



Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Diane Stack and her family at the death of her brother.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Reformation Tour of Germany, July 7 - 17, 2016. Pastor Crowell and Amy Brown will be hosting a Reformation tour of Germany next summer. The itinerary includes visits to Berlin, Wittenberg, Eisleben, Leipzig, Erfurt, Eisenach, Nuremburg, and Munich. Brochures and Reservation Forms are available in the Church Office.

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 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.

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.

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.

Quilting Group - Monday, June 15, 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.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, June 17, 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, June 18, 11:45 am, Multipurpose Room. The group will gather for a covered dish luncheon. Participants should bring dishes to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Those attending are also invited to bring an "antique or curiosity object" with them for Trinity's own version of *Antiques Road Show*. An antiques expert will be joining us to help us learn some new information about our treasured objects.

Book Group - Thursday, June 18, 7:00 pm, Parlor. The Trinity Book Group meets on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. This month participants will discuss *An Officer and A Spy* by Robert Harris.

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

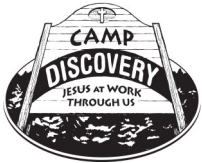
Summer Sunday School - Trinity will begin an Intergenerational Summer Sunday School program in the Multipurpose Room this morning. This means that all ages (age 3 through 103) will meet together in the Multipurpose Room during the Sunday School hour for fellowship, learning and fun. Each Sunday event will begin with coffee, juice, refreshments, conversation and announcements. Following will be learning activities for all ages to enjoy. Planned by the Education Committee, the curriculum will be based on the lectionary scripture readings heard in worship each Sunday. A nursery for children under the age of three will still be available.

Outreach Opportunities

Outreach for Greenville Literacy. The Greenville Literacy Association is having a used book sale on Saturday, August 15. The Outreach Committee will collect books to donate to the sale through August 2. Book donations may be brought to the Church and deposited in the bins located in the Breezeway. Questions may be directed to Peggy Schotsch at schotsch@bellsouth.net or 609-5747.

Garden Vegetables for Towers East. Trinity members are invited to donate fresh vegetables from their gardens to our neighbors at Towers East. Please contact Angela at Towers East at 864-990-8213 to arrange a delivery time.

Malaria Initiative. 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. Contact David Potts at davepotts311@gmail.com, Betsy League at betsy.league@gmail.com with questions. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Multipurpose Room.



BIBLE SCHOOL 2015

Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us is the theme for Trinity's 2015 Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 20 - 24. Classes will be provided between 8:45 am and noon for children who will be three by September 1, 2015 through those who have recently completed fifth grade.

This exciting week will allow children to experience the stories of David, Deborah, the fiery furnace, blind Bartimaeus and Saul in a camp setting. Children are welcome to register a friend to attend Bible School with them, but should do so as soon as possible so materials can be ordered. Each family that participates will receive a CD of the music for the week and each child will receive a camp t-shirt.

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.

2015 VBS REGISTRATION FORM - JULY 20 - 24

Child's name _____ Age on September 1, 2015 _____ 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.)

Attached is my \$15.00 registration fee.

My child has an ALLERGY or HEALTH CONCERN you should be aware of: _____

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14 THROUGH JUNE 21

TODAY - JUNE 14

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am	GAIHN Takedown	11:30 am
7:45 am	Holy Communion	
9:00 am	Holy Communion	
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation	11:45 am
10:10 am	Summer Sunday School - Multipurpose Rm	7:00 pm
11:15 am	Holy Communion	
4:00 pm	Intern Committee	7:45 am
4:00 pm	Book Study for Adults	9:00 am

THURSDAY

11:45 am Leisure/Action
7:00 pm Book Group

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 21

7:45 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Summer Sunday School - Multipurpose Rm
11:15 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm Congregational Beach Retreat Begins

MONDAY

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