



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Announcements

Pastor Crowell is away today.

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**Child Protection Policy Training - next Sunday, July 16, 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 on Sunday afternoon, July 16. Participants must sign up with Kay Cook through the Church Office or by emailing [kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws) today. 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 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 12, 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.

**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.

**Leisure/Action - Thursday, August 3, 10:45 am.** The group will board the bus to travel to Flat Rock, NC. After lunch at the *Flat Rock Wood Room*, the group to go to the *Flatrock Playhouse* to enjoy the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The bus will return to the Church late afternoon. Cost for the day, which includes lunch and the musical, is \$65.00. Reservations and payment are due in the Church Office by Monday, July 10.

### Children and Youth

**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. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning if not already registered.

**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.

## 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pdillon2@bellsouth.net) or Lynn Parsons at [lynnleckleyp@gmail.com](mailto:lynnleckleyp@gmail.com).



## 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.

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 JULY 9 THROUGH JULY 16

#### TODAY - JULY 9

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Holy Communion

9:00 am Middle School Mission Days  
11:30 am Prayer Group

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
9:00 am Middle School Mission Days

9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Holy Communion

#### TUESDAY

9:00 am Middle School Mission Days

1:00 pm Child Protection Policy Training

#### NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 16