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Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

*There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish.
But what are they among so many people? John 6:9*

One of my favorite stories in the Bible is this story of the little boy who offers his tiny lunch of five loaves and two fish to Jesus so that he can feed the great crowd of hungry people. Jesus takes the small lunch, gives thanks for it, blesses it, breaks it, and uses it to feed several thousand people.

That's what Jesus does for us! Jesus takes what little we have - our little bit of patience, our small amount of love, our meager resources of mercy, kindness, strength, courage, forgiveness, wisdom, and grace - and Jesus blesses it, breaks it, and makes it enough. When we feel lost, weary, forsaken, and alone, all we have to do is entrust our meager resources to God, allowing God to take it, bless it, break it, and make it enough to meet the challenges and demands of each day.

Each and every day I experience the reality of this miracle. At the beginning of each new day, I look ahead to the demands, challenges, and opportunities that await me. I survey my resources and realize how little I have, how ill-equipped and unprepared I am to meet these challenges. Then, in faith, I entrust what little I have to God. In every single instance, without fail, God takes my little bit of love, my small amount of strength, my meager resources of time, patience, and energy - and God blesses it, breaks it, and makes it enough.

If you are worried about your meager resources, concerned that you do not have enough money, time, energy, strength, or love to meet the demands of your life, remember this little boy's tiny lunch. Remember that God can take what little we have, and bless it, break it, and make it enough.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

RECEPTION HONORING VICAR WILL WING

*A reception honoring Vicar Will Wing
and his year of ministry
at Trinity during the past year will be held
on Sunday, August 6 at 9:50 am
in the Assembly Room.*

A presentation will be made at 10:15 am.

Refreshments will be provided.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

On the first 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. Holden Evening Prayer around the Cross is a contemplative, peaceful service that includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement, and culminates with individual prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. These services will focus on healing. Worship dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:15 pm

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:15 pm

Wednesday, November 1 at 6:15 pm

Wednesday, December 6 at 6:15 pm



CONGREGATION BEACH RETREAT

Twenty-four 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 17 through 24, 2018.



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 7 at 9:30 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. The group will continue to gather on the first Thursday of the following months. *Another Look at Spiritual Practices* is the theme for the year. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy muffins and coffee, prayer and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study



and Fellowship Group

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THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults usually gathers on the first and fourth Sundays of the month at 4:00 pm. Participants will gather on August 27 to discuss part 2 of *Bad Religion*. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at saluda171@yahoo.com or 704-4616.

DAY1 PREACHING BROADCAST

Each week the Day1 program, hosted by Peter Wallace, nationally broadcasts on the radio and online an inspiring sermon from an outstanding preacher in a mainline denomination in the United States. Pastor Crowell will be the featured preacher on Sunday, August 27. The message and interview can be accessed online at day1.org or on the radio at WELP 1360AM in Greenville on Sunday, August 27 at 8:00 pm.



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.



Prayer

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adults are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible study on the gospel of *Mark*. The course will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 10:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building and will be taught by Vicar Ellen Clough. The registration fee of \$20.00 can be paid in the Church Office.

CELEBRATING 500 YEARS OF REFORMATION SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT TRINITY

Reformation 500 Capstone Worship

Lutherans across North Carolina and South Carolina will gather at *Covenant Presbyterian Church*, 1000 E. Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC for a worship service to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Pastor Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA, will be preaching at this service. If you would like to travel with Trinity friends on the bus, please call the Church Office to reserve a seat.
Saturday, September 23 / 2:00 pm (Bus leaves Trinity late morning)



Reformation Hymn Festival at Trinity

The congregation will gather for a combined worship service in the Sanctuary. In addition to Holy Communion, this service will include festival settings of Reformation hymns, additional instrumentalists, and an extended prelude. At the conclusion of worship, the congregation is invited to the Activities Building to enjoy the **Reformation Festival**.
Sunday, October 1 / 10:00 am

Reformation Road: Journey Through Luther's Life

Step back in time...500 years ago and engage with the people and events of Martin Luther's life. This Reformation Festival, an interactive experience, will include food in the Biergarten, German music, hands-on activities for all ages, as well as a special surprise for all who participate. Join us for **Reformation Road** in the Activities Building. Fun and fellowship for ALL ages!
October 1, 2017 / 11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Stained Glass Mosaic Luther Seals

Youth and adults are invited to gather at LEB Glass Studio, 40 Pine Knoll Drive, to create mosaic stained glass Luther seals.

