



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Mary Chris Tindall - discharged

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Jimmy Fulmer and his family at the death of his sister.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Communion Bread. Today continues a series of gospel texts proclaiming that Jesus is the Bread of Life. During these weeks, we are using homemade bread to celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Today's bread was lovingly made by Mary Valenti.

Selma: A Conversation About Racism will be held at Trinity on Sunday, August 30 at 2:00 pm. This event is being hosted by Allen Temple AME Church, Long Branch Baptist Church, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Springfield Baptist Church, St. Michael Lutheran Church, as well as Trinity. Participants will view the movie *Selma*, followed by discussion, singing and prayer. A barbecue lunch will be available at 2:00 pm. Register through the Church Office by Tuesday, August 25. The goal of this event is to build bridges of racial understanding and respect in our community that reflect the grace and forgiveness of the families from Mother Emmanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC.

Registration for Youth and Adult Basketball. The basketball playing season will begin in November. All registration forms and payments are due no later than next Sunday, August 23. Trinity offers basketball teams for children in K-5 through Grade 12, as well as adult men. All teams are organized under the direction of the Church League Basketball for Youth. Practices will begin in mid-October. Registration forms have been emailed to potential participants. Practice schedules will be announced when they are finalized. Questions should be directed to Mandi Whitley.

The August issue of *The Lutheran* magazine, and the July/August 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 and the Multipurpose Room for adults and families with children.

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, August 17, 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, August 19, 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.

Book Group - Thursday, August 20, 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 *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.

Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, August 23, 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 *Ruby Tuesday's* at Cherrydale.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir - Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 pm. The first rehearsal for adult choir (youth are also welcome) was Wednesday, August 12. New choir members are invited to join.

Handbell Choir. Ringing in a handbell choir is, in some ways, the ultimate team sport. Each member provides an essential part to create a beautiful whole. Youth and adults, please let Pastor Parham know of your interest. Participants will assemble, assign bells, and set up the fall rehearsal schedule later this month.

Children's Choir. Children in K5 through Grade 5 will meet for the first time on Sunday, August 30 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for some rehearsing and ice cream!

Children and Youth

Sixth Grade Orientation and LCY Kickoff - Today. Rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to gather in the Youth Center (go down the stairs across the parking lot from the Red Canopy Door and enter the first door on the left) from 5:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, August 16. The group will play games and go over some LCY basics. Then, from 6:00-8:00 pm, LCY will have its kickoff event for all rising 6th through 12th graders. The group will have dinner, play games and ice breakers, meet this year's advisors and enjoy an ice cream sundae bar.

LCY Fall Retreat. Youth in grades 6 through 12, plus LCY advisors, will go to Lutheridge on Saturday, August 22, returning on Sunday, August 23. Those attending will meet at 9:30 am and travel by bus to Lutheridge for games, pool time and group building. After worship on Sunday morning, the group will return to Trinity by noon. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning if not already registered.

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.

Back to School Sunday - Sunday, August 30. The day will include a number of activities for all ages including a blessing of students and teachers during worship, the start of new Sunday School classes, and recommitment to Trinity's *Honor the Promise* program, which encourages parents to honor the promises they made at their child's baptism. On this day, adults and youth will meet together in the Multipurpose Room to hear a report on the ELCA Youth Gathering which was held in Detroit in July. Plan now to be a part of this special day!

Outreach Opportunities

Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Sunday, September 13 through Sunday, September 20. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Rachel Balck at rachel@balckfamily.org or 915-6039 or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 288-3190 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinator, Bev Bresette, at bresette@bellouth.net or 627-9211 if you would like to volunteer. Food items are needed to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week. A display containing a list of needed items as well as a sign up sheet will be located in the Multipurpose Room beginning next Sunday, August 23. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, September 13.

Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, September 6, 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16 THROUGH AUGUST 23

TODAY - AUGUST 16		THURSDAY	
7:45 am	Holy Communion	7:00 pm	Book Group
8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup		
9:00 am	Holy Communion		SATURDAY
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation	9:30 am	LCY Retreat Begins
10:10 am	Sunday School - Multipurpose Room		NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 23
10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup	7:45 am	Holy Communion
11:15 am	Holy Communion	8:30 am	Adult Choir Warmup
5:00 pm	LCY Orientation for Sixth Graders	9:00 am	Holy Communion
6:00 pm	LCY Kickoff	9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
		10:10 am	Sunday School - Multipurpose Room
	MONDAY	10:45 am	Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am	Staff Meeting	11:15 am	Holy Communion
9:30 am	Quilting Group	12:00 noon	LCY Retreat Ends
		12:45 pm	Out to Lunch Bunch
	WEDNESDAY	4:00 pm	TLC4TLC
11:30 am	Prayer Group	4:00 pm	Internship Committee
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	4:00 pm	C. S. Lewis Book Study