



Activities and Opportunities

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July 2, 2017

Hospital Patients

George Heer - 315, St. Francis

Gerald Waldrep - discharged

Announcements

Pastor Parham is away today.

Amy Brown is away today.

The Church Office will be open from 8:45 to 10:00 am this morning.

Honoring Leonard Harrison's Retirement - After twenty-one years of service to Trinity Lutheran Church, Leonard Harrison has retired from the position of Custodian, effective June 23. Today during Coffee and Conversation, the congregation will have an opportunity to honor Leonard's ministry and express thanks for his service.

Megan Lineberger, Trinity's former intern, has been called to serve as the Associate Pastor at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Charleston, SC. Megan will be ordained today at 4:00 pm at Christ Chapel located in Columbia on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. All are invited to attend the ordination and the reception to follow.

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

Child Protection Policy Training - Sunday, July 16, 1:00 pm, Assembly Room. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered on Sunday afternoon, July 16. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws no later than July 9. This will be the last training opportunity before Vacation Bible School.

Prayer Requests. If anyone has a special request to share with Trinity's Prayer Ministry Team, please write your request on a Prayer Card located in the pew racks and place it in the wooden Prayer Box located on the table close to the Pulpit.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy for adults and for children.

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, July 5, 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 placed in the Prayer Box or emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.

Congregational Baseball Outing - Friday, July 28, 7:00 pm. All Trinity members are invited to attend a *Drive* game. Tickets are \$10.00 each. There are a limited number of tickets available, so sign up through the Church Office to reserve your spot.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, August 3, 10:45 am. The group will board the bus to travel to Flat Rock, NC. After lunch at the *Flat Rock Wood Room*, the group to go to the *Flatrock Playhouse* to enjoy the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The bus will return to the Church late afternoon. Cost for the day, which includes lunch and the musical, is \$65.00. Reservations and payment are due in the Church Office by Monday, July 10.

Children and Youth

Middle School Mission Days - Families with middle school students should mark their calendars for Monday, July 10 through Wednesday, July 12 for Trinity's annual *Middle School Mission Days*. Youth will gather in the Youth Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day to work on service projects at Trinity and in the Greenville community. The cost is \$10.00 per youth, per day, which covers the cost of snacks, lunches and supplies. Youth can attend one, two or all three days but must sign up today.

Education

Summer Sunday School. Summer Sunday School will be offered for all ages every Sunday this summer. Preschoolers (infants through K4 children who have not completed K5) will gather in the Nursery. Elementary aged children (those who have completed K5 through grade 5) will meet in combined classes (K5 through grade 2 and grades 3 through 5) on the first floor of the Pence Education Building. Youth who have completed grades 6 through 12 are invited to meet each Sunday outside Mandi Whitley's office immediately after the 9:00 am worship service to walk as a group to *Starbucks* for fellowship, devotions and prayer. Adults and college students will meet as one class during the summer, in the Assembly Room beneath the Sanctuary. Following Coffee and Conversation, the class will explore the Reformation using the study *Ever Reforming: Lutherans Looking Back and Ahead*. This study will look at reformation history, people and theology from the past and into the present time.

Outreach Opportunities

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 beef stew, green beans, canned fruit and ramen noodles. Other items are appreciated as well.

Travel-size Toiletries Needed. Among so many vital ministries, United Ministry's Place of Hope offers the homeless of Greenville a place to take a shower. There is a desperate need for Travel-Size Soap (and other toiletries) to help cover the 40 showers taken 5 days a week. Unused toiletries from your summer travels or new products (Walmart, Target and grocery stores have convenient travel item sections) can be placed in collection baskets in Trinity's Breezeway or the Parlor. Contact Paige Dillon, pdillon2@bellsouth.net, with any questions.

Outreach for Greenville Literacy. The Greenville Literacy Association is sponsoring the *Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale*. Look for the collection box in the Breezeway through July 28. The sale runs August 11-13. For more information, contact Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or Lynn Parsons at lynnleckleyp@gmail.com.



BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won is the theme for Trinity's 2017 Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 24 - 28. Classes will be provided between 8:45 am and noon for children who will be three by September 1, 2017 through those who have recently completed fifth grade.

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.

2017 VBS REGISTRATION FORM - JULY 24 - 28

Child's name _____ Age on September 1, 2017 _____ and/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.)

I can help on these days: _____

Attached is my \$15.00 registration fee. (\$15 through June 30, \$20 in July)

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2 THROUGH JULY 9

TODAY - JULY 2

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation/
 Honoring Leonard Harrison's Retirement
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:15 am Holy Communion

11:30 am Prayer Group

NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 9

9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 11:15 am Holy Communion

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

OFFICE CLOSED