The completed projects can be hung in homes as a reminder of our Lutheran faith.

Projects will be designed to reflect individual gifts and abilities.

Refreshments will be provided.

Cost is \$20.00 and reservations can be made through the Church Office.

Monday, October 9 / 6:30 to 8:30 pm



Reformation Art Tour at Bob Jones University

Members of Trinity are invited to gather at the Art Museum at Bob Jones University for a tour of **Reformation Art**.

Following the tour, the group will gather for lunch at a local restaurant.

To register for the event, call the Church Office by Monday, October 16.

Those wishing to travel together on the church bus may meet at Trinity at 10:30 am on this day.

Thursday, October 19 / 11:00 am



Luther Movie at the Camelot Theatre

Trinity will host a viewing of the **Luther movie**,

a major motion picture released in 2003, at the *Camelot Theatre*.

Tickets are \$5.00, and can be purchased through the Church Office.

Monday, October 23 / 7:00 pm



Festival Reformation Worship

Festival worship celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will include Holy Communion, choir anthems, and a brass quintet.

All worshipers are invited to wear red in celebration of the Reformation.

October 29 / 9:00 and 11:15 am

Reformation Reception

Members and friends of the congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room for refreshments, fellowship, and a brief program in **celebration of 500 years of Reformation**.

Sunday, October 29 / 10:10 am

MUSIC MINISTRY

Blessing to all Trinity's music ministry mission partners! As August brings our summer vacations to a close, weekly choir rehearsals are anticipated. See the schedule below. Any questions about music ministry at Trinity make be directed to Pastor Jim Parham at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702, ext. 16.

These are the start-up dates for fall rehearsals:

ADULT AND HANDBELL CHOIRS (open to youth and adults) will begin fall rehearsals on August 16. Handbell Choir rehearsal is at 6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings, Adult Choir rehearsal is at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (K5 through grade 5) begins fall rehearsals on September 10. The choir rehearses at 3:30 pm on Sunday afternoons.

YOUTH CHOIR (Grades 6 through 12) will have its first rehearsal on August 20 at 5:00 pm. The choir will start right away focusing on music for Youth Sunday which is early this year, September 24. All LCY members who would like to participate in musical leadership for Youth Sunday are invited to come each Sunday at 5:00 pm to the Youth Center to rehearse for Youth Sunday. We will be making good use of our chimes and drums!



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet on August 27 at *Harbor Inn* on Haywood Road at 12:45 pm.



OUT TO LUNCH
BUNCH

LYDIA GROUP

The Lydia Group will resume meeting on September 12.

MEN'S GROUP

The group will resume meeting on September 12.

LEISURE/ACTION

The Leisure/Action Group for senior adults meets occasionally for lunch, learning and travel.

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. The group meets at noon on the fourth Wednesday of the month in the Parlor. This month, the gathering will be on Wednesday, August 23 at noon. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages are provided.



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>10:45 LEISURE/ACTION</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>5:30 EVANS-MOOSE REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>6:00 EVANS-MOOSE WEDDING</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>7:00 BOOK GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LEISURE/ACTION GAMEDAY</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>10:00 LCY RETREAT BEGINS</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p>		

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR

	<u>6th</u>	<u>13th</u>	
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Hunter Balck Megan Reed Rowan Brown Hunter Balck Madison Mercer	Brittany Lampson David Crigler Amanda Cook James Kirven Ellen Spiers
	Greeters	Eddie Woodward, Kim Woodward Margaret Wyatt	Joe Mulcahy, Merry Mulcahy Linda Nagel
	Nursery Nursery Aide	Tracy Dean McElhinny, Steve McElhinny Ellen Spiers	Mary Margaret Delap, Richard Delap Conyers Wingard
Sunday School Nursery	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	Ryan Macek	
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Joyce Weiner Jeff Rehm Ann Coon Ryan Semler Jack Wilcox	Christine Elizabeth Owens Dale Hamann Richard Moose Charlie Ives Sammy Mosher
	Greeters	Wayne Landreth, Henry Wilcox Robyn Wilcox	John Hunter, Lynne Hunter Herb Lembcke
	Nursery	Melanie Wessinger	Melissa Kolb
Communion Fill	Helen League	Bridget Gossett	
Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)	Lisa Darby, Carolyn Wyatt Heidi Goodwin, Jimmy Reynolds	John and Beth Henry Lisa Black, Mary Beth Ridenhour	

