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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP



Who is My Neighbor? is the theme for Bible School, the week of July 22 to 26, for children age 3 through those who have completed 5th grade.

In addition to the regular morning program (8:45 am to noon), an afternoon option is offered as well. Afternoon day campers are invited to bring their lunch each day and have even more fun until 5:30 pm. Afternoon options will include crafts, dance, karate, drumming, movies, computer games and more. We hope that offering a full day option will alleviate parents the hassle of securing afternoon care, and are excited to add this additional piece to the week.

Cost per child for Bible School mornings all week is \$20.

Cost per child for Bible School mornings AND afternoon Day Camp all week is \$40.

A registration brochure is included in this newsletter, and also available at the Church.



TRINITY TIDINGS

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*Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed,
defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Isaiah 1:17*

*For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Galatians 4:14*

Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

In the past eighteen months life for our next-door neighbors at Towers East has become even more difficult and challenging. Residents no longer have access to common areas to gather and visit. New management has disbanded the Residents' Association. Trinity's shared venture with Loaves and Fishes that made monthly deliveries of fresh food to the residents was stopped by the new management a year ago.

Our Trinity family greatly desires to be in ministry to and with our neighbors at Towers East. We have much to offer them, and they have much to offer us. In late March our eighth-grade confirmation class and their parents prepared and served a hot dog lunch to the residents on our front lawn. A couple of weeks ago the Outreach Committee prepared gift bags containing non-perishable food items and fresh fruit that were distributed to the residents. On June 14 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, the Outreach Committee will host our Towers East neighbors for an afternoon of Bingo and refreshments. I am writing to ask for your support of this project. Would you consider donating prizes (toiletries, note cards, laundry detergent, kitchen utensils, and small gifts), cookies and lemonade or bottled water for refreshments, or individual snack items that will be used to assemble a small treat bag for each resident? Your help with this project will enable us to be a comfort, support, and encouragement to our neighbors.

God in Christ calls us to love and honor our neighbors. Let us reach out to love, serve, and build relationships with our neighbors. These relationships will most certainly bless both of our communities. Thank you for helping us to fulfill Christ's command by reaching out in love to our neighbors.

Peace, love, and joy,

Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the May meeting of the Congregation Council, the council

- received a Treasurer's Report noting that expenses for April were \$3,485 less than projected;
- approved a motion from the Executive Committee to enter into a contractual agreement with Columbarium Planners, Inc. and to pursue such permits as needed to build a columbarium on Trinity's campus, location and design as specified in material mailed to the congregation in February, at a cost not to exceed \$433,550 and that up to \$100,000 from the surplus funds from *Preserving Our Heritage* be used to augment existing funds otherwise already designated or specified for the columbarium;
- authorized the Executive Committee on behalf of Trinity to enter into a contractual agreement with D. C. Schroth Organ Builders in Louisville, Kentucky to rebuild Trinity's organ at a cost not to exceed \$450,000; that the congregation conduct a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 to augment funds currently on hand for the project; and that a meeting of the congregation be called for Sunday, June 9 at 9:45 in the Gym to act upon this motion;
- noted that the 9:00 service on Sunday, June 9 will begin thirty minutes earlier at 8:30 in order to accommodate the congregation meeting; and
- agreed by consensus that the next council meeting will be held on Sunday, August 18 at 1:30 pm.



PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets at 11:30 am in the Library on the first Wednesday of each month during June, July, and August. 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 tfmorgan101@gmail.com. All are invited to attend.

