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STEWARDSHIP EVENT

On Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room, the Stewardship Committee will host Trinity's annual stewardship event entitled *Let Your Light Shine*. This event will include a video presentation, refreshments, and information about Trinity's plans for mission and ministry in 2017. Loyalty Sunday, the annual opportunity to offer gifts of time, talent, and financial resources, will be held the following Sunday, September 25.



TRINITY TIDINGS

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Dear Members of the Trinity family,

For internship, I committed to being very open to anywhere God might be calling me. I asked for two things (knowing I may get neither): 1- A female pastor for a supervisor; 2- To avoid being in a place where temperatures went below zero. Much to my surprise I was placed in Greenville, SC, just two hours from home. What an incredible gift this year has been.

Trinity is much larger than any parish I have been part of which means I have had the opportunity to experience various areas of ministry and to work with so many different gifted people. These experiences have shaped me into a stronger leader and guided me as I continue to discern God's call. This year has taught me how much joy ministry brings.

I am especially thankful that the intern assignment process took my first request seriously. Pastor Crowell is an incredible pastor, mentor, and friend. Her leadership has been invaluable to me. I am also very grateful for the staff at Trinity. Serving with this group of devoted and hard-working individuals has given me a great appreciation for team ministry.

Thank you for embracing the internship program and welcoming me as your intern. Thank you for acknowledging that each of us brings unique and valuable gifts to this place. I hope and trust that you will embrace the next intern, Will Wing, with such love and welcome.

It has been a great honor to serve alongside each of you here at Trinity. You will remain with me as I continue to where the Spirit is guiding me. Always remember: YOU ARE A BELOVED CHILD OF GOD AND YOU ARE ENOUGH!

Peace be with you always,

Vicar Megan Lineberger

HOLDEN PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

On the second Wednesday of each month beginning in September and extending through December, the congregation is invited to gather for worship in the Multipurpose Room at 6:15 pm. This contemplative service is a peaceful experience that includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement and culminates with prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. Worship themes and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 14 at 6:15 - Praying for Healing

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:15 - Praying for Peace

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:15 - Praying for Relationships

Wednesday, December 14 at 6:15 - Praying for Compassion



Members of the congregation and friends are encouraged to participate in this service.

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, August 9 at *Pour* at noon. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are invited.

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 speak with David Potts, Peggy Schotsch, Lura Godfrey or Mark Godfrey for additional information.



CONGREGATION BEACH RETREAT

Twenty-five families participated in the Congregational Beach Retreat at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms in June. This annual event is open to anyone in the congregation who would like to participate. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702 if you would like to be on the mailing list to receive information about next year's retreat, which is scheduled for June 18 through 25, 2017.



WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Rachel Balck and Barry Taylor have been discharged.

BAPTISM

Sarah Grace Stanley, daughter of Heather Peden, on July 24

DEATHS

the brother of Al Valenti
the father of Susan Wilson

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

	<u>7/3</u>	<u>7/10</u>	<u>7/17</u>	<u>7/24</u>
8:15	77	82	86	98
10:00	155	163	181	186
TOTAL	232	245	267	284

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR JULY (SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE JULY 31)

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	102,877	720,140
Given to Budget	<u>85,542</u>	<u>594,103</u>
Difference	- 17,335	- 126,037
Given to World Hunger	1,025	8,929
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	22,583	407,445 (Campaign to date)

GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity Church will host guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Sunday, September 18 through Sunday, September 25. 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 will be located in the Parlor beginning on Sunday, August 28. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, September 18.



Food and Shelter



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.



PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

On Sundays, August 7 and September 4, 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.



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.

RECEPTION HONORING VICAR MEGAN LINEBERGER

A reception honoring Vicar Megan Lineberger and her year of ministry at Trinity during the past year will be held on Sunday, August 7 at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room.

A presentation will be made at 9:25 am.

Refreshments will be provided.

This will be Vicar Lineberger's final Sunday at Trinity.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MORNING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will begin meeting on Thursday, September 8 at 9:30 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. Following the September meeting the group will gather on the first Thursday of the following months. *The Promises of God* is the theme for the year. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy muffins and coffee, prayer and fellowship.

EVENING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will begin meeting on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 pm in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. Following the September meeting the group will gather on the first Thursday of the following months. *The Promises of God* is the theme for the year. Participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study



and Fellowship Group

ADULT CHOIR

The first rehearsal for adult choir (youth are also welcome) will be on Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 pm on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building, on Wednesday evenings. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 17.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children in K5 through Grade 5 will meet for the first time on Sunday, August 21 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.



TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY

Rehearsals are on an as-needed basis. Opportunities are provided for instrumentalists to offer their skills and time to the glory of God and in support of Trinity's worship life. If you are interested, and have not yet contacted Pastor Parham, please e-mail jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws or call at 242-5702.



YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, meets for the first time on Sunday, August 21 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY. This will be the only rehearsal during the month of August.

