



## Activities and Opportunities

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### August 27, 2017

#### Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Bonnie Farmer and her family at the death of her father.

#### Announcements

**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.

**Day1 Preaching Broadcast - Today, 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 2016 Annual Report and 2017 Church Directory** is available to be picked up in the Church Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

**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 on Sunday, October 8. This five week class is designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. Members will be received on Sunday, November 12 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

**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 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.

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

## Relational Groups

**Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 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 before the 11:15 am worship service if you would like to join in the fellowship.

**Theology Roundtable - Today, 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.

**TLC4TLC - Today, 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.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 30, 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.

**Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, September 7, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Assembly Room.** These groups, led by Pastor Crowell, will begin meeting on September 7 and 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 refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship. Muffins and coffee are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

**Young Adults Group - Thursday, September 7, 7:00 pm.** Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner at *The Lazy Goat*. 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.

**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.

## Music Ministry

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

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 pm,** Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, August 30, 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.

## Children and Youth

**There will be no LCY this evening.** The group will meet at 6:00 pm on Sunday, September 10 to continue preparing for Youth Sunday.

**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.

**Kids' Stuff and Club 345 - Sunday, September 10, 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Multipurpose Room.** Kids' Stuff is Trinity's fellowship group for children in K5 through second grade and Club 345 is Trinity's fellowship group for children in third through fifth 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 through story, games and snacks.

## Education

**Sunday School.** Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday. Following Coffee and Conversation, the adult class will meet in the Multipurpose Room and continue exploring the Reformation using the study *Ever Reforming: Lutherans Looking Back and Ahead*. This study looks at reformation history, people and theology from the past and into the present time. This class will continue through Labor Day. Youth in 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 continues this morning. Called *First Faith*, this class is 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 is 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, 6:45 pm.** A fall discipleship group will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:45 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. Beginning on September 13, the group will meet at 6:30 pm.

## 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 27 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3

#### TODAY - 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 - Parlor  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable - 2nd Floor of Pence Building  
4:00 pm Outreach Committee - Assembly Rm  
4:00 pm Education Committee - Library  
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal  
5:00 pm Stewardship Committee - Library

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice  
6:15 pm Furman LSA  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

#### NEXT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

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  
11:00 am GAIHN Setup  
11:15 am Holy Communion