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*I waited patiently for the Lord;
the Lord listened to me and heard my cry.
The Lord pulled me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.*
Psalm 40:2

Dear Members of the Trinity family,

You know that feeling - the feeling of being in over your head, overwhelmed by the demands and expectations of this life. You have found yourself in a dark place. You have made too many commitments. Several projects are due at the same time. Your child is sick. Your relatives are visiting. Nobody has been to the grocery store. The laundry is piling up. There are not enough hours in the day to get it all done. You are sinking. There is no way out. All of us know this feeling of helplessness and hopelessness, this feeling of sinking in quicksand, of being swallowed up by so many responsibilities and obligations, with no one to come to our aid, no one to help us.

These words from Psalm 40:2 are a comfort to me. When we are overwhelmed and burdened, God will come to our aid. In times of trouble, God will rescue us. God will reach down into the pit of despair, into the mud and muck of our lives, and God will save us. God will place us on firm ground, giving us the strength to stand.

In times of helplessness and hopelessness, remember that God loves you beyond all reasoning - not because of anything you have done or not done - but simply because you belong to God and God, in God's great love for all humanity, declares you valuable, worthy, honorable, and precious. You are not alone. God will not leave you to your own devices. God will come to your rescue.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the August meeting of the Congregation Council, the council

---noted that expenses for July were \$5,095 more than projected;

---approved a motion from the Executive Committee to accept the proposal from the Columbarium Committee that includes the construction of a 160 double niche columbarium in the currently underutilized outside space behind the chancel and the authorization of an initial sales campaign; and

---approved a recommendation from the Executive Committee to partner with the *Compassionate Friends* to host a monthly support group meeting for families experiencing the death of a child.

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 as soon as possible as the groups are currently being assigned.

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

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

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults will gather on Sundays, September 9 and 30 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.

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.



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, September 23 at 4:00 pm in the Parlor. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 275-4996.

FAVOR FAMILY RECOVERY GROUP

Trinity is pleased to be partnering with FAVOR to sponsor a Family Recovery Group for all people who are impacted by a family member struggling with addiction to alcohol or drugs. Meetings will be led by Jerry Wesley, a FAVOR Recovery Coach, and will occur on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Youth Center. Participants may enter via the steps under the red awning. The meeting dates this month are Thursdays, September 13 and 27. All members and friends are invited to participate in this group. For additional information about FAVOR, please visit their website at <https://favorgreenville.org>.

FAVOR
FACES AND
VOICES OF
RECOVERY
GREENVILLE

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.

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.

PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets at 11:30 am in the Library 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 emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com or Terry Morgan at fmorgan101@gmail.com. All are invited to attend.



Prayer

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.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adults are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible study on the book of *Isaiah*. The study 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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Trinity's Young Adults Group will gather for dinner and fellowship on Thursday, September 20 at *Universal Joint*, 300 E. Stone Avenue, at 7:00 pm. RSVP by contacting Mandi Whitley no later than Monday, September 17.



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 October 18 when the group will discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Other upcoming selections include *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, September 10, 17, and 24. 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.



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

ADULT CHOIR (open to youth and adults) rehearses every Wednesday of September in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building at 7:00 pm. On Wednesday, September 5, rehearsal will be at 7:00 pm following Holden Prayer Around the Cross.

HANDBELL CHOIR (open to youth and adults) rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm in the Rehearsal Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsal on Wednesday, September 5 due to Holden Prayer Around the Cross.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS:

EARLY ELEMENTARY (K4 through grade 1) rehearses from 3:00 to 3:30 pm on Sunday afternoons September 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

UPPER ELEMENTARY (grade 2 through grade 5) rehearses from 3:30 to 4:30 pm on Sunday afternoons September 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

YOUTH CHOIR (Grades 6 through 12) rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons of September 9, 16, and 30 at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. The choir will be working with LCY on preparing music for Youth Sunday, September 23. Warmup will be at 9:00 am on that Sunday.

TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY - You are invited to enrich worship by sharing your instrumental skills with Trinity. If interested, please contact Pastor Parham.

If you have any questions about music ministry at Trinity, please email or call Pastor Jim Parham at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702, ext. 16.



GAMEDAY

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet in the Parlor on Wednesday, September 26 at noon. Those attending are invited to bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.



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 September 30 at *Cheesecake Factory* at Haywood Mall at 12:45 pm. Contact Amy Brown before 11:00 am on that day if you plan to attend.



