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SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 5 AND EXTENDING THROUGH SUNDAY,
AUGUST 14

- 8:15 AM - HOLY COMMUNION IN THE SANCTUARY
- 9:00 UNTIL 9:55 AM - CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
- 9:15 AM - FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM
- 10:00 AM - HOLY COMMUNION IN THE SANCTUARY



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Congregational Baseball
Outing

Homebound Members

Outreach for Greenville
Literacy

Project Host Soup Kitchen

Sole Hope

Synod Assembly

VBS Registration

Welcome New Members

Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

*Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now,
and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow.
God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up
when the time comes.*

Matthew 6:34 The Message

My first grade teacher told my mother that she feared that I would have an ulcer by the time I was in second grade if I didn't stop worrying about so many things. In the decades since my teacher's declaration, I have made great strides to overcome my worry about possible future events. Praying, reading scripture and devotional materials, talking to family and friends, meditating, practicing yoga, and exercising are all helping me conquer my propensity to worry, but I still struggle. I continue to be a worrier.

I worry about a broken relationship with a family member, the health of an aging parent, my daughter's transition into college and what it will mean for my husband and me, as well as the daily demands and challenges that are an expected part of an active and involved life and ministry. I work hard to live in the moment, enjoying the beautiful and precious gifts of each day, but my worry about the future at times has a way of creeping into my mind and sapping my joy and enthusiasm.

I pray for God to free me from worry and fear about the future. I ask God to help me trust that God will give me the support, strength, and sustenance I need to endure the trials and challenges that each day brings. When I am feeling strong, safe, and secure, I trust that my future, the future of the people I love, and the future of this congregation rests in the tender, loving hands of God. My prayer for you, for me, and for our community of faith at Trinity is that we will be free from fear and worry and daily place our trust in God's love and provision.

Peace, love, and joy,

Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the May meeting of the Congregation Council, the council

- noted that expenses for April were \$2,258 less than projected;
- approved a motion from the Stewardship Committee to accept the 2015 audit;
- received an update on the *Preserving Our Heritage* campaign noting that to date \$304,296 has been received and that the renovation of the Parlor has begun, and that work on the restrooms will begin this summer; and
- agreed by consensus that the council would not meet in June or July and that the next scheduled meeting would take place on Sunday, August 21 at 1:30 pm.

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 marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.



MEN'S GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday, June 14 at noon at *Kitchen Sync*, 1609 Laurens Road. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

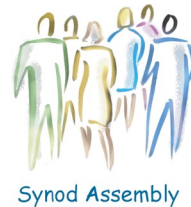
CONGREGATIONAL BASEBALL OUTING

The Parish Life committee has reserved a block of tickets to the *Greenville Drive* baseball game on Friday, June 10. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available on a first come, first served basis through the Church Office. Contact the Church Office if you have not signed up for your tickets yet.



SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The 2016 Assembly of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA will be held on Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Lutherans across the state will gather for worship, inspiration, fellowship, and service. Voting members at this year's assembly include Lura Godfrey, Richard Moose, Mike Parker, Todd Reichard, Melanie Wessinger, and Amy Brown. Vicar Lineberger will also be attending the assembly as a visitor.



WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Dean Nix - 2516, Greenville Memorial
Sharon Earley and Sandra Hamann have been discharged.

DEATHS

the brother of Diane Drummond
the father of Michael Graves
the father of Michael Spiers

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Nathan Holt Troutman to Christ Church, Episcopal, Greenville, SC
Susan Elizabeth Troutman to Christ Church, Episcopal, Greenville, SC

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

	<u>5/1</u>	<u>5/8</u>	<u>5/15</u>	<u>5/22</u>
7:45	15	18	13	16
9:00	137	224	152	154
11:15	<u>150</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>185</u>
TOTAL	302	364	329	355
SUNDAY SCHOOL	98	112	125	101
LCY	33	23	36	44

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR MAY (SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE MAY 29)

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	102,877	514,386
Given to Budget	<u>68,358</u>	<u>421,155</u>
Difference	- 34,519	- 93,231
Given to World Hunger	1,460	6,779
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	31,753	336,049 (Campaign to date)

SOLE HOPE SUMMER COLLECTION

During the months of June and July, Trinity will collect funds to sponsor shoes cut by members during the past year, over 150 pairs. Once the unassembled shoes are shipped to Uganda, each pair costs \$10.00 to be assembled into a full shoe by a trained craftsperson who is paid a fair wage for the work. A display is in the breezeway with information about sponsoring one or more pairs of shoes. For more information about the work of *Sole Hope*, visit www.solehope.org.

