teams for children in K-5 through Grade 12, as well as adult men. All teams are organized under the direction of the Church League Basketball for Youth. Practices will begin in mid-October. Registration forms have been emailed to potential participants. Practice schedules will be announced when they are finalized. Questions should be directed to Mandi Whitley. Forms are available in the Church Office.

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

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

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group enjoys lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month. The group will meet at 12:45 pm at *Ruby Tuesday's* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to participate.

TLC4TLC - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

C. S. Lewis Book Study - Today, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor, Pence Building. A book study gathers bi-weekly to discuss *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. Please park and enter through the Red Canopy Door. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 26, 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.

Children and Youth

There will be no LCY this evening. The group will meet at 6:00 pm next Sunday, August 30.

High School Small Group - Wednesday, September 2, 6:00-7:15 pm. High School Small Group meets on Wednesday nights and is for all High School youth. Participants bring their own dinner, then have Bible studies, service projects and fellowship activities.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, August 26, 6:00 pm. Ringing in a handbell choir is, in some ways, the ultimate team sport. Each member provides an essential part to create a beautiful whole. Youth and adults, please let Pastor Parham know of your interest.

Adult Choir - Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 pm. The first rehearsal for adult choir (youth are also welcome) was Wednesday, August 12. New choir members are invited to join.

Children's Choir. Children in K5 through Grade 5 will meet for the first time next Sunday, August 30 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for some rehearsing and ice cream!

Education

Summer Sunday School - An Intergenerational Summer Sunday School program will be in the Multipurpose Room this morning. This means that all ages (age 3 through 103) will meet together in the Multipurpose Room during the Sunday School hour for fellowship, learning and fun. Each Sunday event will begin with coffee, juice, refreshments, conversation and announcements. Following will be learning activities for all ages to enjoy. Planned by the Education Committee, the curriculum will be based on the lectionary scripture readings heard in worship each Sunday. A nursery for children under the age of three will still be available.

Back to School Sunday - next Sunday, August 30. The day will include a number of activities for all ages including a blessing of students and teachers during worship, the start of new Sunday School classes, and recommitment to Trinity's *Honor the Promise* program, which encourages parents to honor the promises they made at their child's baptism. On this day, adults and youth will meet together in the Multipurpose Room to hear a report on the ELCA Youth Gathering which was held in Detroit in July. Plan now to be a part of this special day!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study. A study of the Gospel of Luke will be offered on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on September 9. The course will be taught by Vicar Megan Lineberger. Registration should be made through the Church Office. The registration fee is \$20.00.

Outreach Opportunities

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, September 13 through Sunday, September 20. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Rachel Balck at rachel@balckfamily.org or 915-6039 or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at bresette@bellouth.net or 627-9211 if you would like to volunteer. Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet is located in the Multipurpose Room. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, September 13.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, September 6, 9:00 am-1:00 pm. The Outreach Committee needs twelve to fifteen volunteers to staff the soup kitchen. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mike Wilson at mawilson8563@gmail.com or mwilson_01@charter.net.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23 THROUGH AUGUST 30

TODAY - AUGUST 23		WEDNESDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	11:30 am	Prayer Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup	6:00 pm	Internship Committee - Pastor Crowell's Home
9:00 am	Holy Communion	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
10:10 am	Sunday School - Multipurpose Room		
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup		
11:15 am	Holy Communion		
12:00 noon	LCY Retreat Ends	7:45 am	Holy Communion
12:45 pm	Out to Lunch Bunch	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
4:00 pm	TLC4TLC - Parlor	9:00 am	Holy Communion
4:00 pm	Outreach Committee - Assembly Room	9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
4:00 pm	Internship Committee - Library	10:10 am	Sunday School
4:00 pm	C. S. Lewis Book Study - 2nd Floor Pence	10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
		11:15 am	Holy Communion
		2:00 pm	<i>Selma</i> Event
		4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
		4:00 pm	Education Committee - Library
		5:00 pm	Congregation Council
		6:00 pm	LCY
MONDAY			
9:00 am	Staff Meeting		
6:00 pm	Stewardship Committee		