Ushers 9:00 Mike Boliek (Captain), Joe Mulcahy, Todd Reichard, Stan Wingard
11:15 Chris Wannemacher (Captain), Lisa Black, Darwin Cline, Alice Smith

Offering Tellers

Team 1 Robbie Smith (Captain)
Charlie Reed, AC Whitley

Team 2 Brian Craig (Captain)
Dale Hamann, Sandra Hamann

AUGUST 2017

20th

Angie McCormack
Ken Branham
Mark Godfrey
Andrew Rose
Andrew Smith
Maggie Boliek, Mike Boliek
Sally Boliek
Casey Delap, Jacob Delap
Ryann Roth

Karen Craig

Jack Wilcox
Chip Bettler
Jeff Rehm
Anna Bennett
Taylor Poole
Sharon Earley, Sheely Miller
Billie Ann Moseley
Stephen Kolb

Bonnie Bridges
Jason Brinkley, Margaret Wyatt
Sydney and Karen Conner

27th

Ryan Macek
Madison Mercer
John Park
Scott Gifford
Ethan Pratt
Cathy Baus, Fred Baus
Lisa Darby
Tracy Dean McElhinny, Steve McElhinny

Eric Glass

Lisa Panhorst
Melanie Helling
Melanie Helling
Bo Wallace
Mac Wallace
Bobbi Metz, Laura Metz
Mike Metz
Greg Jensen

Betsy League
Steve and Tracy Dean McElhinny
Betsy League

Nursery Captains

9:00

Ashley Macek

SS

Melanie Wessinger

11:15

Karen Craig

Audio Ministry

David Troutman

Visiting First Time Worshipers

Patti Parker

Sanctuary Preparation

Melanie Wessinger

United Ministry Food Baskets

Bob Whitley

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 6 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 RECEPTION FOR VICAR WING 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION	9:00 STAFF MEETING 7	8
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 13 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION	9:00 STAFF MEETING 14	15
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 20 EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 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 12:30 YOUTH GATHERING LUNCH 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:00 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION TO LCY 6:00 LCY KICKOFF	9:00 STAFF MEETING 21 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	22
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 27 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 TLC4TLC 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 4:00 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL	9:00 STAFF MEETING 28	29

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 for play.

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 (through August 13). On August 20, the class will move back to the Multipurpose Room. Following Coffee and Conversation, the class will continue exploring 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. This class will continue through Labor Day.



DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

A fall discipleship group will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room. Led by Philip Wessinger and Amy Brown, this group will read and discuss the book *Crafting a Rule of Life* by Stephen A. Macchia. *Crafting a Rule of Life* is a twelve week exploration of gifts, values, vision and priorities. Participants will be expected to complete reading and writing assignments in the book prior to participating in the group each week. The goal will be for each group member to craft a personal rule of life. More information about the book is available at www.ruleoflife.com. The registration fee of \$15.00 includes a book, and the registration deadline is Monday, August 28. Those with questions may speak to the leaders in the month of August.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

Trinity's new Sunday School year for children through grade 5 will begin on Sunday, August 20. The day will include a blessing of students and teachers during worship, the start of new Sunday School classes for children, and a recommitment to *Honor the Promise*, which encourages parents to honor the promises they made at their child's baptism.

FIRST FAITH CLASS

A new Sunday School class for parents and preschoolers will begin on Sunday, August 20. Called *First Faith*, this class will be a time for parents of children through age 3 to meet together with their children to build relationships. Each Sunday will include time for sharing and Bible stories. The classroom will be on the first floor of the Education Building, across from the additional nursery room.



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 is August 17 when the group will discuss *The Gentleman from Moscow* by Amor Towles. The October selection is *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin.



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. For more information contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

CREATION CARE TEAM

Trinity's Creation Care Team is exploring issues regarding recycling, energy efficiency, and care for the earth. Volunteers are need to wash the china mugs after Coffee and Conversation each Sunday, and pick up the recycling (plastic, cans, and paper). Persons who are interested are invited to speak with David Potts, Peggy Schotsch, or Mark or Lura Godfrey.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner at The Lazy Goat on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, September 3 so that a reservation may be made.



QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group meets in the Activities Building at 9:30 am on Mondays, 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. Participants may bring their lunch, and can work as little, or as long, as they would like. There are also at-home sewing opportunities for those who cannot come to the gatherings. The group will resume meeting on August 21. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.