G.I.F.T. GROUPS

Last fall Trinity began the G.I.F.T. small group ministry program, an opportunity for adults to meet monthly in small groups for fellowship and Bible study. The current groups met for the last time in May. New groups will be assigned in the late summer, and begin meeting in September. Registration forms will be available in the July *Tidings* for those who wish to participate.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The Congregation Council has called a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, June 9 at 9:45 am in the Gym to act on the council's recommendation to enter into a contractual agreement with D.C. Schroth Organ Builders to rebuild Trinity's organ at a cost not to exceed \$450,000 and to authorize a capital campaign to raise \$250,000 to provide the remainder of the monies needed to complete this project. Additional information about the project will be provided at the meeting.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE ON JUNE 9

Due to the meeting of the congregation on June 9 at 9:45 am, worship will begin at 8:30 am on that date, instead of at 9:00 am.

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

DeLoris Fellers, Jan Koerber, Melissa Kolb, and Henry Wilcox have been discharged.

BIRTH

Silas Bradley Kolb, son of Stephen and Melissa Kolb, on May 9.

DEATHS

Erna Adamson on May 17
the mother of John Henry
the sister of Debbie Jo Forbes

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Steve and Donna Anderson to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Holliston, MA
Chris and Shannon Barnett and their son Everett to St. Paul's Church, Greenville, SC
Mary Kathryn Brown to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Peachtree Corners, GA
George and Barbara Corell to St. Paul's Church, Greenville, SC
Arthur and Karen Jordan to St. Paul's Church, Greenville, SC
Shannon and Elizabeth Piller and their children, Tyler, Coley, Will Boone, Justin, and Jay Boone to St. Paul's Church, Greenville, SC
Greg and Kristin Tempel to Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, SC

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

	<u>5/5</u>	<u>5/12</u>	<u>5/19</u>	<u>5/26</u>
9:00	116	160	90	97
11:15	<u>131</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>117</u>
TOTAL	<u>247</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>214</u>
SUNDAY SCHOOL	98	66	62	72
LCY	20	-	-	-

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR MAY

	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 100,364	\$ 501,822
Given to Budget	<u>64,688</u>	<u>539,654</u>
Difference	- \$ 35,676	\$ 37,832
Given to World Hunger	\$ 1,200	\$ 16,803
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 350	\$ 693,240 (Campaign to date)

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

Trinity Church will host guests from the Interfaith Hospitality Network Sunday, July 7 through Sunday, July 14. Volunteers are needed in all areas including setup, breakfast and dinner preparation, evening and overnight hosts, day center, and takedown. Contact Louise Fletcher at lfletcher@c3cp.com or 420-5494 or Paige Dillon at pdillon2@bellsouth.net or 982-2141 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 IHN 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, June 16. The items should be returned to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am on Sunday, July 7.

BINGO PRIZES FOR TOWERS EAST

Trinity will host an afternoon of Bingo for our neighbors at Towers East in the Assembly Room on Friday, June 14 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. The Outreach Committee is asking members to donate prizes for this event. Suggested prizes are kitchen tools and gadgets, bath towels/washcloths, paper towels/ toilet paper, dish or laundry detergent, toiletries, small toys or games, word search or Sudoku books, and snacks. These items may be dropped off by June 10 in the labeled box in the Breezeway. Call the office if willing to host or provide lemonade, diet sweet tea, cookies, or sugar-free cookies/snacks. Contact Amanda Mast at (864) 293-0320 or Vicar Mary Dickman Parris with questions.

LUTHERAN DAY AT GREENVILLE DRIVE

Trinity has a block of tickets for the Greenville Drive game on Sunday, June 30 at 3:05 pm with other upstate Lutheran congregations. Tickets are \$9.00 each and are available on a first come, first served basis. Sign up and pay through the Church Office by Sunday, June 9 if you would like to attend.

AARP SMART DRIVING CLASS

On Thursday, June 27, Trinity will host an *AARP Smart Driving Class* from 9:20 am to 2:00 pm. The class is a combination of video and discussion which helps adults hone their safe driving skills. Lunch will be available. The course focuses on the many changes our bodies incur as we age and their effects on our driving. It also covers the effects of changes in our cars, our roads and the increase in traffic. Participants will receive a workbook and a 3 year certificate, which entitles them to a discount on car insurance. The cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Participants must be at least 26 years old. Register with payment in the Church Office, or by calling 242-5702. This class is open to the community, so sign up right away and invite a friend!



