



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Wills Johnson - discharged

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Louise Rice Stack at her death on July 10.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Mandi Whitley is on parental leave.

Child Protection Policy Training - Today, 2:00 pm, Assembly Room. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered. Speak with Lani Wise in the Church Office before 11:00 am this morning if you would like to participate. This will be the last training opportunity before Vacation Bible School.

The July 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.

The **ELCA Youth Gathering** for high school-age youth will be held in Detroit, Michigan From July 15 through July 19. Attending are: Hunter Balck, Thomas Rice, Andrew Rose, Jack Wilcox, Sean Ellason, Daniel Fisher, Jordan Forbes, Anna Lee Henry, Bailey Hoffert, Emma Jefferson, Emily Lynch, Lauren Miller, Micaela Peterson, Abigail Smith, Delaney Wannemacher, Elizabeth Allen, Kaitlyn Bresette, Patrick Childers, McKenzie Fletcher, Reagan Hoffert, Grace Kirven, Kayla Rose, Marshall Westbrook, Ali Landreth, Sarah Lynch, Mark Allen, Bev Bresette, Pastor Crowell, Jessica Earley, Louise Fletcher, Rusty Kehl, Donnie Koon, Todd Reichard and Stephen Troutman. Prayers for the group are appreciated during this special event.

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.

Men's Group - Tuesday, July 14, noon -2:00 pm. This month's topic will be the *Gospel of St. John*. Participants should bring their own lunch. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661. All men of the congregation and friends are invited to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, July 15, 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, August 13, 10:45 am. Participants will travel by bus to Flatrock, NC. After lunch at the *Flat Rock Wood Room* (as mentioned on *The Food Network*), the group will go to the Flatrock Playhouse to enjoy the musical *Gypsy*. The bus will return to the Church late afternoon. Cost for the day, which includes lunch and the musical is \$58.00. Reservations and payment are due in the Church Office by Monday, July 13.

Trinity is joining hands with our brothers and sisters throughout the ELCA to help contain malaria in Africa. Malaria is the #1 killer in Africa - claiming the life of a child every 60 seconds. We want to help PREVENT malaria with special nets. For only \$10.00, you can provide an insecticide treated net, instructions on its use and follow-up visits. Please help save lives. Contact David Potts at davepotts311@gmail.com or Betsy League at betsy.league@gmail.com.

NET CONTRIBUTION FORM (Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church)

Name: _____ Envelope # (if known): _____

Address: _____

of nets purchased: _____ Amount contributed (\$10.00 per net): _____

Return form & money to Church Office or place in offering plate.

Education

Vacation Bible School - Monday, July 20 through Friday, July 24, 8:45 am to noon. *Jesus at Work Through Us* is the theme for Trinity's 2015 Vacation Bible School. Classes will be provided for children who will be age 3 by September 1, 2015 through those who have recently completed grade 5. Sign up forms are available in the Church Office. Registrations received in July are \$20.00 per child. Please register your child as soon as possible. Bible School will begin each morning with a devotion and worship experience in the Multipurpose Room at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to attend devotions with their children. As a part of worship, children are invited to bring an offering each day to go along with the theme. On Monday, bring non-perishable food items; on Tuesday, bring pet food; on Wednesday, bring school supplies; on Thursday, bring first aid supplies; and on Friday, the collection will be baby care supplies. The week will conclude at noon on Friday with a picnic in the Activities Building.

Needed for Bible School. Special items are needed this week to decorate for Bible School next week. The Decorating Team is looking for artificial trees (Christmas or any other); pop up tents that can be used inside; camping gear and lanterns. Please contact Lura Godfrey at 243-8019 or Amy Brown at 242-5702 if you have items to loan.

Summer Sunday School - An Intergenerational Summer Sunday School program will be 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

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, August 2, 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 or mwilson_01@charter.net.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12 THROUGH JULY 19

TODAY - JULY 12		WEDNESDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	7:00 am	Departure for Youth Gathering
9:00 am	Holy Communion	11:30 am	Prayer Group
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation		
10:10 am	Summer Sunday School - Multipurpose Rm		WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY
11:15 am	Holy Communion		ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit
2:00 pm	Child Protection Policy Training - Assembly Room		
4:00 pm	Intern Committee - Library		NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 19
4:00 pm	C. S. Lewis Book Study for Adults - Parlor	7:45 am	Holy Communion
	MONDAY	9:00 am	Holy Communion
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
	TUESDAY	10:10 am	Summer Sunday School - Multipurpose Rm
		11:15 am	Holy Communion
12:00 noon	Men's Group	2:00 pm	VBS Setup
		4:00 pm	Youth Gathering Participants Return