



Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Dale Anderson at his death on May 25.

Announcements

Vicar Wing is away today.

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.

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.

The May 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

Quilting Group - tomorrow and June 12, 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. Participants can work as little, or as long as they like. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, June 7, 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.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, June 8. The group will enjoy an outing to the lake home of Luther and Sally Boliek. The bus will leave the church at 10:15 am. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Meat and beverages will be provided. The group will leave the lake by 3:00 pm to return to the Church. Reserve your seat on the bus by contacting the Church Office by Monday, June 5.

Trinity College Students - Thursday, June 8, 7:00 pm. Current Trinity college and graduate students will gather for dinner at *Chicora Alley*. Those attending should bring money for dinner. Sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, June 5 so that a reservation can be made.

Book Group - Thursday, June 15, 7:00 pm, Parlor. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith.

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.

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 for play and storytime. 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

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - next Sunday, June 11 - Sunday, June 18. Please note that this is a change from the original dates. 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 or 915-6039 or Cathy Westbrook at cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net or 370-8114 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Rita Kirven, at rkirven@charter.net or 616-9328 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 Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am next Sunday, June 11.

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

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.



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 4 THROUGH JUNE 11

TODAY - JUNE 4

PENTECOST

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

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

THURSDAY

10:15 am Leisure/Action
 7:00 pm College Students' Dinner

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 11

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:00 am High School Mission Trip Departs
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
 10:10 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
 11:00 am GAIHN Setup
 11:15 am Holy Communion