YOUTH AND ADULT BASKETBALL

Church League Basketball for Youth's playing season will begin in November. All registration forms and payments are due no later than Sunday, September 11.

Trinity offers basketball teams for children in K-5 through Grade 12, and for adult men. All teams are organized under the direction of the Church Basketball League for Youth. Practices will begin in mid-October. Registration forms will be emailed to potential participants. Practice schedules will be announced when they are finalized. Questions should be directed to Mandi Whitley.

The team divisions are:

Grades K-5 and Grade 1 children participate in Instructional Mites (or I - Mites). These children will begin their basketball experience by playing on half court with 8 foot goals. Games will be instructional, as the coaches or high school players will serve as referees. These teams will be co-ed. Games will be played on Saturdays in November, December and January.

Grades 2 and 3 children play on Mite teams. These players will begin moving toward better team building skills, as they will play a full court regulation game on 8 foot goals. Teams will be single gender. Games will be held on Saturdays in November, December and January.

Grades 4 and 5 youth play on Midget teams. These single gender teams will play regulation games on full court with 10 foot goals. Games will be played on Saturdays in November, December and January, with tournament play in February.

Grades 6, 7 and 8 youth play on single gender Junior teams. These games are on Saturdays in November, December and January, with tournament play in February.

Grades 9 - 12 youth play on single gender Senior teams. Their games are in November, December and January with tournament play at the end of January. These teams play on Monday nights.

Adult men play on Thursday evenings in November, December and January with tournament play in February.



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. The group meets from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center unless otherwise noted.



Lutheran Church Youth

Friday, August 5 - CAROWINDS

Registered youth will meet at the red canopy door at 8:30 am to travel by bus to Carowinds. All attending are asked to eat breakfast prior to arrival. The cost of the event is \$35.00 per youth. Those who plan on attending must sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, August 3. Pick up time is 5:00 pm at the church.

August 21 – 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION AND LCY KICKOFF

6th graders and their parents are invited to gather in the Youth Center from 5:00 to 6:00 pm to learn some LCY basics. At 6:00 pm, all 6th through 12th graders will gather for dinner, games and to meet this year's advisors. Pick up time is 8:00 pm.

August 27-28 – LCY FALL RETREAT

Registered youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 27. The group will travel by bus to Lutheridge for group building, fun and games. After worshipping at Nativity Lutheran in Arden, the group will return to Trinity around 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 28. The retreat is \$100.00 per person. Youth who wish to attend must sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, August 10. More information has been e-mailed to parents.

HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP

High School Small Group will resume on Wednesday, September 7. This group is for youth in grades 9 through 12 and meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:15 pm in the Youth Center. Those attending should bring their own dinner. The group participates in Bible studies, service projects and fellowship.



KIDS' STUFF AND CLUB 345

Mark your calendars for the Kids' Stuff and Club 345 kickoff event, which will be held on Sunday, September 11 at Heritage Park in Simpsonville from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. This event is for families in K5-5th grade. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch. The groups will then enjoy fun, games and music.



Just for Kids!

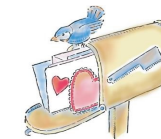
FALL TAILGATE

Mark your calendars now for a Fall Tailgate sponsored by the Parish Life Committee. Trinity adults of all ages are invited to gather at the New York Life Rooftop at Fluor Field on Saturday, October 22 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. The Parish Life Committee will provide a main dish, tea, and water. Those attending are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please sign up for this event through the Church Office no later than Monday, October 10.



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 August 18, when the group will discuss *The Man in the High Castle* by Phillip Dick.



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 *Flat Rock Grill* at Cherrydale on Sunday, August 28 at 12:45 pm. Contact Amy Brown if you would like to attend.



OUT TO LUNCH
BUNCH

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, August 28 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

LYDIA GROUP

The Lydia Group will resume meeting on Tuesday, September 13.

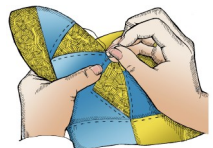
LOVING THREADS

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.



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.



QUILTING GROUP

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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. The next group meeting will be on August 15. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.

The group will enjoy a day trip on Thursday, August 18 to the Victoria Valley Vineyards in Cleveland, SC. The group will board the bus at 10:15 am. At the vineyard, the group will enjoy a wine tasting and lunch, and will return to the church by mid-afternoon. Payment of \$25.00 per person includes the wine tasting and lunch. Reservations and payment are due in the Church Office by Monday, August 15.

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet in the Assembly Room on Wednesday, August 24 at noon. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The regular Sunday morning worship schedule that includes services at 7:45, 9:00, and 11:15 am will resume on Sunday, August 21.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

On August 7, there will be a reception honoring Vicar Lineberger at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room. On August 14, between the two summer worship services, everyone is invited to the Assembly Room area beneath the Sanctuary for fellowship and refreshments. A children's table with activities will be provided.

Trinity's new Sunday School year will begin for all ages on Sunday, August 21. 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 a recommitment to the *Honor the Promise* program, which encourages parents to honor the promises they made at their child's baptism. Plan now to be a part of this special day.



