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For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.
Matthew 18:20

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 4:16

Dear Members of the Trinity family,

One of the greatest gifts of life in Christian community is the knowledge that people in that community love and care for one another and will stand by each other in both good times and bad. As a society we long to feel connected with other human beings. Living in this polarized society with our busy schedules, extensive responsibilities, and geographical restrictions, sometimes we find ourselves feeling isolated and alone. Many of us are eager to make meaningful connections with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity but are unsure how to do that.

In an effort to develop and strengthen relationships within our Trinity family so that we can better care for and support one another, our fall program will include the kick-off of *G.I.F.T.* (Growing in Faith Together) small group ministry. Groups will include families with young children, families with teenagers, empty nesters, retired folks, young adults, as well as single adults or adults who would prefer being in groups with only other adults. Once these groups are assigned the group leaders will contact members to establish the best time to meet. Our goal is for the groups to meet once a month in October, November, January, February, March, and April for about two hours. The monthly gathering would include a meal (in a group member's home, or at church, or possibly at a restaurant), a very simple Bible Study, time to share highs and lows, as well as time to pray together and bless one another. Groups will be assigned using the information participants provide on the enclosed registration sheet.

I hope that you will make time in your busy, full lives to be a part of this new initiative to grow our faith and to build meaningful, mutually supportive relationships within our church family. I am eager and excited for *G.I.F.T.* and the opportunity for us to connect, heal, and grow in new and meaningful ways.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

God's Beloved,

It has been a dear and deep privilege to learn and serve alongside you all at Trinity this past year for my internship. The ministry I have participated in here will forever hold a place in my heart. I am so thankful for each of you and your willingness to be a congregation that serves our Church by walking with people who are discerning their calls into ordained ministry.

Our year together has been full of joy and grief, challenges and growth. I am thankful for those who gathered for last fall's Bible study on the Gospel of Mark and the monthly Women's Bible studies, and for the relationships that formed through prayer and anointing at our Holden Prayer around the Cross worship services. I loved serving with you all at GAIHN and Operation InAsMuch. Many were baptized and confirmed in our year together. Some of our beloved joined the communion of the saints around God's heavenly feast. We grew in our call to be radically hospitable, through the discipleship group and our Lenten sermon series. We discerned that all are really welcome in this place, by becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation. I am so thankful to all who welcomed me into their homes or met me for coffee. I am so grateful for the youth and adults who I traveled with to Houston and Lutheridge, as we experienced what God's gathered body can be outside our regular congregational walls. I have loved being a part of your lives.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my soul for the ways you have embraced, prayed for, and supported me through this past year. I am so grateful for all the ways you have celebrated with Darius and me as we became engaged to be married. I cannot believe that our time together is coming to an end, and although I am very excited about what is coming next, I have much to grieve as I leave you. You all will continue to be in my prayers. It is most assuredly true that the Trinity is moving in this place, and I cannot wait to hear what God does here next!

Yours in Christ,

Vicar Ellen

G. I. F. T GROUPS REGISTRATION

Trinity's G.I.F.T. Small Group Ministry will begin this fall. Growing in Faith Together, we hope these groups will provide a time for faith sharing and community building among the generations. Groups will meet monthly through April in participants' homes, restaurants, or the Church. Participants can choose whether they would prefer a group of all adults, or a group that includes families with children. Once leadership is trained and groups are assigned, leaders will set up the first meetings and the program will begin.

Please register by returning this form to the Church Office by August 31.

G. I. F. T. Group Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Email address: _____

YES, sign me/us up for a G.I.F.T. Group!

I/We prefer an adults only group.

I/We prefer a group that includes families with children.

I/We prefer a group that meets in the daytime.

I/We prefer a group where group members live close to each other.

Growing In Faith Together



G.I.F.T. Small Group Ministry

RECEPTION HONORING VICAR ELLEN CLOUGH

A reception honoring Vicar Ellen Clough
and her year of ministry at Trinity will be held
on Sunday, August 5 at 9:50 am
in the Assembly Room.
A presentation will be made at 10:15 am.
Refreshments will be provided.

