



Activities and Opportunities

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August 6, 2017

Hospital Patients

Delaney Childers - discharged

Laila McCormack - discharged

Announcements

Reception for Vicar Wing - Today, 9:50 am, Assembly Room. Adults, youth and children are invited to a reception honoring Vicar Will Wing and his year of ministry at Trinity. Refreshments will be provided. A presentation will be made at 10:15 am. This will be Vicar Wing's final Sunday at Trinity.

There will be no Sunday School this morning due to the reception for Vicar Wing.

The Church Office will be open from 8:45 to 10:00 am so that the office staff may attend the reception for Vicar Wing.

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.

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.

Wednesday Evening Worship - Wednesday, September 6, 6:15 pm. On the first Wednesday of each month beginning in September and extending through December, the congregation is invited to gather for worship in the Multipurpose Room at 6:15 pm. Holden Evening Prayer around the Cross is a contemplative, peaceful service that will focus on healing.

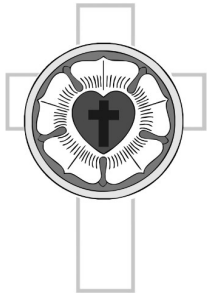
Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex for adults and for children.

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 2, 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.

Book Group - Thursday, August 17, 7:00 pm. The Trinity Book Group meets in the Parlor on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. At the August meeting, the group will discuss *The Gentleman from Moscow* by Amor Towles.

Empowering and Encouraging Girls and Their Moms. Girls in grades three, four and five, and their moms are invited to gather in the Youth Center on Wednesdays, September 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm for dinner, devotions, and relationship building activities. This group will be led by Pastor Crowell and Mandi Whitley, and will focus on encouraging, equipping, and empowering girls and their moms. Registration is \$15.00 per family, which will cover the cost of meals and supplies for all three sessions. To be included, please call the Church Office to register.



Save the Date!

Reformation Road Journey Through Luther's Life

October 1, 2017

11:00 am-2:00 pm

Activities Building

**A hymn festival with Holy Communion
will be held in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am**

A Trinity event not to be missed!

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building, on Wednesday evenings. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 16.

Adult Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in the choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Youth Choir, for Grades 6 through 12, will have its first rehearsal on August 20. The choir will start right away focusing on music for Youth Sunday which is early this year, September 24.

Children's Choir, for children in K5 through grade 5, begins fall rehearsals on September 10.

Education

There will be no Sunday School this morning, so that all may participate the reception for Vicar Wing.

First Faith. A new Sunday School class for parents and preschoolers will begin on Sunday, August 20. Called *First Faith*, this class will be a time for parents of children through age 3 to meet together with their children to build relationships. Each Sunday will include time for sharing and Bible stories. The classroom will be on the first floor of the Education Building, across from the additional nursery room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Wednesday, September 6, 10:00 am. Adults are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible study on the gospel of *Mark*. The course will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building and will be taught by Vicar Ellen Clough. The registration fee of \$20.00 can be paid in the Church Office.

Discipleship Group - Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 pm. A fall discipleship group will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room. Led by Philip Wessinger and Amy Brown, this group will read and discuss the book *Crafting a Rule of Life* by Stephen A. Macchia. *Crafting a Rule of Life* is a twelve week exploration of gifts, values, vision and priorities. Participants will be expected to complete reading and writing assignments in the book prior to participating in the group each week. The goal will be for each group member to craft a personal rule of life. More information about the book is available at www.ruleoflife.com. The registration fee of \$15.00 includes a book, and the registration deadline is Monday, August 28. Those with questions may speak to the leaders.

Children and Youth

Youth Gathering Lunch - Sunday, August 20, 12:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. The ELCA's National Youth Gathering is June 27 - July 1, 2018 in Houston, Texas. This is a gathering where 30,000 Lutheran youth from across the country participate in fellowship, worship and service. Trinity youth who are going into grades nine through twelve, along with their families, are invited to an informational lunch on Sunday, August 20 immediately following the 11:15 worship service. There is no cost for the lunch, but those planning to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley this morning.

LCY Sixth Grade Orientation - Sunday, August 20, 5:00 pm, Youth Center. Rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend an LCY orientation to learn about some LCY basics and meet the group's advisors.

LCY Kickoff - Sunday, August 20, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Center. Youth who are about to start grades six through twelve are invited to attend LCY's kickoff in the Youth Center. After dinner, the group will enjoy fun, fellowship, and prayer.

LCY Fall Retreat - Saturday, August 26 through Sunday, August 27, Lutheridge. This event is for youth who will be in grades six through twelve in the 2017-2018 school year. The group will enjoy fellowship, swimming, games, and worship. The cost is \$100.00 per person. Registration information has been emailed to families. There will be no evening LCY on Sunday, August 27.

Outreach Opportunities

Elizabeth Ministry. In an effort to find new ways to reach out in love and care to families in our congregation who are celebrating the birth or adoption of a child, volunteers are needed to prepare or purchase and deliver a meal to these families. If you are willing to serve on this team, please contact Karen Craig in the Church Office.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6 THROUGH AUGUST 13

TODAY - AUGUST 6

9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Reception for Vicar Wing
11:15 am Holy Communion

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 13

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