



## Activities and Opportunities

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### August 20, 2017

#### Members Receiving Communion at Home Today

Erna Adamson, DeLoris Fellers, George Heer, Jack Massey, and Raymond Poore

#### Announcements

**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.

**Wednesday Evening Worship - Wednesday, September 6, 6:15 pm.** 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 will focus on healing.

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

**Day1 Preaching Broadcast - next Sunday, August 27, 8:00 pm.** 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](http://day1.org) or on the radio at WELP 1360AM in Greenville on Sunday, August 27 at 8:00 pm.

**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

**Quilting Group - Tuesday, August 22, 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. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 23, 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.

## Relational Groups (cont'd)

**Leisure Action Gameday - Wednesday, August 23, 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.

**Out to Lunch Bunch - next Sunday, August 27, 12:45 pm.** 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 at *Harbor Inn* on Haywood Road at 12:45 pm. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to join in the fellowship.

**Theology Roundtable - next Sunday, August 27, 4:00 pm, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building.** 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](mailto:saluda171@yahoo.com) or 704-4616.

**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.

## Children and Youth

**Youth Gathering Lunch - Today, 12:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** 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 immediately following the 11:15 worship service. Anyone wishing to attend, but not signed up, should speak with Mandi Whitley before the 11:15 am Service.

**LCY Sixth Grade Orientation - Today, 5:00 pm, Youth Center.** Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to attend an LCY orientation to learn about some LCY basics and meet the group's advisors.

**LCY Kickoff - Today, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth Center.** 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.

**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.

## Music Ministry

**Youth Choir - Today, 5:00-6:00 pm**, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, meets for the first time, right before LCY. The choir will start right away focusing on music for Youth Sunday which is early this year, September 24.

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 23, 6:00 pm**, Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm**, Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Children's Choir**, for children in K5 through grade 5, begins fall rehearsals on September 10.

## Education

**Sunday School.** Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday. Today, the adult 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.

**Back to School Sunday - Today.** Trinity's new Sunday School year for children through grade 5 begins today. The day will include a blessing of students and teachers during both worship services and the start of new Sunday School classes for children. Youth beginning grades 6 through 12 will meet outside Mandi Whitley's office immediately after the 9:00 am worship to walk as a group to Starbucks for fellowship, devotions and prayer.

**First Faith.** A new Sunday School class for parents and preschoolers begins this morning. 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.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Wednesday, September 6, 10:00 am.** 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.

**Discipleship Group - Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 pm.** 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](http://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.

## 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.

**Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network - Monday, September 4 - Sunday, September 10.** Please note that this is a change from the original dates. 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](mailto:rachel@balckfamily.org) or 915-6039 or Cathy Westbrook at [cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net](mailto:cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net) or 370-8114 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at [amanda.cook@fluor.com](mailto:amanda.cook@fluor.com) or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at [wannemacherc@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 is located in the Parlor. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, September 3.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20 THROUGH AUGUST 27

#### TODAY - AUGUST 20

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:30 pm Youth Gathering Lunch
- 1:30 pm Congregation Council
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm 6th Grade Orientation to LCY
- 6:00 pm LCY Kickoff

#### MONDAY

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting

#### TUESDAY

- 9:30 am Quilting Group

#### WEDNESDAY

- 11:30 am Prayer Group
- 12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

#### SATURDAY

- 10:00 am LCY Retreat Begins

#### NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 27

- 8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
- 10:10 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
- 11:15 am Holy Communion
- 12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch
- 1:00 pm LCY Retreat Ends
- 4:00 pm TLC4TLC
- 4:00 pm Theology Roundtable
- 4:00 pm Outreach Committee
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal