



Activities and Opportunities

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Today's Baptism

Lily Ann Weeks, daughter of Scott and Jennifer Weeks

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is on parental leave.

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

Registration for Youth and Adult Basketball. The basketball playing season will begin in November. All registration forms and payments are due no later than 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.

Reception for Vicar Kehl - next Sunday, August 9, 10:15 am, Multipurpose Room. Adults, youth and children are invited to a reception honoring Vicar Rusty Kehl and his year of ministry at Trinity. Refreshments will be provided. This will be Vicar Kehl's final Sunday at Trinity.

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

Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 5, 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.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir. The first rehearsal for adult choir (youth are also welcome) will be on Wednesday, August 12, with dinner and conversation in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 6:00 pm, followed by rehearsal from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

Instrumentalists' Meetings with Pastor Parham - Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11 and 12. Any who have any interest in playing in worship should contact Pastor Parham. With three services every Sunday, opportunities for playing abound! Those interested may meet with Pastor Parham in the choir room on Tuesday, August 11 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm or Wednesday, August 12 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Parts for service music as well as hymns will be available for instrumentalists to try. Please bring your instruments!

Children and Youth

Sixth Grade Orientation and LCY Kickoff - Sunday, August 16. 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.

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 this morning.

REGISTRATION FORM

Child's name _____ Grade (Fall 2015) _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Telephone Numbers (H) _____ (O) _____ (Cell) _____

___ Attached is my \$10.00 registration fee.

___ My child needs early arrival: _____ am and/or late pickup _____ pm

___ My child has an ALLERGY or HEALTH CONCERN you should be aware of: _____



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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2 THROUGH AUGUST 9

TODAY - AUGUST 2

7:45 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Summer Sunday School - Multipurpose Rm
11:15 am Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 9

7:45 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:15 am Reception for Vicar Kehl
11:15 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm C.S. Lewis Book Study for Adults

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group