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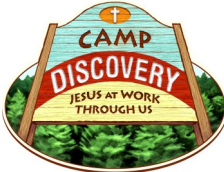
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Trinity's 2015 Vacation Bible School is July 20 - 24 from 8:45 am to noon, for children who will be age 3 by September 1, 2015 through those who have recently completed Grade 5. The theme for this summer is *Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us*. Students will spend the week enjoying a camp setting and learning the stories of David; Deborah; Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; Bartimaeus; and Ananias and Saul. Parents should park in the lower parking lots by either side of the Gym and walk their children in. 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. At noon each day, parents should pick up their children from their classrooms. No children will be released to meet rides outside. The week will conclude on Friday with a picnic in the Multipurpose Room. Families are encouraged to attend. Reservations for the meal can be made during the Bible School week.

As a part of worship, children are invited to bring an offering each day to go along with the theme. On Monday, non-perishable food items will be collected. On Tuesday, pet food; Wednesday, school supplies, and on Thursday, first aid supplies. On the final day, Friday, baby care supplies will be collected.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact Amy Brown in the Church Office. Bible School is a fun week at Trinity. It is also an important week as students and leaders give their time and attention to our calling as children of God. Please remember leaders and learners in prayer as all seek to grow in faith and love for God and others around us.



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Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

*In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help.
From his temple God heard my voice, and my cry reached God's ears.*
Psalm 18:6

As children, my sister and I were fond of "playing golf" with our dad's clubs. He was kind and generous to let us take his clubs into the cow pasture behind our home to practice our swing. We were small and our aim was inaccurate, and one day this resulted in an errant swing from my sister that hit me square in the face. With broken glasses in hand and a bleeding lip, we both went crying to my mother. I was crying because I was hurt and in pain. My sister was crying because she had accidentally caused my pain. My mother heard our distress and came running to help and comfort us.

In those times when we are hurt, crying, and in pain, God hears our distress, and like my mother, God consoles us. When we are in pain and struggling, God hears our distress and quickly comes to us with comfort, healing, and peace. When we ask God for help, God hears and responds to our prayers.

All of us carry a burden. We are overwhelmed by the weight of human suffering in our lives and in the lives of those we love. God knows our anguish. God feels our pain. God longs to reach out to us and comfort us, to help us in real and tangible ways. Never forget the great blessing of a God who knows and feels your suffering, who longs to comfort you and bless you. Share your worries, your burdens, your distress with God today, and allow God to surround you with peace, calm, and blessing.

Peace, love, and joy,

Pastor Susan Crowell

MINISTRY FAIR

As a lead up to Loyalty Sunday, the congregation is invited to join the Stewardship Committee for an exhibition and celebration of the many wonderful gifts and ministries at Trinity during the Ministry Fair. This event will be held in the Gym on Sunday, September 20 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. This will be an opportunity for Church Committees and Relational Groups to create awareness, enthusiasm and involvement in all of the great things happening in the life of our Church. Make sure your family saves the date to be here with your Trinity family for this fun and festive Stewardship event!

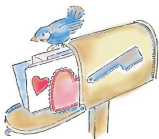


PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets at 11:30 am in the Library 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.



Prayer



TLC4TLC

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. The group will meet on Sunday, July 26 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

MEN’S GROUP

This month the group will meet at Trinity on Tuesday, July 14 from noon until 2:00 pm. Participants should bring their own lunch. The topic will be the *Gospel of St. John*. Please contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

LOVING THREADS

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. Most work is done at home, and members gather quarterly to enjoy fellowship and to pray for those receiving the shawls. Anyone who can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, is invited to participate. During the summer months, group members will continue their creations at home. The group will gather again in the early fall. For more information, contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.



WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Mandi Whitley - discharged

BAPTISMS

Dorothy Loretta “Della” Finnern, daughter of Mike and Megan Finnern on June 7
Ashlyn Nicole Byrne on June 21

BIRTH

A daughter, Ann Kincannon Whitley, to AC and Mandi Whitley on June 21

DEATH

the brother of Diane Stack

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

	<u>6/7</u>	<u>6/14</u>	<u>6/21</u>
7:45	24	27	19
9:00	164	125	147
11:15	<u>119</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	307	247	266
SUNDAY SCHOOL	74	48	26

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR JUNE
(SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE JUNE 21 OR JUNE 28)

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	100,622	603,731
Given to Budget	<u>47,149</u>	<u>507,415</u>
Difference	- 53,473	- 96,316
Given to World Hunger	744	7,538

MALARIA INITIATIVE

Help stop malaria from killing children in Africa. The ELCA supports clinics and programs in Africa that provide health care. 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. Through 2014, Trinity has donated \$15,363 to the campaign. 2015 will conclude the fundraising campaign, but the ELCA's commitment will continue through ELCA World Hunger. Contact David Potts at davepotts311@gmail.com or Betsy League at betsy.league@gmail.com with questions. Order forms are available in the Narthex and Multipurpose Room.