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Adults are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible study on the book of *Romans*. It will begin on Wednesday, September 7 at 10:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building, and will be taught by Vicar Will Wing. The registration fee of \$20.00 can be paid in the Church Office.



Bible Study

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9:00 STAFF MEETING ¹	²	³ 11:30 PRAYER GROUP	⁴	8:30 LCY TO CAROWINDS ⁵	⁶
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY ⁷ 8:15 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN 9:00 RECEPTION FOR VICAR LINEBERGER 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION 4:00 EDUCATION COMMITTEE	9:00 STAFF MEETING ⁸	⁹ 12:00 MEN'S GROUP	¹⁰ 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 7:00 ADULT CHOIR	¹¹	¹²	¹³
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ¹⁴ 8:15 HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 FELLOWSHIP 10:00 HOLY COMMUNION	9:00 STAFF MEETING ¹⁵ 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	¹⁶	¹⁷ 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 7:00 ADULT CHOIR	¹⁸ 10:15 LEISURE/ACTION 7:00 BOOK GROUP	¹⁹	²⁰
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY ²¹ 7:45 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 4:00 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 5:00 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION TO LCY 6:00 LCY KICKOFF	9:00 STAFF MEETING ²²	²³	²⁴ 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷ 10:00 LCY RETREAT BEGINS
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ²⁸ 7:45 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 1:00 LCY RETREAT ENDS 4:00 CHILDREN'S CHOIR 4:00 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 4:00 TLC4TLC	9:00 STAFF MEETING ²⁹	³⁰	³¹ 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL			

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR AUGUST 2016

	<u>7th</u>	<u>14th</u>		<u>21st</u>	<u>28th</u>		
8:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Sammy Mosher Helen League Jeff Rehm Abigail Smith Andrew Smith	David Nichols Chris Barnett Amanda Cook Rowan Brown James Kirven	7:45 am	Lector Prayers Cantor	David Nichols Betty Collins Eliza Stockman	David Crigler Caroline Massey Susan Troutman
	Greeters	Gregg Alley, Eric Rose Sarah Weeks	Richard Delap, Donnie Koon Karla Koon	9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Stephen Troutman Ryan Macek John Park Scott Gifford Emily Lynch	Mary Brown Christine Elizabeth Owens Amanda Cook Hunter Balck Daniel Fisher
	Nursery Nursery Aide	Ashley Macek, Ryan Macek Anna Lee Henry	Steve McElhinny, Tracy Dean-McElhinny Emily Lynch		Greeters	Todd Wetzel, Mack Whitley Shirley Whitley	Linda Nagel, David Nichols Karen Nichols Casey Delap, Jacob Delap Ellen Spiers
10:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Henry Wilcox Delaney Wannemacher Jeff Rehm Bailey Hoffert Walker Fletcher	Chip Bettler Jeff Rehm Mark Godfrey Taylor Poole Jack Wilcox		Nursery Nursery Aide	Anne Branham, Betsy League Abigail Smith	
	Greeters	Laurie Horsfall, Rick Horsfall Herb Lembcke	Mary Frances Martin, WW Martin Alice Smith	Sunday School Nursery			Ryan Macek
	Nursery Nursery Aide	Karen Craig Caitlin Littlejohn	Henry McGee Delaney Wannemacher	11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Caitlin Littlejohn Paige Dillon Melanie Helling Charlie Ives	Frank Green Henry Wilcox Richard Moose Everett Lawrence Thomas Rice
Communion Fill					Greeters	Delaney Wannemacher Wayne Landreth, Henry McGee Paul Miller	Beth Renninger, Bill Renninger Chris Sorenson Melanie Wessinger Caitlin Littlejohn
Communion Clean-up (8:15) (10:00)	Sarah Weeks Eric and Dawn Lynch Lisa Black, Susan Burton	Randy and Linda Brown Mike and Maggie Boliek Betsy League			Nursery Nursery Aide	Lynne Hunter Bailey Hoffert	
				Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)		Betsy League (Intinction) Barbara Beckford, Wynne Boliek Jimmy Reynolds	Geraldine Weyermann John and Beth Henry Philip and Melanie Wessinger

Ushers 7:45 (8/21 & 8/28) David Nichols, Karen Nichols
 8:15/9:00 Stephen Kirven (Captain), John Glymph, Angie McCormack, David Potts
 10:00/11:15 Philip Wessinger (Captain), Melanie Wessinger, Henry Wilcox, Robyn Wilcox

Offering Tellers
 Team 1 Mark Allen (Captain)
 Mary Brown, Tim Keaton
 Team 2 Susan Troutman (Captain)
 Susan Burton, Peggy Schotsch

Nursery Captains	8:15/9:00 SS 10:00/11:15	Megan Reed Beth Batts Eric Glass
Audio Ministry		David Troutman
Visiting First Time Worshipers		Sandra Hamann, Patti Parker
Sanctuary Preparation		Helen League
United Ministry Food Baskets		Carolyn Wyatt