



Activities and Opportunities

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Announcements

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Reception for Vicar Wing - next 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.

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

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.

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group is open to any Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *City Range* on Haywood Road. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you would like to participate.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 2, 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.

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.

First Faith. 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.

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. 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.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building, on Wednesday evenings. The first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, August 16.

Adult Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm in the choir room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Youth are also welcome.

Youth Choir, for Grades 6 through 12, will have its first rehearsal on August 20. The choir will start right away focusing on music for Youth Sunday which is early this year, September 24.

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

Children and Youth

Youth Gathering Lunch - Sunday, August 20, 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 on Sunday, August 20 immediately following the 11:15 worship service. 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.

LCY Sixth Grade Orientation - Sunday, August 20, 5:00 pm, Youth Center. Rising 6th graders and their parents are invited attend an LCY orientation to learn about some LCY basics and meet the group's advisors.

LCY Kickoff - Sunday, August 20, 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.

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, 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.

Outreach Opportunities

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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30 THROUGH AUGUST 6

TODAY - JULY 30

9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

THURSDAY

10:45 am Leisure/Action

FRIDAY

5:30 pm Evans-Moose Rehearsal

SATURDAY

6:00 pm Evans-Moose Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 6

9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Reception for Vicar Wing
11:15 am Holy Communion