

Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Selma: A Conversation About Racism will be held at Trinity today 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. 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. If you have not registered and would like to participate, please see Pastor Crowell this morning.

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

Installation of Pastor Parham, next Sunday, September 6. Bishop Herman Yoos will be at Trinity next Sunday, at the 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15 am services to preach and preside at the installation of Pastor Jim Parham as Trinity's Associate Pastor for Worship and Music. Refreshments will be provided during Coffee and Conversation.

The September 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.

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, August 31, 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. Group members may bring their lunch. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm, although participants can work as little, or as long as they like. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, September 2, 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 <u>mmulcahy@frontier.com</u>. All are invited to attend.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, September 3, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship. Refreshments are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.



Music Ministry

Children's Choir - Today, 4:00 -5:00 pm, Choir Room, Second Floor Pence Building. Children in K5 through Grade 5 will meet for the first time today for some rehearsing and ice cream!

Handbell Choir - Wednesday, September 2, 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, September 2, 7:00 pm. The first rehearsal for adult choir (youth are also welcome) was Wednesday, August 12. New choir members are invited to join.

Education

Back to School Sunday - Today. 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 made at their child's baptism. 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.

Sunday School Classes are available for all ages, and begin at 10:10 am. Children ages 2 through K5 meet in the classrooms on the first floor of the Pence Education Building. Students in Grades 1 through 5 attend *Grace Place*, Trinity's rotation style Sunday School on the second floor of the Pence Education Building.

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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. After dinner, youth will participate in small group Bible studies, followed by large group games.

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.

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 <u>rachel@balckfamily.org</u> or 915-6039 or Paige Dillon at <u>pdillon2@bellsouth.net</u> or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at <u>bresette@bellouth.net</u> 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 - next 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 <u>mawilson8563@gmail.com</u> or <u>mwilson_01@charter.net</u>.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6

	Today - August 30		WEDNESDAY (CONT'D)
7:45 am	Holy Communion	6:00 pm	High School Small Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup	6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9:00 am	Holy Communion	6:15 pm	Furman LSA
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation	6:30 pm	Property Committee
10:10 am	Sunday School	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
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11:15 am	Holy Communion		THURSDAY
2:00 pm	Selma Event	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study & Fellowship Group
4:00 pm	Education Committee - Library		Next Sunday - September 6
4:00 pm	Worship Committee -Assembly Room	7:45 am	Holy Communion
5:00 pm	Congregation Council LCY	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
6:00 pm		9:00 am	Holy Communion
	Monday	9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
9:30 am	Quilting Group	10:10 am	Sunday School
		10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
	WEDNESDAY	11:15 am	Holy Communion
11:30 am	Prayer Group	4:00 pm	C. S. Lewis Book Study