UNITED MINISTRIES

Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. A list of suggested items may be found in the Breezeway.

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

All choirs are on break through the 2nd week of August. Summer worship services are supported by a variety of soloists, instrumentalists, and ensembles. Contact Pastor Parham if you are interested in participating.

Please consider joining one of the 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. Trinity's ensembles and regular rehearsal times are listed below. Please email Pastor Jim Parham at jparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or call the Church Office with questions.

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 14.

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 14.

YOUTH CHOIR, for those in grades 6 through 12, rehearses on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 pm. In the fall the choir will be working with LCY on preparing music for Youth Sunday, September 22. The first rehearsal will be on August 18. The following weekend, rehearsals will be held at the LCY fall retreat on Saturday, August 24.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

The early elementary choir is for children in K5 through Grade 1. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 8 from 3:00 to 3:30 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. The upper elementary choir is for children in Grades 2 through 5. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 8 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Summertime is an especially good time to offer an instrumental solo for worship. If interested, please contact Pastor Parham.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

Compassionate Friends, a monthly grief support group for families who have experienced the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild, meets monthly at Trinity. The group's next meeting is Thursday, June 13 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Heidi Goodwin at 803-389-0851 or heidi.goodwin5@gmail.com or tcfgreenville@gmail.com.



LGBTQIA AND ALLIES FELLOWSHIP

Please come for an evening of fun, laughter, and good food on Thursday, June 6 at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room! All are invited whether you identify as LGBTQIA or as an ally. Participants are encouraged to bring a food item to share with the group. Please register through the Church Office, and feel free to invite friends.

GAMEDAY

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



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 June 20 when the group will discuss *5 Days at Memorial* by Sheri Fink. On August 15 the book to be discussed is *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty.



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.

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

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 June 23 at *Flat Rock Grill* at Cherrydale at 12:45 pm. Contact Amy Brown before 11:00 am on that day if you plan to attend.



LWR QUILT AND BLANKET MINISTRY

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, June 3, 10, 17, and 24.

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.

Trinity's middle and high school Sunday School class is making fleece tied blankets for Lutheran World Relief. These blankets will ship with the quilts to persons in need across the world. Questions about this project may be directed to Amy Brown.

LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

Please pray for Ryan Sease, Mac Wannemacher, Owen Wannemacher, Lance Wilcox, and Rich Bresette as they participate in a service trip to Clarkesville, Georgia. The group will leave Trinity at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 23 and return at 10:30 am on Saturday, June 29.

Current LCY youth are invited to meet at the Red Canopy Door at noon on Wednesday, June 12 to walk downtown for lunch. All youth should bring \$10.00 to \$15.00 for lunch. Pick up time is 2:00 pm at the Church.

Trinity's Middle School Mission Days will be Monday, July 8 through Wednesday, July 10 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Youth who are currently in middle school can participate in one, two, or all three days of fellowship, fun, and service work. The cost is \$15.00 per youth, per day to help cover the cost of food and supplies. Those who plan to participate are asked to sign up no later than Monday, June 10.

NEW! High School Mini Missions will be Monday, July 29 through Wednesday, July 31 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Youth who are currently in high school can participate in one, two, or all three days of food, games, and service. The cost is \$15.00 per youth, per day to help cover the cost of food and supplies. High school youth who are interested in taking a leadership/planning role in these events should speak with Mandi Whitley. Youth who plan to participate are asked to sign up no later than Monday, July 1.

NEW! High School Girls' Getaway. Girls who are currently high school students will enjoy a mountain getaway on Thursday, August 8 through Saturday, August 10. This event is for all high school girls and will be a time of renewal in which we will grow closer to one another and closer to God. The cost is \$100.00 per person. Speak with Mandi Whitley if interested.