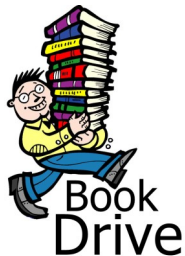


HABITAT FAITH BUILD

Anyone interested in helping with the build or providing lunch items for the volunteers on Saturday, June 4, please contact Rita Kirven at 616-9328 or rkirven@charter.net or Cathy Baus at 288-9373 or fbaus@bellsouth.net.

OUTREACH FOR GREENVILLE LITERACY

The Greenville Literacy Association is celebrating the 15th anniversary of the *Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale*. Book collection will be June 6 through July 29. Look for the collection boxes in the Breezeway. The sale runs August 12-14. For more information, contact Peggy Schotsch at schotsch@bellsouth.net or go to the GLA website.



PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

On Sundays, June 5 and July 3, twelve to fifteen volunteers are needed 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. There is a particular need for canned fruit, saltine crackers, canned peas, canned Treet, and hot and cold cereal. Other items are appreciated as well.



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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

With the beginning of Trinity's summer worship schedule on the first Sunday of June, new opportunities for offering music in worship abound. If you are interested in singing or playing your instrument at the 8:15 or 10:00 am service, please contact Pastor Parham by e-mail at jparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or by phone at 242-5702, ext 16 to schedule a rehearsal.

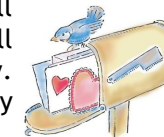


BOOK GROUP

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. The next meeting will be on June 16, when the group will discuss *Dead Wake* by Erick Larson. On August 18 the group will discuss *The Man in the High Castle* by Phillip Dick.

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, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. The group will meet on Sunday, June 26 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.



EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

Although Sunday School is taking a break for the summer, learning is never out of season at Trinity. Each Sunday between the two summer worship services, everyone is invited to the Parlor and Assembly Room area beneath the Sanctuary for fellowship and refreshments. A children's table with activities will be provided, as well as a resource table with ideas for summer enrichment for adults and families.

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 at the *Olive Garden* at Cherrydale on Sunday, June 26 at 11:15 am. Contact Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

CREATION CARE TEAM

Trinity has a new Creation Care Team which is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. Current projects include washing the china mugs after Coffee and Conversation each Sunday, picking up the recycling (plastic, cans, and paper), and investigating ways to make the campus more green. Persons who are interested are invited to the next meeting on Sunday, June 12 at 11:15 am in the Assembly Room.



QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group meets in the Activities Building at 9:30 am usually twice a month. 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. Willing volunteers who can cut fabric, iron, thread a needle or tie knots are welcome. Some group members bring their lunch to the gatherings. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm, although participants can work as little, or as long as they like. There are also at-home sewing opportunities for those who cannot come to the gatherings. The group will meet on Monday, June 6 to make quilts for the 2016 shipment. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.



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, June 30, the bus will leave the church at 10:45 am to travel to Flatrock, NC. After lunch at the *Flat Rock Wood Room*, the group will go to the *Flatrock Playhouse* to enjoy the musical *The Music Man*. 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, June 6.

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

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. For more information, contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration has begun. Bible School will be July 25 through 29, from 8:45 am to noon. The theme is *Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love*. Adults and youth wishing to help should be in contact with Amy Brown through the Church Office. Help to plan well and save some money by registering your children and friends in the month of June for \$15.00 each. Registrations received in July will be \$20.00 each.

2016 VBS REGISTRATION FORM - JULY 25 - 29

Child's name _____

Mailing Address _____

Age on September 1, 2016 _____ or Grade completed _____

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.)

_____ I can help on these days. _____

_____ Attached is my registration fee. (\$15 through June 30, \$20 in July)

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



LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

Lutheran Church Youth is Trinity's ministry program for youth in grades 6-12. All youth in these age groups are invited to participate.



Lutheran Church Youth

Thursday, June 16 - FRANKIE'S FUN PARK

LCY youth will enjoy lunch, games, and fun at *Frankie's Fun Park*. Youth will meet at *Frankie's* at 10:00 am and pick up time is 3:00 pm. Those who plan to attend should sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, June 12.