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.



COUNSELING SERVICES

Because Trinity Lutheran Church participates in a Membership Assistance Program with Canterbury Counseling Center, members of the congregation pay a fee of \$25 per session for the first four sessions of counseling. To make an appointment, speak with Pastor Crowell or call the Canterbury Counseling Center at 235-7501.

PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

On Sunday, August 2 the Outreach Committee needs twelve to fifteen volunteers to staff the soup kitchen from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. 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.



UNITED MINISTRIES

Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School continues for all ages - children, youth, and adults. An Intergenerational Summer Sunday School program will meet in the Multipurpose Room. This means that all ages (age 3 through 103) will meet together 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. Please join in this exciting program for the summer!



BOOK STUDY FOR ADULTS

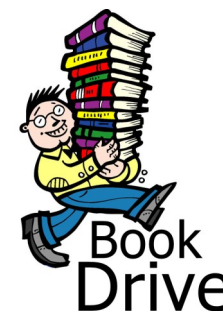
A book study gathers bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons to discuss *Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis. The group will meet on July 12 and 26 at 4:00 pm in the Parlor. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com.



Adult Book
STUDY

OUTREACH FOR GREENVILLE LITERACY

As a fundraising event, the Greenville Literacy Association is having a used book sale on Saturday, August 15. Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase adult literacy materials and resources. The Outreach Committee will collect books (paperbacks, hardbacks, adult, young adult, children's books and workbooks) 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. Textbooks, magazines and encyclopedias will not be collected for this sale. Questions may be directed to Peggy Schotsch at schotsch@bellsouth.net or (864)609-5747.



LUTHERAN HERITAGE TRIP TO GERMANY

Pastor Crowell and Amy Brown will be hosting a Lutheran Heritage Tour to Germany on July 7 - 17, 2016. The trip will include time in Berlin, Wittenberg, Eisleben, Leipzig, Erfurt, Eisenach, Nuremburg, and Munich. The trip is limited to 24 participants, and is full at this time. Those interested in being on a cancellation list may speak with Pastor Crowell or Amy Brown.

LEISURE/ACTION

The Leisure/Action Group is for retirees or those who would like to be. The group generally meets once a month for outings to places of interest. Adults of any age are always welcome to join the group.

On Thursday, August 13, the bus will leave the Church at 10:45 am to travel 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.



Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet in the Parlor on Wednesday, July 22 at noon. Those attending should bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group meets in the Parlor at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. Upcoming selections include: August 20, *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins; October 15, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr; and December 17, *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group enjoys lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month. The group will meet on Sunday, July 26 at *Applebees* on Haywood. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.



OUT TO LUNCH
BUNCH

LCY LUNCH

Youth will meet in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, July 22 around noon (those who are helping with VBS should wait until they are done with their work for the day). The group will walk downtown for lunch with Vicar Kehl. Pick up is 2:00 pm at the Red Canopy Door. Youth should bring \$10.00-\$15.00 for lunch.



Lutheran Church Youth



MONDAY FUN DAY

On Monday, August 10 children entering grades K5 through Grade 5 are invited to a *Monday Fun Day* at the Church. This will be a day of games, singing, crafts, food and fun to serve as a preview of fall activities. The day will be led by Pastor Crowell, Pastor Parham, Mandi Whitley and Amy Brown, as well as teen and adult volunteers. Check in will be at 8:30 am and pick up at 5:30 pm. Early arrival and late pickup can be arranged through the Church Office. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served. The theme for the day is *Everybody Matters*. Registration of \$10.00 per child should be paid by Sunday, August 2.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All LCY youth who are trained in Trinity's Child Protection Policy are encouraged to help with Vacation Bible School (July 20-24). Contact Amy Brown in the Church Office to volunteer.

YOUTH GATHERING

The ELCA Youth Gathering is for high school-age youth and takes place every three years. It is about faith formation, worship, study, fellowship, service and play. This year's Youth Gathering is in Detroit, Michigan July 15-19 and Trinity will be represented by 25 youth and nine adults. Attending this year's Youth Gathering 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.

