



Activities and Opportunities

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June 18, 2017

Hospital Patients

Charlie Ives - 5110, Greenville Memorial Shannon Barnett - 456, St. Francis Eastside

Birth

A son, Everett Thomas, to Chris and Shannon Barnett on June 15

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to David Crigler and his family at the death of his father.

Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Erna Adamson, DeLoris Fellers, George Heer, Jack Massey, and Raymond Poore

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Honoring Leonard Harrison's Retirement - Sunday, July 2, 9:50 am, Assembly Room. After twenty-one years of service to Trinity Lutheran Church, Leonard Harrison is retiring from the position of Custodian, effective June 23. On Sunday, July 2 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 on Sunday, July 2 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.

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

New Wedding Policy. The Executive Committee's Letter to the Congregation, the report of the Wedding Policy Task Force, Trinity's Constitution, as well as additional reading materials about the Congregation Council's decision to begin celebrating same-sex marriage are currently available at www.trinitylutheran.ws.

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.

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.

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, June 21, 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.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, June 25, 4:00 pm, Parlor. 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.

Young Adults Group - Thursday, June 29, 7:00 pm. The group will meet for dinner at *Tupelo Honey*. Those interested in going are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, June 25 so that reservations can be made.

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 13.

Children and Youth

LCY Lunch - Thursday, June 29, noon. Youth who just completed grades six through twelve are invited to meet at the Red Canopy Door to walk downtown for lunch. Those attending should bring \$10.00 to \$15.00 for lunch. Pick up time is 2:00 pm at the Red Canopy Door.

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 no later than Sunday, July 2.

Today's Prelude

The *Ciacona in E minor* by Dietrich Buxtehude is a musical variation form based on a repeating four-bar bass line. Thirty one variations unfold over this bass line, and at times reveal the lilting character of the Italian dance music from which it evolved. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out his disciples on their first mission trip to "proclaim the good news" in a variety of communities and situations. We too are called to this mission of communicating the good news of God's kingdom-come-near in our daily lives through all that we do and say. As you hear the variations unfold over that repeating bass line, imagine how your life is God's set of infinite variations saying, singing and living out the good news of God's love made alive in Jesus Christ.

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.

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 JUNE 18 THROUGH JUNE 25

TODAY - JUNE 18

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 25

7:00 am GAIHN Takedown
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm Congregational Beach Retreat Begins

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9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:00 am Congregational Beach Retreat Ends
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
4:00 pm TLC4TLC

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group