Wednesday, June 22 - LCY LUNCH

LCY youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door at noon and walk downtown for lunch. All attending should bring \$10.00-\$15.00 for lunch. Pick up time is 2:00 pm at the Church.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP - 16 youth and 4 adults will be in Atlanta from Sunday, June 5 through Saturday, June 11 working with *Restoration Atlanta*. The group will spend time with women and children who are transitioning out of homelessness. Attending this year's mission trip are: Rowan Brown, Charlie Ives, James Kirven, Andrew Smith, Ellen Spiers, Hunter Balck, Ben Robinson, Andrew Rose, Jack Wilcox, Jordan Forbes, Anna Lee Henry, Bailey Hoffert, Kaitlyn Bresette, Grace Kirven, Kayla Rose, Deirdre Hixson, Pastor Parham, Henry Wilcox, and Mandi Whitley.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION DAYS - Current middle school youth are encouraged to attend this year's Middle School Mission Days on Monday, July 11 through Wednesday, July 13. Drop off is at 8:30 am each morning and pick up time is at 3:30 pm, both at the Red Canopy Door. The group will participate in devotions, games, and service projects. In order to properly plan, youth are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, June 29. The cost is \$20.00 per child, which will help with the cost of supplies and food.

GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity Church will host guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Sunday, June 5 through Sunday, June 12. 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 232-6969 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 is located in the Multipurpose Room. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, June 5.



Food and Shelter

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO TRINITY CHURCH

On May 15, eight people were received as members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Please add this sheet to your directory.

Jason Brinkley
(Pictured with his wife, Piper, and son, John)
212 E. Augusta Pl.
Greenville, SC 29605

From St. Paul's United Methodist Church, New Ellenton, SC

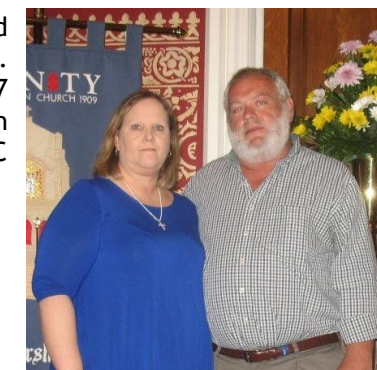


Stephen and Melissa Kolb
28 Underwood Ave.
Greenville, SC 29607

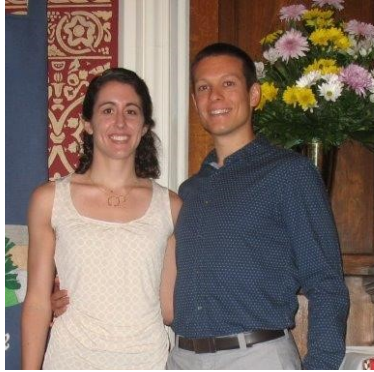
from Redeemer Lutheran Church, Atlanta, GA



Charles and Beth Oswald
853 Rutledge Lake Rd.
Greenville, SC 29617
Charlie by Affirmation of Faith
Beth from Forestville Baptist Church, Greenville, SC



Due to illness or declining health, the following members of Trinity are unable to attend worship on Sunday morning. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers or with a note or card.



Greg Pfister and Kristin Tempel
15 Wiuka Ave.
Greenville, SC 29607
Greg from Mother Seton Catholic Church, Germantown, MD
Kristin from Trinity United Methodist Church, Aiken, SC

Kyle Russell
(Pictured with his wife, Elizabeth, and son, William)
28 Friartuck Rd.
Greenville, SC 29607
By Affirmation of Faith



Jim Christopher
14 Chicora Wood Lane
Simpsonville, SC 29681
864-234-0693

Jennings Cook
1 Queens Way
Greenville, SC 29615
864-297-7864

DeLoris Fellers
203 Rangeview Circle
Greenville, SC 29617
864-246-4589

Mariel Franklin
2404 Birkwood Drive
Plano, TX 75025

George Heer
111 Legrae Ln
Taylors, SC 29687
864-292-3271

Raymond Poore
Evergreen Place Memory Care
Rolling Green Room 428
5 Hoke Smith Blvd.
Greenville, SC 29615
864-627-4304