This will be vicar Clough's final Sunday at Trinity.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults will gather on Sundays, August 5 and 26 at 4:00 pm in Room 302 on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. The discussion of *Quest for the Living God* by Elizabeth A. Johnson will continue. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion. Questions may be directed to him at 864-704-4616 or saluda171@yahoo.com.



TLC4TLC

Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) 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. The group will meet on Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 pm in the Parlor. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 275-4996.

CONGREGATIONAL BOOK STUDY

As Trinity strives to practice radical hospitality – extending love and welcome in Jesus' name to all people – all are invited to read *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown and to gather for discussion with members of Trinity on Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 pm. This book is a helpful resource for opening hearts and minds to the prevalence of racism in our society and for working toward racial reconciliation. Please call the Church Office to register.

PRAYER GROUP

During the summer months, a prayer group will meet at 11:30 am in the Library on the second Wednesday of the month. This month, the group will meet on August 8. 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 emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com. All are invited to attend.



HONORING AMY BROWN'S TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MINISTRY AT TRINITY

In honor of Amy Brown, Trinity's Director of Educational Ministries, and in celebration of her twenty-five years of ministry at Trinity, the Trinity family will gather on Sunday, November 4 at 10:10 am in the Multipurpose Room for a reception in her honor.

A presentation will be made at 10:30 am.

Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

SPECIAL GUESTS AT TRINITY

On Sunday, September 9, the Reverend Tim Bupp, pastor at *Reformation Lutheran Church* in Columbia, SC will be preaching at both the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. During Sunday School that day, Pastor Bupp, along with several members of Reformation, Columbia, will be sharing how much it means to them to be a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

The following Sunday, September 16, Krista Hughes, Associate Professor of Religion at *Newberry College* and representative from *Speaking Down Barriers*, will be leading an adult Sunday School class that will focus on efforts to extend love, welcome, acceptance, and hospitality to marginalized populations including people of color, persons struggling with mental illness, people of different faiths, as well as those living in poverty in our community.



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 Sunday, October 14. This five week class, designed for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity, is also a good refresher course for those who have been Lutheran for some time. Members will be received on Sunday, November 11 at the 11:15 am Service. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

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 includes silence and singing, light and darkness, stillness and movement, and culminates with individual prayer around the cross and the lighting of candles. These services will focus on healing and reconciliation. Worship dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 5
Wednesday, October 3
Wednesday, November 7
Wednesday, December 5



**Holden
Prayer
Around
the
Cross**

Called by God and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Sarah Katherine Delap Bowers
will be consecrated to the Ministry of Word and Service
on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church
325 Saint Andrews Road
Columbia, South Carolina, 29210

Your prayers and presence are requested.
A light reception will follow the service.

Sarah has accepted a call to serve as the volunteer coordinator
at Thornwell Children's Home in Clinton, South Carolina

BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group meets in the Parlor at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of even numbered months. Adults of all ages are invited to come and discuss a variety of books. The next meeting is August 16 when the group will discuss *This Could Hurt* by Jillian Medoff. Other upcoming selections include *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict on October 18; *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn on December 13; and *The Last Ballad* by Wiley Cash on February 21.



QUILTING GROUP

The Quilting Group meets in the Activities Building at 9:30 am on Mondays several times a month. 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. Willing volunteers who can cut fabric, iron, thread a needle or tie knots are welcome. Work is usually finished around noon, and participants can work as little, or as long, as they would like. There are also at-home sewing opportunities for those who cannot come to the gatherings. The group will meet on Mondays, August 20 and 27. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Items needed for this ministry include cotton or mostly cotton fabric, and sheets. Sheets are used for the backing on the quilts. Sheets can be new or very gently used. The preferred size is twin flat, in all colors except white or cream. Donations for this ministry may be brought to the Church Office.



