



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

George Heer - discharged

Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Child Protection Policy Training - Today, 1:00 pm, Assembly Room. All volunteers who interact with children in any capacity need to complete the Child Protection Training Program. This includes, but is not limited to, volunteers who help with the nursery, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, LCY, children's groups and choirs, athletic teams and GAIHN. A training class for adults who are interested in working with youth and children is being offered this afternoon. Participants must sign up through the Church Office before 11:00 am. This will be the last training opportunity before Vacation Bible School.

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

Reception for Vicar Wing - Sunday, August 6, 9:50 am, Assembly Room. Adults, youth and children are invited to a reception honoring Vicar Will Wing and his year of ministry at Trinity. Refreshments will be provided. A presentation will be made at 10:15 am. This will be Vicar Wing's final Sunday at Trinity.

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.

The July 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.

Education

Vacation Bible School - Monday, July 24 through Friday, July 28, 8:45 am to noon. *Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won* is for children who will be age 3 by September 1, 2017 through those who have recently completed fifth grade. Registration forms are available in the Church Office. Registrations received in July will be \$20.00 each. Directors are Lura Godfrey and Anne Branham.

Students will spend the week learning about kings in the Bible, and also about the ultimate king, Jesus. In addition, participants will learn about Martin Luther and the Reformation. Parents should park and walk their children in to the Multipurpose Room each morning. Bible School will begin there each morning at 8:45 am 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 for the meal can be made during the Bible School week.

As a part of worship, children are invited to bring an offering each day to go along with the theme. On Monday, non-perishable food items will be collected. On Tuesday, school supplies; on Wednesday, first aid items; on Thursday, baby care items; and on Friday, pet food will be collected.

Adults and youth wishing to help should be in contact with Amy Brown through the Church Office. Bible School is a fun week at Trinity. It is also an important week as students and leaders give their time and attention to the 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 those around us.

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.

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, July 19, 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. All are invited to attend.

TLC4TLC - next Sunday, July 23, 4:00 pm, Parlor. Adults are invited to gather 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 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.

Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, July 26, noon, Parlor. Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

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

LCY Lunch - Wednesday, July 26, noon. Youth who just completed grades six through twelve are invited to meet outside of Mandi Whitley's office door at noon (or whenever dismissed from VBS volunteer position) 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.

LCY Fall Retreat - Saturday, August 26 through Sunday, August 27, 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, worship, and begin planning for Youth Sunday, scheduled for September 24. The cost is \$100 per person. Registration information has been emailed to families.

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

Travel-size Toiletries Needed. Among so many vital ministries, United Ministry's Place of Hope offers the homeless of Greenville a place to take a shower. There is a desperate need for Travel-Size Soap (and other toiletries) to help cover the 40 showers taken 5 days a week. Unused toiletries from your summer travels or new products (Walmart, Target and grocery stores have convenient travel item sections) can be placed in collection baskets in Trinity's Breezeway or the Parlor. Contact Paige Dillon, pdillon2@bellsouth.net, with any questions.

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 through July 28. The sale runs August 11-13. For more information, contact Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or Lynn Parsons at lynnleckleyp@gmail.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16 THROUGH JULY 23

TODAY - JULY 16

9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
1:00 pm Child Protection Policy Training

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 23

9:00 am Holy Communion
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11:15 am Holy Communion
4:00 pm TLC4TLC