OUT TO LUNCH

BUNCH

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>10:00 ISAIAH BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:15 FURMAN LSA 6:15 HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>GAHN @ TRINITY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">8</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>10:00 ISAIAH BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>6:30 CONGREGATIONAL BOOK STUDY DISCUSSION 6:30 FAVOR FAMILY RECOVERY GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>10:00 ISAIAH BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>7:00 YOUNG ADULTS GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>9:00 TO 11:00 YOUTH SUNDAY DRESS REHEARSAL</p> <p>4:00 FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>10:00 ISAIAH BIBLE STUDY 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 12:00 GAMEDAY</p> <p>6:00 YOGA FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS & THEIR MOMS 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 6:00 FURMAN LSA 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>6:30 FAVOR FAMILY RECOVERY GROUP</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR

	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9th</u>
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Heather Peden Megan Koon Russ Wise Drew Goessel Jake Lynch Marilyn Boeker, Ralph Boeker Eric Rose Jeff Roth, Margaret Roth Campbell Balck
	Greeters	Chris Harmon Sue Boeker Mark Godfrey Madison Mercer Ryan Sease Cathy Baus, Fred Baus Ralph Born Tracy Dean-McElhinny, Steve McElhinny Peyton Roth
	Nursery Nursery Aide	
Sunday School Nursery	Bev Bresette	Chris Barnett
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes	Chris Sorenson Melissa Kolb Richard Moose Annie Ives Charlie Ives Barbara Corell, George Corell Terry Morgan Melissa Kolb Sydney Hoffert
	Greeters	
	Nursery	
Communion Fill	Betsy League	Caroline Otten (Intinction)
Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)	Al and Mary Valenti Betsy League	Jacob and Casey Delap Clarence and Marilyn Koerber

Ushers 9:00 David Potts (Captain), Ken Branham, Franklin Sease, Mack Whitley
11:15 Henry Wilcox (Captain), Jeanne Blinkoff, Susan Burton, AC Whitley

Offering Tellers

Team 1 Terry Morgan (Captain)
Amanda Cook, Lara Wannemacher

Team 2 Dale Hamann (Captain)
Sandra Hamann, Jimmy Reynolds

Wednesday Evening Worship
September 5, 6:15 pm

Ushers Carolyn Wyatt, Margaret Wyatt

SEPTEMBER 2018

16th

Megan Koon
John Beckford
Megan Finnern
Conyers Wingard
TBD
Richard Delap, Mary Margaret Delap
Jo Glymph
Bryan Cegelis, Jessica Cegelis
Ryann Roth

Karen Craig

Joe Rice
Philip Wessinger
Melanie Helling
Will Mosher
Stefani Robinson
Phylis Edwards, Allie Finkell
Wayne Landreth
Brenda Bridges
Emmie Wannemacher

Geraldine Weyermann (Intinction)
Barbara Beckford
WW and Mary Frances Martin

23rd 10:00 am (YOUTH SUNDAY)
Trinity Youth

Tad and Betsy League

30th

Brittany Lampson
David Crigler
John Park
Corinne Amyette
Andrew Smith
Pattimarie Janssen, Joe Mulcahy
Merry Mulcahy
Casey Delap, Jacob Delap

Sarah Jo Harmon

Dale Hamann
Sydney Hoffert
Mark Allen
Bo Wallace
Mac Wallace
Heidi Goodwin, Marilyn Koerber
Joanne Jones
Stephen Kolb
Mac Wannemacher

Karen Nichols
Mike and Maggie Boliek
Eric and Angela Glass

Nursery Captains

9:00 Jessica Cegelis
SS Brenda Bridges
11:15 Angela Glass

Audio Ministry

Mike Parker

Visiting First Time Worshipers

Pattimarie Janssen

Sanctuary Preparation

Mike Parker

United Ministry Food Baskets

Bob Whitley

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 2</p> <p>7:00 GAIHN TAKEDOWN 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>OFFICE CLOSED 3</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 4</p>
<p>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>1:30 KIDS' STUFF & CLUB 345 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 3:00 EARLY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 3:30 UPPER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 LCY</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP 10</p> <p>6:30 FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 16</p> <p>9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:15 CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION 3:00 EARLY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 3:30 UPPER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 LCY</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP 17</p> <p>6:30 FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 23</p> <p>9:00 YOUTH CHOIR WARMUP 10:00 YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP IN GYM FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH</p> <p>3:00 EARLY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 3:30 UPPER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 4:00 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 4:00 TLC4TLC</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP 24</p> <p>6:30 FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 30</p> <p>8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:00 TRINITY CHANGES EVERYTHING STEWARDSHIP EVENT 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH</p> <p>3:00 EARLY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 3:30 UPPER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL 4:00 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 5:00 YOUTH CHOIR 6:00 LCY</p>		

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Families with children in K4 and younger (plus older siblings) are invited to gather at the home of Bryan and Jessica Cegelis, 820 Plantation Drive, Simpsonville, on Saturday, September 22 beginning at 4:00 pm. Each family attending is asked to bring an appetizer to share with the group. Sign up by contacting Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, September 16.

CONFIRMATION

Trinity's confirmation program for eighth and ninth graders and their parents will begin with an Orientation Event on Sunday, September 16 at 12:15 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Lunch will be provided. Expectations and a schedule of events will be shared at this gathering.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services.