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 27 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450.

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

August 20 – 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION AND LCY KICKOFF

Rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend an LCY orientation in the Youth Center at 5:00 pm to learn about some LCY basics and meet the group's advisors.

LCY Kickoff will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Youth who are about to start grades six through twelve are invited to attend LCY's kickoff in the Youth Center. After dinner, the group will enjoy fun, fellowship, and prayer.

August 26-27 – LCY FALL RETREAT

LCY's annual Fall Retreat will be Saturday, August 26 through Sunday, August 27 at Lutheridge. This event is for youth who will be in grades six through twelve in the 2017-2018 school year. The group will enjoy fellowship, swimming, games, and worship. The cost is \$100.00 per person. Registration information has been emailed to families. There will be no evening LCY on Sunday, August 27.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. LCY's annual ski retreat will be Friday, January 19 - Sunday, January 21, 2018. Registration information will be emailed to families later in the fall.

KIDS' STUFF AND CLUB 345

Kids' Stuff is Trinity's fellowship group for children in K5 through 2nd grades and Club 345 is Trinity's fellowship group for children in 3rd through 5th grades. These groups gather with their church friends once a month for fun, food, service projects and learning. The first event for these two groups will be a joint gathering to learn about Noah's Ark on the afternoon of Sunday, September 10. More details will be announced in the September *Tidings* and via email. Parents are needed to volunteer, so speak with Mandi Whitley if you're interested in helping.

YOUTH GATHERING 2018

The ELCA's National Youth Gathering is June 27 - July 1, 2018 in Houston, Texas. This is a gathering where 30,000 Lutheran youth from across the country participate in fellowship, worship and service. Trinity youth who are going into grades nine through twelve, along with their families, are invited to an informational lunch on Sunday, August 20 at 12:30 pm (immediately following the 11:15 worship service) in the Multipurpose Room. There is no cost for the lunch, but those planning to attend are asked to sign up with Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, August 6.



FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Families with children who are infants through age 4, and their siblings, are invited to gather at McPherson Park on Saturday, September 16 beginning at 10:00 am for fellowship. This is a great way to connect with families in a similar stage of life. Contact Mandi Whitley for more information.



Elizabeth Ministry



Just for Kids!

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

In an effort to find new ways to reach out in love and care to families in our congregation who are celebrating the birth or adoption of a child, volunteers are needed to prepare or purchase and deliver a meal to these families. If you are willing to serve on this team, please contact Karen Craig in the Church Office.

GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity Church will host guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Monday, September 4 through Sunday, September 10. 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 915-6039 or Cathy Westbrook at cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net or 370-8114 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at amanda.cook@fluor.com or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at wannemacherc@bellsouth.net or 630-5325 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 20. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, September 3.

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.



Food and Shelter



CANTERBURY
COUNSELING
CENTER

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Trinity participates in a basketball program through Church League Basketball for Youth (CLBBY). Teams are available for youth in grades K5 through 12 and adult men. Registration information has been emailed to potential participants. Registration forms and payment are due no later than Sunday, September 10.



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.

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

David Earley, George Heer, and Gerald Waldrep have been discharged.

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

	<u>7/2</u>	<u>7/9</u>	<u>7/16</u>	<u>7/23</u>
9:00	135	142	156	152
11:15	<u>122</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>103</u>
TOTAL	257	266	270	255
SUNDAY SCHOOL	116	61	59	60

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR JULY (SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE JULY 30)

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 105,130	\$ 735,913
Given to Budget	<u>77,173</u>	<u>681,248</u>
Difference	- \$ 27,957	- \$ 54,665
Given to World Hunger	\$ 2,383	\$ 12,542
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 530	\$ 664,278 (Campaign to date)



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EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING GIRLS AND THEIR MOMS

Girls in grades three, four and five, and their moms are invited to gather in the Youth Center on Wednesdays, September 13, 20, and 27 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm for dinner, devotions, and relationship building activities. This group will be led by Pastor Crowell and Mandi Whitley, and will focus on encouraging, equipping, and empowering girls and their moms. Registration is \$15.00 per family, which will cover the cost of meals and supplies for all three sessions. To be included, please call the Church Office to register.

Empowering
 and
 Encouraging
 Girls



Become
 Part of
 Our
 Church
 Family

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member class, entitled *What Does It Mean To Be a Lutheran?*, will be taught during the Sunday School hour beginning Sunday, October 8. This five week class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, November 12 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.