QUILTING GROUP

LOVING THREADS

Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in the Church and the community. Currently, there is a great need for baby blankets. Trinity members who have a loved one in need of a shawl can contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Please consider joining one of the choirs in the fall. As partners in music ministry, the choirs truly enjoy life together learning beautiful music to enrich worship and proclaim God's word. A wide variety of music from contemporary to the broad history and traditions of sacred music are offered. Trinity's ensembles and regular rehearsal times are listed below. Please email Pastor Jim Parham at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or call the Church Office with questions.

ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir is open to youth and adults. The choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 15.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell Choir is open to youth and adults. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Rehearsal Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 15.



YOUTH CHOIR

Youth Choir, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm. The first rehearsal of the season is on August 19. The following weekend, rehearsals will be held at the LCY fall retreat on Saturday, August 25. There will be no Youth Choir rehearsal on Sunday, August 26. Through September, the choir will be working with LCY on preparing music for Youth Sunday, which is scheduled for September 23.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

To better serve the wide developmental needs of children in K4 through Grade 5, Children's Choir will divide into two groups for something new this fall.

The early elementary choir will be for children in K4 through Grade 1. These children will rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 to 3:30 pm.

The upper elementary choir will be for children in Grades 2 through 5. These children will rehearse on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

Rehearsals for both groups will begin on September 9.

TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY

Summertime is an especially good time to offer an instrumental solo for worship. If interested, contact Pastor Parham at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or in the Church Office.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4
<p>8</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 LCY LUNCH</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:45 LEISURE/ACTION</p>	10	11
<p>15</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 BOOK GROUP</p>	17	18
<p>22</p> <p>12:00 GAMEDAY</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 LCY RETREAT BEGINS</p>
<p>29</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p> <p>HOSPITALITY NETWORK</p>	30	31	

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR

	<u>5th</u>	<u>12th</u>
9:00 am		
Lector	Mary Valenti	Terry Batts
Prayers	Chris Harmon	Megan Koon
Cantor	Megan Finnern	Mark Godfrey
Acolytes	Ryan Sease	Madison Mercer
	Andrew Smith	Conyers Wingard
Greeters	Jason Brinkley, Lani Ludian	Cathy Baus, Fred Baus
	Donna Robinson	Margaret Wyatt
Nursery	Bette Anderson, Anne Branham	Ashley Macek, Ryan Macek
Nursery Aide	Campbell Balck	Peyton Roth
Sunday School Nursery	Chris Wannemacher	Eric Glass
11:15 am		
Lector	Bill Renninger	Melissa Kolb
Prayers	Philip Wessinger	George Corell
Cantor	Megan Finnern	Reagan Hoffert
Acolytes	Annie Ives	Liam Forde
	Charlie Ives	Mac Wannemacher
Greeters	Chris Sorenson, Henry Wilcox	Wayne Landreth, Nancy Teachey
	Robyn Wilcox	Andrew Weiner
Nursery	Amy Hegarty	Stephen Kolb
	Sydney Hoffert	Emmie Wannemacher
Communion Fill	Helen League	Sarah Weeks
Communion Clean-up (9:00)	John and Beth Henry	Darlene Kleckley, Heather Kleckley
(11:15)	Dale and Sandra Hamann	TBD
Ushers	9:00 Chuck Ballew (Captain), Joe Mulcahy, Todd Reichard, Stan Wingard	
	11:15 Chris Wannemacher (Captain), Henry Wilcox, Robyn Wilcox	
Offering Tellers		
Team 1	David Potts (Captain)	Team 2 Brian Craig (Captain)
	Steve Boguski, Teresa Harrington	Melanie Helling, Tommy Littlejohn

AUGUST 2018

19th

Ryan Macek
David Crigler
John Park
Drew Goessel
Jake Lynch
Pattimarie Janssen, Lisa Osborn
Marty Osborn
Chris Barnett, Shannon Barnett
Ryann Roth

Karen Craig

Darwin Cline
Sydney Hoffert
Ann Coon
Walker Fletcher
Sydney Hoffert
Beth Renninger, Bill Renninger
Chris Sorenson
Amanda Jensen
Mac Wannemacher

