



## Activities and Opportunities

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### Announcements

**Pastor Crowell is away today.**

**Reception for Vicar Clough - Sunday, August 5, 9:50 am, Assembly Room.** Adults, youth and children are invited to a reception honoring Vicar Ellen Clough and her year of ministry at Trinity. Refreshments will be provided. A presentation will be made at 10:15 am. This will be Vicar Clough's final Sunday at Trinity.

**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.

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

**Consecration of Sarah Katherine Delap Bowers - Sunday, August 5, 5:00 pm.** All are invited to attend this service at *Redeemer Lutheran Church*, 325 St. Andrew's Rd, Columbia. A light reception will follow. Sarah has accepted a call to serve as the volunteer coordinator at *Thornwell Children's Home* in Clinton, South Carolina. Pastor Crowell will be preaching at the service.

**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 and the Pence Building hallway.

### Education

**Trinity's Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow, from 8:45 am to noon each morning.** Parents and staff should park in the upper lot by the Red Canopy Door or the Playground lot. Each morning will begin with a devotion and worship experience in the Multipurpose Room. Parents are welcome to attend devotions with their children. As a part of worship, children are invited to bring an offering each day to go along with the theme. On Monday, non-perishable food items will be collected. On Tuesday, school supplies; on Wednesday, first aid items; on Thursday, new, twin sized flat sheets, any color except white and cream; and on Friday, pet food will be collected. The week will conclude at noon on Friday with a picnic in the Activities Building.

**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.

### Children and Youth

**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 outside Mandi Whitley's office 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.

**LCY Fall Retreat - Saturday, August 25 through Sunday, August 26, Lutheridge.** This event is for youth who will be in grades six through twelve in the 2018-2019 school year. The group will enjoy time at camp playing games, planning for Youth Sunday (September 23), swimming and getting to know one another. Registration information has been emailed to families. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 12.

## Relational Groups

**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.

**Theology Roundtable - Today, 4:00 pm, Room 302, 2nd Floor of the Pence Building.** This group for adults usually gathers on the first and fourth Sundays of the month. The group will continue the discussion of *Quest for the Living God* by Elizabeth A. Johnson. 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 864-704-4616.

**Leisure/Action Gameday - Wednesday, July 25, 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, July 29, 12:45 pm.** The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group will meet at *Ruby Tuesday's* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.

## 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 [jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws), or call the Church Office with questions.

## Outreach Opportunities

**Habitat Home Dedication - Today, 2:00 pm.** Trinity members are invited to celebrate with the Beard family at 105 Hill Street, Simpsonville, SC, for the dedication of their new home.

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - Sunday, August 5, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Twelve to 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:lynnleckleyp@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22 THROUGH JULY 29

### TODAY - JULY 22

9:00 am Holy Communion  
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation  
10:10 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Holy Communion  
2:00 pm VBS Setup  
4:00 pm TLC4TLC  
4:00 pm Theology Roundtable

### MONDAY

8:45 am - noon VBS  
9:00 am Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY

8:45 am - noon VBS

### WEDNESDAY

8:45 am - noon VBS  
12:00 noon LCY Lunch  
12:00 noon Leisure/Action Gameday

### THURSDAY

8:45 am - noon VBS

### FRIDAY

8:45 am - noon VBS  
12:00 noon VBS Lunch

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