



Activities and Opportunities

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Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Barry Taylor at his death on August 2, and to Dale and Sandra Hamann and Lara Wannemacher and their family at the death of their son-in-law and her brother-in law.

Reception for Vicar Lineberger - Today, 9:00 am, Assembly Room. Adults, youth and children are invited to a reception honoring Vicar Megan Lineberger and her year of ministry at Trinity. Refreshments will be provided. A presentation will be made at 9:25 am. This will be Vicar Lineberger's final Sunday at Trinity.

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

The Church Office will be closed this morning so that the office staff may attend the reception for Vicar Lineberger.

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

The August issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine and the July/August issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Relational Groups

Men's Group - Tuesday, August 9, noon. All men of the congregation are invited to meet at Pour. Contact Joe Rice with questions at saluda171@yahoo.com or 246-8661.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 10, 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.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, August 18, 10:15 am. The group will enjoy a day trip by bus to the Victoria Valley Vineyards in Cleveland, SC. 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.

Book Group - Thursday, August 18, 7:00 pm, Parlor. The Trinity Book Group meets on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. The group will discuss *The Man in the High Castle* by Phillip Dick at this meeting.

Education

Sunday School - Sunday, August 21. Trinity's new Sunday School year will begin for all ages. 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 recommitment to Trinity's *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.

Music Ministry

Adult Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 pm in the choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

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 and Youth

LCY Fall Retreat - Saturday, August 27 - Sunday, August 28. Registered youth will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 10:00 am on Saturday. 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. The retreat is \$100.00 per person. Speak to Mandi Whitley this morning to sign up for the trip. More information has been e-mailed to parents.

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, September 11. Trinity offers basketball teams for children in K-4 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.

Outreach Opportunities

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 AUGUST 7 THROUGH AUGUST 14

TODAY - AUGUST 7

8:15 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Reception for Vicar Lineberger
9:00 am Project Host Soup Kitchen
10:00 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm Education Committee

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

TUESDAY

12:00 noon Men's Group

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 14

8:15 am Holy Communion
9:15 am Fellowship
10:00 am Holy Communion