



## Activities and Opportunities

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### August 14, 2016

#### Announcements

**Pastor Crowell is away today.**

**Amy Brown is away today.**

The regular Sunday morning schedule that includes services at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 am and Sunday School at 10:10 am will resume next Sunday, August 21.

The 2015 Annual Report and 2016 Church Directory is available to be picked up in the Church Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:55 am.

The Church Office will be open from 9:00 to 9:55 am.

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

On Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room, the Stewardship Committee will host Trinity's annual stewardship event entitled *Let Your Light Shine*. This event will include a video presentation, refreshments, and information about Trinity's plans for mission and ministry in 2017. Loyalty Sunday, the annual opportunity to offer gifts of time, talent, and financial resources, will be held the following Sunday, September 25.

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

#### Relational Groups

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 17, 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 [marmulcahy@icloud.com](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com). All are invited to attend.

**Leisure/Action - Thursday, August 18, 10:15 am.** The group will enjoy a day trip by bus to the Victoria Valley Vineyards in Cleveland, SC. At the vineyard, the group will enjoy a wine tasting and lunch, and will return to the Church by mid-afternoon. Payment of \$25.00 per person includes the wine tasting and lunch. Reservations and payment are due in the Church Office by Monday, August 15.

**Book Group - Thursday, August 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. The group will discuss *The Man in the High Castle* by Phillip Dick at this meeting.

**Creation Care Team - next Sunday, August 21, 12:30 pm, Library.** Trinity has a new Creation Care Team, which is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. All interested persons are invited.

#### Music Ministry

**Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, August 17, 6:00 pm, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.**

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 pm, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Youth are also welcome.

**Children's Choir - next Sunday, August 21, 3:30-4:30 pm, Choir Room, 2nd floor of the Pence Building.** Children in K5 through Grade 5 will meet for the first time.

**Youth Choir - next Sunday, August 21, 5:00-6:00 pm.** Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, meets for the first time, right before LCY. This will be the only rehearsal during the month of August.

## Children and Youth

**Sixth Grade Orientation - next Sunday, August 21, 5:00 pm, Youth Center.** 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to gather from 5:00 to 6:00 pm to learn some LCY basics.

**LCY - next Sunday, August 21, 6:00 pm, Youth Center.** All 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders will gather for dinner, games and to meet this year's advisors. Pick up time is 8:00 pm.

**LCY Fall Retreat - Saturday, August 27 - Sunday, August 28.** Registered youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 10:00 am on Saturday. The group will travel by bus to Lutheridge for group building, fun and games. After worshipping at Nativity Lutheran in Arden, the group will return to Trinity around 1:00 pm on Sunday. The retreat is \$100.00 per person. Speak to Mandi Whitley this morning to sign up for the trip. More information has been e-mailed to parents.

**Registration for Youth and Adult Basketball.** The basketball playing season will begin in November. All registration forms and payments are due no later than Sunday, September 11. Trinity offers basketball teams for children in K-4 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.

## Education

**Although Sunday School is taking a break** for the summer, learning is never out of season at Trinity. Each Sunday between the two summer worship services, everyone is invited to the Assembly Room area beneath the Sanctuary for fellowship and refreshments. A children's table with activities is provided.

**Sunday School - next Sunday, August 21.** Trinity's new Sunday School year will begin for all ages. 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. Plan now to be a part of this special day.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Wednesday, September 7, 10:00 am, Rooms 12 & 13, Activities Building.** Adults are invited to a study on the book of *Romans*. It will be taught by Vicar Will Wing. The registration fee of \$20.00 can be paid in the Church Office.

## Outreach Opportunities

**Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, September 18 through Sunday, September 25.** 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](mailto:rachel@balckfamily.org) or 232-6969 or Paige Dillon at [pdillon2@bellsouth.net](mailto:pdillon2@bellsouth.net) or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at [bresette@bellouth.net](mailto: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 will be located in the Parlor beginning on Sunday, August 28. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, September 18.

**United Ministries.** Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. There is a particular need for canned fruit, saltine crackers, canned peas, canned Treet, and hot and cold cereal. Other items are appreciated as well.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14 THROUGH AUGUST 21

TODAY - AUGUST 14		NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 21	
8:15 am	Holy Communion	7:45 am	Holy Communion
9:15 am	Fellowship	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
10:00 am	Holy Communion	9:00 am	Holy Communion
<b>MONDAY</b>		9:50 am	Coffee and Conversation
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	10:10 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Quilting Group	10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
5:30 pm	Worship Committee - Library	11:15 am	Holy Communion
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		12:30 pm	Creation Care Team
11:30 am	Prayer Group	1:30 pm	Congregation Council
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	3:30 pm	Children's Choir
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>		5:00 pm	6th Grade Orientation to LCY
10:15 am	Leisure/Action	6:00 pm	LCY Kickoff
7:00 pm	Book Group		