



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Hospital Patients

Pat Newman - CVICU, Greenville Memorial

### Announcements

**Honoring Trinity's High School Graduates - Today.** 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, 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.

**Picnic in the Park - next 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 this morning.

**The June 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.

**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, Nuremburg, 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.

**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.

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

### Relational Groups

**Book Study for Adults - Today, 4:00 pm, Parlor.** A book study gathers bi-weekly to discuss *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or [saluda171@yahoo.com](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com).

**TLC4TLC - Today, 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.

**Quilting Group - Monday, June 1, 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. Group members may bring their lunch. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm, although participants can work as little, or as long as they like. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702. This is the final meeting until August 17.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, June 3, 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.** 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.

## 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*.

## Children and Youth

**Youth Gathering Meeting - Today, 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 speak with her this morning.

**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 should speak with her this morning.

## 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 Parlor. 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 - next 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).

**Malaria Initiative Kickoff - next Sunday, June 7.** Help stop malaria from killing a child in Africa every 60 seconds. For many years, the ELCA has supported clinics and programs in Africa that provide health care. Now, through the ELCA Malaria Campaign, there is new intensity in the focus on malaria. By joining hands with Lutheran partners in 13 African countries, Trinity is becoming part of the global movement to make malaria history. The ELCA Malaria Campaign funds programs of companion churches and Lutheran partners in education, prevention and treatment of malaria. Trinity is focusing on prevention. Just \$10.00 is enough to provide a family with an insecticide-treated mosquito net and training on its proper use. Learn more about this prevention mission during Sunday School for all ages next Sunday, June 7. Contact David Potts at [davepotts311@gmail.com](mailto:davepotts311@gmail.com), Betsy League at [betsy.league@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.league@gmail.com) with questions.

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31 THROUGH JUNE 7

TODAY - MAY 31		WEDNESDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	11:30 am	Prayer Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup	5:30 pm	Informational Meeting for 2016 Germany Trip - Parlor
9:00 am	Holy Communion		<b>FRIDAY</b>
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation		
10:10 am	Sunday School	5:30 pm	Holliday/Treibel Rehearsal
10:45 am	Youth Choir Warmup		<b>SATURDAY</b>
11:15 am	Holy Communion		
12:15 pm	Reception for High School Seniors	6:00 pm	Holliday/Treibel Wedding
12:45 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting		<b>NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 7</b>
4:00 pm	Adult Book Study - Parlor	7:45 am	Holy Communion
4:00 pm	TLC4TLC	9:00 am	Holy Communion
	<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
9:30 am	Quilting Group	10:10 am	Sunday School
6:00 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting	11:00 am	GAIHN Setup
		11:15 am	Holy Communion
		12:30 pm	Picnic in the Park