

Activities and Opportunities

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June 28, 2015

Hospital Patients

Mandi Whitley—discharged

Birth

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

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms coordinating the congregational beach retreat.

Ordination of Rebecca Lord - Today, 6:00 pm. The congregation is invited to attend the rite of ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament at Grace Lutheran Church, Rock Hill, SC. Rebecca has been called to serve as their associate pastor. A reception will follow. A stole will be given as a gift for Rebecca from the Trinity family.

Child Protection Policy Training - 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.

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.

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. At this time, the trip is full but those interested in being on a waiting list may speak with Pastor Crowell or Amy Brown.

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.

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

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm. 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 at 12:45 pm at *Flat Rock Grill* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to attend.

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.

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.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, July 1, 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.

Education

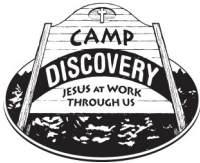
Summer Sunday School - An Intergenerational Summer Sunday School program will be in the Multipurpose Room this morning. This means that all ages (age 3 through 103) will meet together in the Multipurpose Room during the Sunday School hour for fellowship, learning and fun. Each Sunday event will begin 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.



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 28 THROUGH JULY 5

TODAY - JUNE 28

WEDNESDAY

7:45 am Holy Communion
 9:00 am Holy Communion
 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
 10:00 am Congregational Beach Retreat Ends
 10:10 am Summer Sunday School - Multipurpose Rm
 11:15 am Holy Communion
 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
 4:00 pm Book Study for Adults - Parlor
 4:00 pm TLC4TLC - Library

11:30 am Prayer Group

FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

NEXT SUNDAY - 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
 9:30 am Quilting Group