



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Rachel Balck - Greenville Memorial

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Al Valenti and his family at the death of his brother.

Announcements

Pastor Crowell and Amy Brown are in Germany today leading a group from Trinity on a Reformation Tour.

ELCA Missionary Visit - next Sunday, July 24. As part of Trinity's support of the wider church, our congregation supports the ministry of an ELCA missionary. Our missionaries, Pastor Erik Roth, and his wife Tauna, and their daughter Nozomi, will be visiting with us. Pastor Roth will preach at both the 8:15 and 10:00 am services. He and his family will share more about their ministry in Tokyo, Japan during a program at 9:15 am in the Assembly Room.

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

Families that have registered for VBS may pick their CD up in the Church Office.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and the Multipurpose Room for adults and families with children.

The July 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.

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, July 20, 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 marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, July 24, 4:00 pm, Library. 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. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-

Education

Vacation Bible School - Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29, 8:45 am to noon. *Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love* is for children who will be age 3 by September 1, 2016 through those who have recently completed Grade 5. Registration forms are available in the Church Office. Adults and youth wishing to help should be in contact with Lura Godfrey at luradg@charter.net or 864-243-8019. Registrations received in July will be \$20.00 each.

Help decorate for Bible School by loaning these items: surf boards, boogie boards, life preserver, life vests, a tall white stool with a back (to make into a lifeguard's chair), and other beach related items. Contact Mark or Lura Godfrey regarding items to loan.

Students will spend the week enjoying a camp setting and learning some of the *water stories* in the Bible. Parents should park and walk their children in to the Multipurpose Room each morning, where the day will begin with a devotion and worship experience. Parents are welcome to attend devotions with their children. At noon each day, parents should pick up their children in their classrooms. No children will be released to meet rides outside. The week will conclude on Friday with a picnic in the Gym. Families are encouraged to attend. Reservations can be made during the Bible School week.

As part of worship children are invited to bring an offering each day. On Monday, non-perishable food items will be collected. Tuesday, 70 page spiral notebooks; Wednesday, gently used children's books; Thursday clean, worn denim jeans and change for *Sole Hope*; and Friday, pet food will be collected.

Bible School is a fun week at Trinity, and also an important week as students and leaders give their time and attention to our calling as children of God. Please remember the leaders and learners in prayer as all seek to grow in faith and love for God and others around us.

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.

Children and Youth

LCY - Wednesday, July 27, noon. LCY youth will meet outside Mandi Whitley's door at the end of VBS, around noon to walk downtown for lunch. All attending should bring \$10.00-\$15.00 for lunch. Pick up time is 2:00 pm at the Church.

Music Ministry

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 jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or by phone at 242-5702, ext. 16 to schedule a rehearsal.

Outreach Opportunities

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 continue 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 month of July, Trinity is continuing to 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17 THROUGH JULY 24

TODAY - JULY 17

8:15 am Holy Communion
9:15 am Fellowship
10:00 am Holy Communion
11:00 am Child Protection Policy Training
5:00 pm Campfirmation begins

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

SATURDAY

8:30 am Campfirmation concludes

NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 24

8:15 am Holy Communion
9:15 am Fellowship
10:00 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm TLC4TLC