Jim and Pat Wood
105 Eunice Dr.
Greenville, SC 29617
864-246-3671

JoLyn Wood
105 Stonehedge Dr.
Greenville, SC 29615

Chris Wunderlich
141 Herta St.
Easley, SC 29640
864-859-3568

2016 June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:30 PRAYER GROUP	2	3	4 HABITAT FAITH BUILD SC WELCA CONVENTION
5 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 8:15 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN 9:15 FELLOWSHIP 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION 11:00 GAIHN SETUP 1:30 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP DEPARTS	6 9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP HIGH SCHOOL GREENVILLE	7 MISSION TRIP AREA INTERFAITH	8 11:30 PRAYER GROUP	9 SYNOD ASSEMBLY	10 7:00 CONGREGATIONAL BASEBALL OUTING	11 1:30 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP RETURNS
12 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7:00 GAIHN TAKEDOWN 8:15 HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 FELLOWSHIP 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION 11:15 CREATION CARE TEAM	13 9:00 STAFF MEETING	14 12:00 MEN'S GROUP	15 11:30 PRAYER GROUP	16 10:00 LCY TO FRANKIE'S FUN PARK 7:00 BOOK GROUP	17	18
19 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 8:15 HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 FELLOWSHIP 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION 4:00 CONGREGATIONAL BEACH RETREAT BEGINS CONGREGATIONAL	20 BEACH	21 RETREAT	22 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY	23	24	25
26 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:15 HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 FELLOWSHIP 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 CONGREGATIONAL BEACH RETREAT ENDS 11:15 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 4:00 TLC4TLC	27 9:00 STAFF MEETING	28	29 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LCY LUNCH	30 10:45 LEISURE/ACTION		

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JUNE 2016

	<u>5th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>26th</u>	
8:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Christine Elizabeth Owens Pattimarie Janssen Eliza Stockman Tate Johnson Turner Johnson Brenda Bridges, Merry Mulcahy Margaret Wyatt Ashley Macek, Ryan Macek Abigail Smith	David Crigler Ken Branham Russ Wise Sammy Mosher Madison Mercer Bridget Gossett, Lisa Osborn Marty Osborn Anna Branham, Bev Bresette Ellen Spiers	Mary Brown Helen League Susan Troutman Patrick Childers Daniel Fisher Cathy Baus, Fred Baus Ralph Born Chris Barnett, Shannon Barnett Conyers Wingard	David Nichols Sammy Mosher Richard Moose Abigail Smith Andrew Smith Jan Koerber, Eddie Woodward Kim Woodward Brian Cegelis, Jessica Cegelis Kaitlyn Bresette
10:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Frank Green Lynne Hunter Grace Kirven Charlie Ives Delaney Wannemacher Al Banister, Henry Wilcox Robyn Wilcox Eric Glass Bailey Hoffert	Kaitlin Moose Henry Wilcox John Park Lauren Miller Taylor Poole Elizabeth Allen, Henry McGee Wayne Landreth Karen Craig Delaney Wannemacher	Bill Renninger Chip Bettler Ann Coon Bailey Hoffert Reagan Hoffert Susan Burton, Laurie Horsfall Rick Horsfall Susan Burton Elizabeth Allen	Paul Miller Kaitlin Moose Jeff Rehm Walker Fletcher Marshall Westbrook Bobbi Metz, Laura Metz Mike Metz Brenda Bridges Reagan Hoffert
Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (8:15) (10:00)	Helen League Ben and Amy Johnson Jeff Rehm, Mary Frances Martin	Geraldine Weyermann Tim and Martha Keaton Eric and Angela Glass	Karen Craig (Intinction) Al and Mary Valenti Susan Burton	Karen Nichols Eric and Dawn Lynch Sidney and Karen Conner	

Ushers 8:15 Eric Lynch (Captain), Joe Mulcahy, David Nichols, Karen Nichols
10:00 Sam Ligon (Captain), John Hunter, Lynne Hunter, Alice Smith

Offering Tellers
Team 1 Stacy Fisher (Captain)
Mike Wilson, Susan Wilson

Team 2 John Hunter (Captain)
Jeff Balck, Lynne Hunter

Nursery Captains 8:15
10:00

Bev Bresette
Susan Burton

Audio Ministry

Todd Wetzel

Visiting First Time Worshipers

Bill Renninger, Melanie Wessinger

Sanctuary Preparation

David Nichols

United Ministry Food Baskets

Bob Whitley