



## Activities and Opportunities

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### June 11, 2017

#### Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Jim Wood at his death on June 5.

#### Hospital Patients

John Park - discharged

#### Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Mandi Whitley is away today coordinating the High School Mission Trip.

**Honoring Leonard Harrison's Retirement - Sunday, July 2, 9:50 am.** After twenty-one years of service to Trinity Lutheran Church, Leonard Harrison is retiring from the position of Custodian, effective June 23. On Sunday, July 2 during Coffee and Conversation, the congregation will have an opportunity to honor Leonard's ministry and express thanks for his service.

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.

**New Wedding Policy.** The Executive Committee's Letter to the Congregation, the report of the Wedding Policy Task Force, Trinity's Constitution, as well as additional reading materials about the Congregation Council's decision to begin celebrating same-sex marriage are currently available at [www.trinitylutheran.ws](http://www.trinitylutheran.ws).

**Prayer Requests.** If anyone has a special request to share with Trinity's Prayer Ministry Team, please write your request on a Prayer Card located in the pew racks and place it in the wooden Prayer Box located on the table close to the Pulpit.

**Devotional booklets** are available in the Narthex and outside the Sacristy for adults and for children.

#### Relational Groups

**Quilting Group - Monday, June 12, 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. Participants can work as little, or as long as they like. This is the last group meeting before the summer break. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, June 14, 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 placed in the Prayer Box or emailed to Merry Mulcahy at [marmulcahy@icloud.com](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com). All are invited to attend.

**Book Group - Thursday, June 15, 7:00 pm, Parlor.** Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith.

**Young Adults Group - Thursday, June 29, 7:00 pm.** The group will meet for dinner at *Tupelo Honey*. Those interested in going are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, June 25 so that reservations can be made.

**Congregational Baseball Outing - Friday, July 28, 7:00 pm.** All Trinity members are invited to attend a *Drive* game. Tickets are \$10.00 each. There are a limited number of tickets available, so sign up through the Church Office to reserve your spot.

#### Children and Youth

**High School Mission Trip - Today through Saturday, June 17.** Ten of Trinity's high school youth, along with four adults, are traveling to Jacksonville, Florida for a week of service. Please pray for Hunter Balck, Rowan Brown, Walker Fletcher, Anna Lee Henry, James Kirven, Everett Lawrence, Andrew Rose, Andrew Smith, Ellen Spiers, Jack Wilcox, Rich Bresette, Rita Kirven, Henry Wilcox and Mandi Whitley as the group strives to do God's work in the Jacksonville community.

**LCY Lunch - Thursday, June 29, noon.** Youth who just completed grades six through twelve are invited to meet at the Red Canopy Door to walk downtown for lunch. Those attending should bring \$10.00 to \$15.00 for lunch. Pick up time is 2:00 pm at the Red Canopy Door.

**Middle School Mission Days - Families with middle school students should mark their calendars for Monday, July 10 through Wednesday, July 12 for Trinity's annual *Middle School Mission Days*.** Youth will gather in the Youth Center from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day to work on service projects at Trinity and in the Greenville community. The cost is \$10.00 per youth, per day, which covers the cost of snacks, lunches and supplies. Youth can attend one, two or all three days but must sign up no later than Sunday, July 2.

## Education

**Summer Sunday School.** Summer Sunday School will be offered for all ages every Sunday this summer. Preschoolers (infants through K4 children who have not completed K5) will gather in the Nursery. Elementary aged children (those who have completed K5 through grade 5) will meet in combined classes (K5 through grade 2 and grades 3 through 5) on the first floor of the Pence Education Building. Youth who have completed grades 6 through 12 are invited to meet each Sunday outside Mandi Whitley's office immediately after the 9:00 am worship service to walk as a group to Starbucks for fellowship, devotions and prayer. Adults and college students will meet as one class during the summer, in the Assembly Room beneath the Sanctuary. Following Coffee and Conversation, the class will explore the Reformation using the study *Ever Reforming: Lutherans Looking Back and Ahead*. This study will look at reformation history, people and theology from the past and into the present time.

## Outreach Opportunities

Trinity is hosting guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network today through June 18. 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 sponsoring the *Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale*. Look for the collection box in the Breezeway. The sale runs August 11-13. For more information, contact Paige Dillon at [pdillon2@bellsouth.net](mailto:pdillon2@bellsouth.net) or Lynn Parsons at [lynnleckleyp@gmail.com](mailto:lynnleckleyp@gmail.com), or go to the GLA website.

**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 beef stew, green beans, canned fruit and ramen noodles. Other items are appreciated as well.



## BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

*Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won* is the theme for Trinity's 2017 Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 24 - 28. Classes will be provided between 8:45 am and noon for children who will be three by September 1, 2017 through those who have recently completed fifth grade.

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.

### 2017 VBS REGISTRATION FORM - JULY 24 - 28

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age on September 1, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_ and/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.)

I can help on these days: \_\_\_\_\_

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 11 THROUGH JUNE 18

#### TODAY - JUNE 11

#### THURSDAY

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:00 am High School Mission Trip Departs  
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
 10:10 am Sunday School  
 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup  
 11:00 am GAIHN Setup  
 11:15 am Holy Communion

7:00 pm Book Group

#### SATURDAY

3:00 pm High School Mission Trip Returns

#### NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 18

#### MONDAY

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

7:00 am GAIHN Takedown  
 9:00 am Holy Communion  
 9:50 am Coffee and Conversation

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

10:10 am Sunday School  
 11:15 am Holy Communion  
 4:00 pm Congregational Beach Retreat Begins