



Activities and Opportunities

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July 8, 2018

Hospital Patient

Sarah Jo Harmon - St. Francis Eastside

Birth

A son, Lewis Allen Harmon, to Chris and Sarah Jo Harmon on July 6

Today's Baptism

Oliver Crawford Smith, son of Kevin and Kate Smith

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Valerie Hollinger and her family at the death of her brother.

Announcements

Pastor Parham is away today.

Amy Brown is away today.

Global Missions Lunch and Learn - Thursday, July 12, 11:45 am, Assembly Room. The Trinity family is invited to learn about world missions by enjoying lunch with Curtis and Katie Kline, Trinity's missionaries in Colombia. Meat and beverages will be provided. Participants are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share. After the meal, the Klins will present a brief program about their ministry. Please register by contacting the Church Office.

The July issue of the *Living Lutheran* magazine and the May/June issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex and the Pence Building hallway.

Grace Bags containing canned food and snacks, as well as a list of agencies in the community who can help individuals move beyond poverty, are available in the Narthex for worship guests in need of a meal. In lieu of giving money, worshippers are encouraged to give Grace Bags to guests in need.

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.

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

Relational Groups

Prayer Group - Wednesday, July 11, 11:30 am, Library. A prayer group meets on the second Wednesday of the month during the summer. 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.

Leisure/Action - Thursday, August 9, 10:45 am. This group for adults of any age 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 *Mamma Mia!* The bus will return to the Church late afternoon. Cost for the day, which includes lunch and the musical, is \$70.00. Reservations and payment are due in the Church Office by Monday, July 9.

Children and Youth

LCY Mission Days - Monday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 11, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Trinity's middle and high school students will gather for fellowship, group building, and service projects. The cost is \$15.00 per youth, per day, which covers the cost of snacks, lunches and supplies. Current LCY students can attend one, two or all three days. Speak with Mandi Whitley this morning if not already registered.

LCY Summer Lunch - Wednesday, July 25, noon. Current middle and high school youth will have several opportunities over the summer to catch up with their church friends. The group will meet at the Red Canopy Door at noon and walk downtown for lunch. Pick up will be 2:00 pm at the Church. Youth should bring about \$15.00 for their lunches. The final date is Wednesday, August 8.

Music Ministry

All Choirs are on break in July. Adult and Handbell Choirs begin rehearsals on Wednesday, August 15.

Please consider joining one of our choirs in the fall. The choirs truly enjoy life together learning and offering a wide variety of music from the broad history and traditions of sacred music. Please email Pastor Jim Parham at jparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or call the Church Office with questions.

Education

Summer Sunday School - Today, 10:10 am. Summer Sunday School will be offered for all ages every Sunday this summer. Preschoolers (infants through children who have not completed K5) are invited to the Nursery. Elementary aged children (those who have completed K5 through grade 5) will meet in one combined class 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 spiritual practices using the study *On Our Way: Christian Practices for Living a Whole Life*. In an effort to be good stewards of resources, the Activities Building will remain locked on Sunday mornings during these summer months.



BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God is the theme for Trinity's 2018 Vacation Bible School, scheduled for July 23 - 27. Classes will be provided between 8:45 am and noon for children who will be three by September 1, 2018 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.

2018 VBS REGISTRATION FORM - JULY 23 - 27

Child's name _____ Age on September 1, 2018 _____ and/or Grade completed _____

Mailing Address: _____

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 \$20.00 registration fee.

My child has an ALLERGY or HEALTH CONCERN you should be aware of: _____

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.

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 27. The sale runs August 10-12. For more information, contact Lynn Parsons at lynnleckleyp@gmail.com.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8 THROUGH JULY 15

TODAY - JULY 8

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

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:00 am LCY Mission Days

TUESDAY

9:00 am LCY Mission Days

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am LCY Mission Days
11:30 am Prayer Group
4:30 pm Bettler/Whitley Rehearsal

THURSDAY

11:45 am Global Missions Lunch and Learn

SATURDAY

11:00 am Bettler/Whitley Wedding

NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 15

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