



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Amy Brown is away today.

Mandi Whitley is on parental leave.

Child Protection Policy Training - next Sunday, July 12, 2:00 pm, Assembly Room. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws no later than July 10. This will be the last training opportunity before Vacation Bible School.

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 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.

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

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, July 8, 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.

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 bay care supplies. The week will conclude at noon on Friday with a picnic in the Activities Building.

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

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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5 THROUGH JULY 12

TODAY - JULY 5

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

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Glymph/Rice Rehearsal

SATURDAY

4:00 pm Glymph/Rice Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 12

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
 2:00 pm Child Protection Policy Training -
 Assembly Room
 4:00 pm Intern Committee - Library
 4:00 pm C. S. Lewis Book Study for Adults - Parlor