



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Dean Nix - CCU, Greenville Memorial

Announcements

Synod Assembly - Thursday June 9 - Saturday, June 11. The 2016 Assembly of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA will be held 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.

The Church Office will be open from 9:00 to 9:55 am.

The June issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine and the May/June issue of the *SC Lutheran* 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, June 6, 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. 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. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Congregational Baseball Outing - Friday, June 10. The Parish Life Committee has reserved a block of tickets to the *Greenville Drive* baseball game. 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.

Creation Care Team - next Sunday, June 12, 11:15 am, Assembly Room. 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. All persons who are interested are invited to the meeting.

Leisure/Action - 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.

Music Ministry

With Trinity's summer worship schedule, 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.

Education

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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Thursday, June 16. 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.

Outreach Opportunities

Trinity is hosting guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network today through June 12. Food items to pack lunches and provide snacks for GAIHN guests during host week should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am this morning.

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.

Sole Hope. 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 craftsman 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.

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.

BIBLE SCHOOL 2016



Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love is the theme for Trinity's 2016 Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 25 - 29. Classes will be provided between 8:45 am and noon for children who will be three by September 1, 2016 through those who have recently completed fifth grade.

Adults and youth wishing to help should be in contact with Amy Brown through the Church Office. Each family that participates will receive a CD of the music for the week and each child will receive a 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.

2016 VBS REGISTRATION FORM - JULY 25 - 29

Child's name _____ Age on September 1, 2016 _____ 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. (\$15 through June 30, \$20 in July)

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5 THROUGH JUNE 12

TODAY - JUNE 5

8:15 am Holy Communion
 9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
 9:15 am Fellowship
 10:00 am Holy Communion
 11:00 am GAIHN Setup
 1:30 pm High School Mission Trip Departs

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 9:30 am Quilting Group

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

SYNOD ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY

7:00 pm Congregational Baseball Outing

SATURDAY

1:30 pm High School Mission Trip Returns

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 12

7:00 am GAIHN Takedown
 8:15 am Holy Communion
 9:15 am Fellowship
 10:00 am Holy Communion
 11:15 am Creation Care Team - Assembly Room