



## Activities and Opportunities

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### August 21, 2016

#### Hospital Patients

Eliza Stockman - discharged

#### Announcements

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 8:30 to 11:00 am.

**Holden Prayer Around the Cross - Wednesday, September 14, 6:15 pm, Multipurpose Room.** On the second Wednesday of each month beginning in September and extending through December, the congregation is invited to gather for worship. This contemplative service is a peaceful experience that includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement and culminates with prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. Members of the congregation and friends are encouraged to participate in this service. The theme for September is *Praying for Healing*.

**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 Church Office will be open from 8:30 to 11:00 am.**

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

**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

**Creation Care Team - Today, 12:30 pm, Library.** Trinity's Creation Care Team is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. All interested persons are invited.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 24, 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 Gameday - Wednesday, August 24, noon, Parlor.** Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

**Theology Roundtable - next Sunday, August 28, 4:00 pm, Parlor.** The group will resume discussing topics from *Devotional Classics*, edited by Foster and Smith. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com).

**TLC4TLC - next Sunday, August 28, 4:00 pm, Library.** Adults are invited to gather to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

#### Children and Youth

**Sixth Grade Orientation - Today, 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 - Today, 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.

**High School Small Group will resume on Wednesday, September 7.** This group is for youth in grades 9 through 12 and meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:15 pm in the Youth Center. Those attending should bring their own dinner. The group will enjoy a variety of ice breakers.

**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.

## Music Ministry

**Children's Choir - Today, 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 - Today, 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.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsals - Wednesday, August 24, 6:00 pm**, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 pm**, Choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

## Education

**Sunday School - Today**. Trinity's new Sunday School year is beginning for all ages. The day will include a number of activities for all ages including a blessing of students and teachers during worship and the start of new Sunday School classes.

**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

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, September 4, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Twelve to fifteen volunteers are needed 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](mailto:mawilson8563@gmail.com) or [mwilson\\_01@charter.net](mailto:mwilson_01@charter.net).

**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 21 THROUGH AUGUST 28

### TODAY - AUGUST 21

7:45 am Holy Communion  
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
12:30 pm Creation Care Team  
1:30 pm Congregation Council  
3:30 pm Children's Choir  
5:00 pm Youth Choir  
5:00 pm 6th Grade Orientation to LCY  
6:00 pm LCY Kickoff

### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### SATURDAY

10:00 am LCY Retreat begins

### NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 28

7:45 am Holy Communion  
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch  
1:00 pm LCY Retreat ends  
3:30 pm Children's Choir  
4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Room  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable  
4:00 pm TLC4TLC