PRE-SCHOOLERS (infants through children under the age of four) may attend the *First Faith* class with their parents for fellowship and Bible stories. A nursery is also available.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL for those who were four or five on September 1 meets on the first floor of the Education Building, across from the elevator. Children in grades 1 through 5 meet in *Grace Place*, upstairs in the Education Building.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL for middle and high school students will meet outside Mandi Whitley's office on Sunday, September 2, to walk to *Starbucks* for fellowship, devotions and beverages. On Sunday, September 9, youth Sunday School will resume meeting in the Youth Center. Meeting as separate groups, youth will enjoy "pick up" breakfast items, games, fellowship and devotions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL begins each Sunday at 9:50 am in the Multipurpose Room for coffee, conversation, announcements and prayer. On Sunday, September 3, one class will meet to conclude the summer study on Christian practices. On Sunday, September 9, the Reverend Tim Bupp, pastor at *Reformation Lutheran Church* in Columbia, SC, along with several members of Reformation, Columbia, will share how much it means to them to be a Reconciling in Christ congregation. On 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. On Sunday, September 23, all ages are invited to enjoy brunch after the Youth Sunday worship service. On Sunday, September 30, the congregation will gather in the Multipurpose Room at 10:10 am for the Stewardship Event, including special refreshments and a video presentation entitled *Trinity Changes Everything*.

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. Contact the Church Office to see if spaces are still available.



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 have been emailed this month and are due to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, September 9.



FURMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Trinity works 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 a meal for the group of about 10 people should contact Trinity's pastoral intern, Mary Dickman Parris.

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

September 2 – NO LCY

September 9 – YOUTH SUNDAY PLANNING

After dinner, youth will prepare for this year's Youth Sunday service.

September 16 – YOUTH SUNDAY PLANNING

After dinner, youth will prepare for this year's Youth Sunday service.

Saturday, September 22 – YOUTH SUNDAY DRESS REHEARSAL

All youth participating in Youth Sunday are asked to attend a dress rehearsal from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Gym.

September 23 – YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth participating in the service in any way are asked to meet in the Gym at 9:00 am. There will be no evening LCY.

September 30 – CLUE

After dinner, youth will divide into teams to play a life-sized game of *Clue* in the Activities Building.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND MOMS YOGA

On Wednesday, September 26, Trinity member Erin McCall will lead a very special event for high school girls and their moms. The event will start at 6:00 pm with a light dinner, followed by a partner yoga session. The event will conclude at 7:45 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per family, which helps cover the cost of the meal. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga mat if possible. Please let Mandi Whitley know if you would like to attend by Sunday, September 16.

KIDS' STUFF AND CLUB 345

Kids' Stuff is Trinity's fellowship group for children in K5, 1st and 2nd graders, while Club 345 is Trinity's fellowship group for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. These groups meet once a month on Sundays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm for games, snacks, learning and outings. The dates for the fall events are as follows: September 9 (Kickoff event), October 28 (Halloween Carnival), November 11 (Thanksgiving service projects), and December 9 (Advent and Christmas event). Spring dates will be announced soon. While the groups meet at the same time, children are typically divided into groups by grade. Early elementary students who participate in Children's Choir will be walked to the Choir Room in time for their 3:00 pm rehearsal. Child Protection Policy trained parent volunteers are crucial for this ministry. Those interested in helping should contact Mandi Whitley.



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS AT THE SOUP KITCHEN

Youth in grades 6 through 12 will staff Project Host Soup Kitchen on Sunday, November 4. Youth need to be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen by 9:00 am and picked up at 1:00 pm. Spots are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Trinity adults will be at the Soup Kitchen to provide supervision. Sign up with Mandi Whitley.

OPERATION INASMUCH

Trinity's fall Operation InAsMuch will take place on Sunday, November 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm.



FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications from September 1 to October 15. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office.



Foundation Grants

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

Erna Adamson, Ben Cline and Arthur Jordan have been discharged.

BAPTISM

Lewis Allen Harmon, son of Chris and Sarah Jo Harmon, on August 26

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Andrew and Kelli Padgett and their children, Drew, Madison and Millie
to Christ Lutheran Church, Vienna, WV

Debbie Varner to Christ Church, Episcopal, Greenville, SC

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST

	<u>8/5</u>	<u>8/12</u>	<u>8/19</u>	<u>8/26</u>
9:00	131	137	173	172
11:15	<u>105</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>142</u>
TOTAL	236	207	276	314
SUNDAY SCHOOL	110	65	115	100
LCY			31	29

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR AUGUST

	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 104,850	\$ 838,798
Given to Budget	<u>78,997</u>	<u>754,902</u>
Difference	- \$ 25,853	- \$ 83,896
Given to World Hunger	\$ 920	\$ 11,722
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 140	\$ 692,170 (Campaign to date)



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TRINITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to gather in the Multipurpose Room on Sunday, September 30 at 10:00 am. Doughnuts, fruit, yogurt and granola parfaits, juice, and coffee will be served. A video presentation entitled *Trinity Changes Everything* 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. There will also be a children's craft area.



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.

