



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Vicar Kehl is away today.

The Congregation Council has called a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, May 17, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary for the purpose of acting on the unanimous recommendation of the Congregation Council that the Rev. Dr. James Covington Parham, III be called to serve as the Associate Pastor for Worship and Music at Trinity Lutheran Church. Complete information including the job description, along with biographical information about the candidate has been mailed to members of the congregation. Activities for children will be held in the Assembly Room during the meeting. Light refreshments will be served on the front lawn following the meeting. All members are encouraged to prayerfully consider this information and attend the meeting on May 17.

Adult Misson Trip - Vicar Kehl is traveling to Crisfeld, Maryland to lead the adult mission trip. Participants are Lee Genoble, Tim and Martha Keaton, Jack Lindler, David and Karen Nichols, Jeff Roth and Buzz Sprinkle. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers this week as they share Christ's love.

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.

New Member Class - *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, is being taught during the Sunday School hour. This class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, May 17 at the 11:15 am service. Speak with Pastor Crowell if you would like to join the Trinity family on that day.

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

Baby Shower for AC and Mandi Whitley - next Sunday, May 17. The Trinity family is invited to a baby shower hosted by the Parish Life Committee. This event will be held in the Multipurpose Room from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

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

The May issue of *The Lutheran* magazine is available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Relational Groups

Loving Threads - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor. Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade prayer shawls, baby blankets and bandages for those in the community and around the world. Anyone who can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, is invited to participate. For more information, contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

Lydia Group - Tuesday, May 12, 10:00 pm, Parlor. All women of the congregation are welcome. Rose Mary Bell will be the hostess. Eliza Stockman will present the program. This will be the last gathering until September.

Men's Group - Tuesday, May 12, Noon. This month the group will gather at Trinity to discuss the Gospel of St. John. Participants should bring their lunch. Questions may be addressed to Joe Rice at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, May 13, 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. All are invited to attend.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, May 21, 9:30 am. The group will travel by bus to enjoy an outing to the lake home of Luther and Sally Boliek. 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 2:00 pm to return to the Church. Reserve your seat on the bus by contacting the Church Office by Sunday, May 17.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir - Under the interim direction of Greg Campbell, the adult choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. New and returning participants are encouraged to attend.

Youth Choir - Sunday, May 17, 5:30 pm. The youth choir will meet for the final time of the school year next Sunday afternoon.

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. Three new adult classes will be offered this morning. They are *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*; *Satisfied: Discovering Contentment in a World of Consumption*; and *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*.

Bible Study - A study of the book of Ephesians, led by Merry Mulcahy, continues this Wednesday. The class will meet in the Library from 10:30 to 11:30 am. Participants are welcome to stay for the Prayer Group which meets at 11:30 am.

Children and Youth

LCY - Today, 6:00 pm. LCY will enjoy dinner together at Fuddruckers and say thank you to the adults who served as this year's advisors. Youth should bring \$10.00-\$15.00 for dinner. The group will meet at the Church at 6:00 pm and travel by bus. Pick up time is 7:30 at the Church. (Please note the change in pick-up time.)

Youth Gathering Meeting - Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 pm, Youth Center. Youth and adult chaperones who are going on the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in July will have their fourth meeting. The group will participate in a Bible study, go over the group covenant and hear more details about the trip. Dinner will be provided and those attending are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley today. Youth should bring \$5.00 for dinner.

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 or 232-6969 or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at 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 will be located in the Parlor beginning next Sunday, May 17. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, June 7.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 17

TODAY - MAY 10		WEDNESDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	10:30 am	Bible Study
8:30 am	Children's Choir/Youth Chimers Warmup	11:30 am	Prayer Group
9:00 am	Holy Communion	6:00 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting
9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:50 am	Coffee and Conversation	NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 17	
10:10 am	Sunday School and New Member Class	7:45 am	Holy Communion
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am	Holy Communion	9:00 am	Holy Communion
4:00 pm	Loving Threads	10:00 am	Congregational Meeting
5:00 pm	Congregation Council	11:15 am	Holy Communion
6:00 pm	LCY	2:00 pm	and Reception of New Members
MONDAY		3:00 pm	Baby Shower for AC and Mandi Whitley
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	4:00 pm	Worship Committee - Library
TUESDAY		4:00 pm	Book Study for Adults - Parlor
10:00 am	Lydia Group	4:00 pm	Intern Committee - Library
12:00 noon	Men's Group	4:00 pm	Outreach Committee - Assembly Room
		4:00 pm	Education Committee - Rms 12 & 13
		5:30 pm	Youth Choir
		6:00 pm	LCY