



## Activities and Opportunities

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May 24, 2015

### Hospital Patients

Bob Taylor - Greenville Memorial  
George Heer - discharged      Wills Johnson - discharged

### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Jeanette Fienup, Irma Madison, Blanche McClain, Diane Stack, Sarah Taylor,  
Jim and Pat Wood, JoLyn Wood, and Chris and Christa Wunderlich

### Announcements

**Mandi Whitley is away today.**

**Honoring Trinity's High School Graduates - next Sunday, May 31.** Trinity is recognizing our high school graduates at the 11:15 am service. Trinity's high school graduates include Will Baur, Davis Keaton, Ali Landreth, Sarah Lynch, Maggie Matters, Tyler Pillar, Genna Pringle, and TJ Woodard. A reception in their honor will be held on the front lawn immediately following the 11:15 am service. The graduates will be wearing boutonnieres/corsages they have received as a gift from Trinity.

**Synod Assembly - Thursday May 28 - Saturday, May 30.** The 2015 Assembly of the South Carolina Synod will be held at the Marriott in Spartanburg, SC. This will be the 190<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Lutheran Church in South Carolina. During the three-day assembly voting members will conduct the business of the synod, and gather for worship, inspiration, fellowship and service. Voting members from Trinity at this year's assembly include Amy Brown, Rita Kirven, Megan Koon, Mike Parker, David Potts, Melanie Wessinger, Mandi Whitley, and Pastor Crowell. Vicar Rusty Kehl will also be attending the assembly.

**Picnic in the Park - Sunday, June 7, 12:30 pm** (immediately following the 11:15 am service). Join your Church family for a BBQ picnic in the park at McPherson Park, on the corner of Academy and Main. BBQ, drinks, ice and paper products will be provided by the Parish Life Committee at a cost of \$5.00 per household. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share, as well as a blanket or tailgate chairs. Families are encouraged to bring outdoor toys to enjoy an afternoon at the park. Sign up through the Church Office no later than Sunday, May 31.

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

**Lutheran Heritage Trip to Germany, Summer, 2016.** Pastor Crowell and Amy Brown will be hosting a congregational trip to Germany July 7 - 17, 2016. The trip will include time in Berlin, Wittenberg, Eisleben, Leipzig, Erfurt, Eisenach, Nuremberg, and Munich. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please visit [www.reformationtours.com](http://www.reformationtours.com), call the Church Office to ask for a brochure, or make plans to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, June 3 at 5:30 pm in the Parlor.

**Property Work Day - Saturday, May 30, 8:30 am-noon.** Adults and teens in the congregation are invited to participate in a Property Workday at the Church. Participants should dress to be outside, and are encouraged to bring gloves, hand pruners, electric trimmers, rakes, hat and sunscreen. The group will be removing dead shrubbery and small trees, as well as pulling vines and general clean up projects outside. Water and snacks will be provided. Please sign up through the Church Office so the Property Committee can plan for the day.

**ELCA International Disaster Response.** Prayers and gifts are urgently needed for the victims of the earthquake in the Nepal area. Checks should be written to Trinity Lutheran Church and clearly marked for Nepal Area Earthquake.

**The member directory is now available on Trinity's website.** To obtain a password for access to the directory, please contact the Church Office.

**The Tidings is available on Trinity's website.** It will be posted no later than the last day of the previous month. Those who would prefer to no longer receive a print copy may contact the Church Office.

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

### Education

**Sunday School** - Classes are provided each week for children two years old on or before September 1 through those in Grade 12, as well as adults. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers who miss the September 1 deadline. At 9:50 am adults of all ages are invited for coffee, conversation, parish announcements and prayer in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. Two adult classes will be offered this morning. They are *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus* and *Satisfied: Discovering Contentment in a World of Consumption*.

## Relational Groups

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, May 27, 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 [mmulcahy@frontier.com](mailto:mmulcahy@frontier.com). All are invited to attend.

**Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, May 27, noon, Parlor.** Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch. Desserts and beverages will be provided.

**TLC4TLC - next Sunday, May 31, 4:00 pm, Library.** Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

**Leisure/Action.** Group members and friends are invited to sign up for a chartered bus trip to New Orleans October 26 -30, 2015. Trinity will join friends from *Aldersgate United Methodist Church* for this week long adventure. Attractions include the *Pensacola Naval Air Station*, a New Orleans City Tour, a cooking school demonstration, a visit to the *National World War II Museum*, and a Mississippi River Dinner Cruise. Meals included in the package are four breakfasts, one lunch and three dinners. Hotel accommodations are in the French Quarter. Brochures have been mailed. A \$200 deposit is due by June 15. Please contact Amy Brown with questions or for additional information.

## Children and Youth

**Youth Gathering Meeting - next Sunday, May 31, 12:45 pm, Youth Center.** Adults and youth who are going to Detroit in July will meet for lunch (youth should bring \$5.00 each) and then tie-dye t-shirts. All attending should wear clothes that can get messy. Those who have not RSVP'd to Mandi Whitley should do so no later than Wednesday, May 27.

**Youth Gathering Meeting - Monday, June 1, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Center.** Adult chaperones and youth attending the Youth Gathering in July, as well as parents of the youth, are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. Dinner will be provided. The group will go over many details of the trip, such as the schedule, the group covenant and travel plans. Those who have not RSVP'd to Mandi Whitley, please do so by Wednesday, May 27.

## Outreach Opportunities

**Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, June 7 through Sunday, June 14.** 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 915-6039 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 is located in the Multipurpose Room. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, June 7.

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, June 7, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.** The Outreach Committee needs twelve to fifteen volunteers 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).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24 THROUGH MAY 31

	TODAY - MAY 24		THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
7:45 am	Holy Communion		SYNOD ASSEMBLY
9:00 am	Holy Communion		
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation		SATURDAY
10:10 am	Sunday School	8:30 am	Property Workday
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup		
11:15 am	Holy Communion		NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 31
12:45 pm	Out to Lunch Bunch	7:45 am	Holy Communion
	MONDAY	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
	OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 am	Holy Communion
	TUESDAY	9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	10:10 am	Sunday School
	WEDNESDAY	10:45 am	Youth Choir Warmup
11:30 am	Prayer Group	11:15 am	Holy Communion
12:00 noon	Leisure/Action Gameday	12:15 pm	Reception for High School Seniors
5:30 pm	Stewardship Committee - Library	12:45 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting
		4:00 pm	Adult Book Study - Parlor
		4:00 pm	TLC4TLC