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:30 PRAYER GROUP	2	OFFICE CLOSED 3	4
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 5 7:45 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION	6 9:00 STAFF MEETING	7	8 11:30 PRAYER GROUP	9	10 6:00 GLYMPH/RICE REHEARSAL	11 4:30 GLYMPH/RICE WEDDING
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 12 7:45 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 2:00 CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING 4:00 INTERN COMMITTEE 4:00 ADULT BOOK STUDY	13 9:00 STAFF MEETING	14 12:00 MEN'S GROUP	15 11:30 PRAYER GROUP — YOUTH GATHERING —	16	17	18
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 19 7:45 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 11:30 YOUTH GATHERING ENDS	20 8:45 VBS 9:00 STAFF MEETING 6:00 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE —— VACATION	21 8:45 VBS BIBLE SCHOOL —	22 8:45 VBS 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LCY LUNCH 12:00 LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY	23 8:45 VBS	24 8:45 VBS 12:00 VBS LUNCH	25
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 26 7:45 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 4:00 ADULT BOOK STUDY 4:00 TLC4TLC	27 9:00 STAFF MEETING	28	29 11:30 PRAYER GROUP	30	31	

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JULY 2015

		<u>5th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>26th</u>
7:45 am	Lector Prayers Cantor	Kay Cook Caroline Massey Russ Wise	Helen League Eliza Stockman Susan Troutman	Ralph Moyer Brent Amyette Russ Wise	Lani Wise Pattimarie Janssen Russ Wise
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	John Beckford Margaret Roth Richard Moose Grace Jefferson Kayla Rose Bridget Gossett, Mack Whitley Shirley Whitley Lura Godfrey, Mark Godfrey Micaela Peterson	Chris Barnett Tim Keaton Amanda Cook Kaitlin Bresette Julia McElhinny Gregg Alley, Dick Young Lynda Young Bev Bresette, Amanda Mast Kayla Rose	Angie McCormack John Otten Jeff Rehm Davis Keaton Sarah Lynch Rita Kirven, Missy Wingard Margaret Wyatt Bryan Cegelis, Jessica Cegelis Conyers Wingard	Mary Ries Debbie Varner Russ Wise Daniel Fisher Tate Johnson Sally Boliek, Ashley Forbes Scott Forbes Betsy League, Pam Reichard Anna Lee Henry
Sunday School	Nursery	Ashley Macek	Karen Craig	Brenda Bridges	Anne Branham
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Tom DiAntonio Michael Hoffman Richard Moose Elizabeth Allen Jordan Forbes Ed Holliday, Judy Holliday Nancy Teachey Brenda Bridges Reagan Hoffert	Mark Allen Henry Wilcox Susan Troutman Anna Bennett Jack Wilcox Lisa Black, Angela Glass Eric Glass Lynne Hunter Elizabeth Allen	Paige Dillon Barbara Corell Jeff Rehm Rachel Haltiwanger Delaney Wannemacher Wayne Landreth, Henry Wilcox Robyn Wilcox Karen Craig Caitlin Littlejohn	Philip Wessinger Susan Troutman Richard Moose Bailey Hoffert Thomas Rice Al Banister, Terry Morgan Alice Smith Melanie Wessinger Bailey Hoffert
Communion Fill	Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)	Karen Craig Margaret Wyatt Betsy League	Geraldine Weyermann Donnie and Karla Koon John and Lynne Hunter	Caroline Otten Mike and Maggie Boliek Lisa Black, Ellen Boler	Betsy League John and Beth Henry Dale and Sandra Hamann

Ushers 7:45 Helen League, Pattimarie Janssen
9:00 Eric Lynch (Captain), Lisa Osborn, Marty Osborn, John Otten
11:15 Wayne Landreth (Captain), Scott Panhorst, Alice Smith, Buzz Sprinkle

Offering Tellers
Team 1 Richard Delap (Captain)
Mary Margaret Delap, Maureen Rose
Team 2 Susan Troutman (Captain)
Joanne Jones, Lisa Panhorst

Nursery Captains 9:00
SS
11:15

Audio Ministry
Visiting First Time Worshipers
Sanctuary Preparation
United Ministry Food Baskets
Margaret Roth
Amy Forde
Eric Glass
David Troutman
Betsy League, Melanie Wessinger
Susan Burton
Peggy Schotsch