Susan Troutman
Carolyn Wyatt, Tanya Huber
Heidi Goodwin, Jeff Rehm

26th

John Otten
John Beckford
Russ Wise
Natalie McElhinny
Ellen Spiers
Debbie Farstad, Joe Mulcahy
Merry Mulcahy
Richard Delap, Mary Margaret Delap
Conyers Wingard

Joyce Weiner

Melanie Helling
Lynne Hunter
Jeff Rehm
Emmie Wannemacher
Owen Wannemacher
Laurie Horsfall, Rick Horsfall
Terry Morgan
Melanie Wessinger

Betsy League (Intinction)
Margaret Wyatt
Clarence and Marilyn Koerber

Nursery Captains

9:00

Ashley Macek

SS

Anne Branham

11:15

Brenda Bridges

Audio Ministry

Todd Wetzel

Visiting First Time Worshipers

Patti Parker

Sanctuary Preparation

Mary Beth Ridenhour

United Ministry Food Baskets

Bob Whitley

August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 5</p> <p>9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN 9:50 RECEPTION FOR VICAR CLOUGH 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 CONSECRATION SERVICE FOR SARAH DELAP BOWERS</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 12</p> <p>9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 19</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:00 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION TO LCY 6:00 LCY KICKOFF</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 20 9:30 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 26</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:00 GAIHN SETUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 1:00 LCY RETREAT ENDS 4:00 TLC4TLC 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 4:00 OUTREACH COMMITTEE</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 27 9:30 QUILTING GROUP</p>	<p>28</p>

GREENVILLE

AREA

INTERFAITH

GAMEDAY

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet in the Parlor on Wednesday, August 22 at noon. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.



FAVOR FAMILY RECOVERY GROUP

FAVOR will resume meeting on September 13.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together on the third or 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 on August 26 at *Harbor Inn* on Haywood Road at 12:45 pm. Contact Amy Brown before 11:00 am on that day if you plan to attend.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adults are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible study on the book of *Isaiah*. It will begin on Wednesday, September 5 at 10:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. The study will be taught by Vicar Mary Dickman Parris. The registration fee of \$20.00 may be paid in the Church Office.



Bible Study

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

The new Sunday School year for children through Grade 5 will begin on Sunday, August 19. The day will include a blessing of students and teachers during worship, as well as the start of new Sunday School classes for Trinity's children.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School will be offered for all ages every Sunday this summer at 10:10 am.

PRESCHOOLERS (infants through children who have not completed K5) are invited to the Nursery.

ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN (those who have completed grades K5 through Grade 5) will meet in one combined class on the first floor of the Pence Education Building. These children will explore *An Illustrated Invitation*, a curriculum which provides Biblical stories, activities, and projects each week.

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, through August 12. On August 19, the class will move back to the Multipurpose Room. Following Coffee and Conversation, the class will explore spiritual practices using the study *On Our Way: Christian Practices for Living a Whole Life*. This study will continue through September 2.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Did you know:

The average consumer debt in America includes

\$180,018 in mortgages

\$50,868 in student loans

\$29,058 in auto loans

\$16,425 in credit card debt

66% of Americans would struggle to pay for a \$1,000 emergency

78% of people live paycheck to paycheck

7 out of 10 couples do not budget consistently

This fall, Trinity will offer Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* on Monday nights at 6:30 pm, beginning on September 10. This nine week class is for adults of all ages and stages. Anyone who would like to learn more about budgeting, saving, paying off debt, planning wisely, and giving more is encouraged to attend. Couples and single adults of any age are welcome. The class is video based, and each session is 90 minutes, which includes discussion. Participants will not be asked to share personal financial information that they consider private.

The cost of the course is \$109.00 per household, which includes online access for one year (all video lessons, resources, forms, additional reading and support), one year access to *EveryDollar Plus* (the FPU budgeting app), a course book and a workbook.

Discussion leaders will be Amy Brown and Terry Morgan. Registration and payments for the class should be made in the Church Office by August 31.

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CONGREGATION BEACH RETREAT

Twenty-two families participated in the Congregational Beach Retreat at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms in June. This annual event is open to anyone in the congregation who would like to participate. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702 if you would like to be on the mailing list to receive information about next year's retreat, which is scheduled for June 16 through 23, 2019.

LCY SUMMER LUNCHES

The final LCY summer lunch is Wednesday, August 8. 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 meal. This event is for youth who completed grades 6 through 12.

FURMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Trinity will once again work with Furman University to create a space for Lutheran and non-Lutheran students to gather once a week for a home-cooked meal, fellowship, devotion and prayer. The group meets on Wednesday evenings on campus. Anyone interested in providing meal for the group of about 10 people should contact Trinity's pastoral intern, Mary Dickman Parris.



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. While the games do not start until mid-November, early registration is key for creating teams, ordering jerseys, recruiting coaches and setting practice schedules. Registration forms will be emailed this month and are due to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, September 9.

LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

Lutheran Church Youth is Trinity's ministry program for youth in grades 6-12. All youth in these age groups are invited to participate. The group meets from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center unless otherwise noted.



Lutheran Church Youth

August 19 – 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION AND LCY KICKOFF

Rising 6th graders and at least one parent are invited to attend an LCY orientation in the Youth Center from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. The group will meet this year's advisors, play some games and go over some LCY basics.

LCY Kickoff will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Rising sixth through twelfth graders will gather for dinner, games, and fellowship as the group prepares to start a new school year.

August 25-26 – LCY FALL RETREAT

LCY's annual Fall Retreat will be at Lutheridge. Rising sixth through twelfth graders, plus advisors, will enjoy time at camp playing games, planning for Youth Sunday, swimming and getting to know one another. Registration information has been emailed to families. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 12.

GREENVILLE AREA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity Church will host guests from the Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network Sunday, August 26 through Sunday, September 2. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Cathy Westbrook at cwestbrook8114@bellsouth.net or 370-8114 or Louise Fletcher at lfletcher@c3cp.com or 420-5494 for additional information. Contact volunteer coordinators, Amanda Cook at amanda.cook@fluor.com or 905-7940, or Lara Wannemacher at 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 will be located in the Parlor beginning on Sunday, August 5. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, August 26.



Food and Shelter



PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

On Sunday, August 5, fifteen volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. If you are interested in helping, please contact Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net.

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.



COUNSELING SERVICES

Because Trinity Lutheran Church participates in a Membership Assistance Program with Canterbury Counseling Center, members of the congregation pay a fee of \$25.00 per session for the first four sessions of counseling. To make an appointment, speak with Pastor Crowell or call the Canterbury Counseling Center at 235-7501.

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Sarah Jo Harmon has been discharged.

BIRTHS

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

BAPTISMS

Robert Ashmore "Bo" McGee, son of Henry and Lindsey McGee, on July 1

Oliver Crawford Smith, son of Kevin and Kate Smith, on July 8

DEATHS

the brother of Valerie Hollinger

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

	<u>7/1</u>	<u>7/8</u>	<u>7/15</u>	<u>7/22</u>
9:00	172	154	147	158
11:15	<u>80</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>110</u>
TOTAL	252	257	227	268
SUNDAY SCHOOL	56	65	76	80

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR JULY (SUMMARY DOES NOT INCLUDE JULY 29)

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 104,850	\$ 733,948
Given to Budget	<u>62,033</u>	<u>668,750</u>
Difference	- \$ 42,817	- \$ 65,198
Given to World Hunger	\$ 1,108	\$ 10,626
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 140	\$ 692,010 (Campaign to date)



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STEWARDSHIP EVENT

The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to gather in the Multipurpose Room on Sunday, September 30 at 10:10 am for special refreshments and a video presentation entitled *Trinity Changes Everything* that will feature Trinity members sharing thoughts and perspectives about how Trinity and Trinity's ministry is making a significant impact on their lives and on the lives of our neighbors in the Greenville community.



YOUTH SUNDAY

Trinity's youth will lead worship on Sunday, September 23 at 10:00 am in the Gym, followed by brunch in the Multipurpose Room. Youth will prepare for the service on the fall retreat, at LCY on September 9 and 15, as well as a dress rehearsal from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday, September 22.