Lutheran Church Youth



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

PRE-SCHOOLERS (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 a combined class on the first floor of the Pence Education Building. These children will use a multi-age 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. Following Coffee and Conversation, the class will discuss *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith* by Marcus J. Borg.

In an effort to be good stewards of resources, the Activities Building will remain locked on Sunday mornings during these summer months.

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 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	9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP		11:30 PRAYER GROUP	6:30 LGBTQIA & ALLIES FELLOWSHIP		SYNOD ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES
DAY OF PENTECOST 8:30 HOLY COMMUNION 9:45 MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION	9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP		12:00 LCY LUNCH	7:00 COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS	2:00 BINGO FOR TOWERS EAST	
THE HOLY TRINITY EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 4:00 CONGREGATIONAL BEACH RETREAT BEGINS	9:30 QUILTING GROUP		RETREAT	7:00 BOOK GROUP		
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:00 CONGREGATIONAL BEACH RETREAT ENDS 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 3:00 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP BEGINS 4:00 TLC4TLC	9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP		12:00 GAMEDAY	9:20 AARP SMART DRIVING CLASS		10:30 HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP ENDS
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 3:05 DRIVE GAME						

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JUNE 2019

	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>30th</u>
9:00 am Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Heather Peden Steve Boguski Mark Godfrey Natalie McElhinny, Conyers Wingard David Nichols, Karen Nichols Kerry Sease Sarah Jo Harmon, Kerry Sease Marie Koon	Terry Batts Chris Harmon John Park Anna Havens Rice, Jack Rice Maggie Boliek, Joe Mulcahy Merry Mulcahy Mary Margaret Delap, Richard Delap Peyton Roth	David Crigler Kris Ballew Richard Moose Natalie McElhinny, Ryann Roth Mary Margaret Delap, Richard Delap Mack Whitley Jeff Roth, Margaret Roth Karinn Delap	John Beckford Ryan Sease Melanie Helling Evan Otten, Ryan Sease Marilyn Boeker, Ralph Boeker Merry Mulcahy Tracy Dean-McElhinny, Steve McElhinny	Mary Mueller Angie McCormack Megan Finnern Campbell Balck, Conyers Wingard Cathy Baus, Richard Delap Marilyn Koerber Betsy League, Heidi Goodwin Ryann Roth
Sunday School Nursery	Karen Craig	Eric Glass	Jacob Delap	Anne Branham	Joyce Weiner
11:15 am Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Chris Sorenson Hadley McCaskill Bob Schirmer Liam Forde, Will Mosher Mary Frances Martin, WW Martin Alice Smith Amanda Jensen Emmie Wannemacher	Sydney Hoffert Andrew Weiner John Park Walker Fletcher, Lance Wilcox Chris Sorenson, Nancy Teachey Andrew Weiner Billie Ann Moseley Stefanie Robinson	Chip Bettler Philip Wessinger Richard Moose Charlie Ives, Taylor Poole Jeanne Blinkoff, Joanne Jones Shelly Raynes Angela Glass Sydney Hoffert	Terri Sullivan Peggy Schotsch Melanie Helling Mac Wannemacher, Owen Wannemacher Al Banister, Dale Hamann Sandra Hamann Melanie Wessinger Mac Wannemacher	Bill Renninger Mark Allen Megan Finnern Annie Ives, Emmie Wannemacher Bonnie Farmer, Chris Sullivan Terri Sullivan Karen Craig Owen Wannemacher
Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)	Betsy League (Intinction) Mike and Maggie Boliek Eric and Angela Glass	Geraldine Weyermann (Intinction) John and Barbara Beckford Dale and Sandra Hamann	Karen Nichols (Intinction) Margaret Wyatt Nancy Jones	Randy and Linda Brown Al and Mary Valenti Mary Beth Ridenhour, Dora Welch	Helen League Steve and Tracy Dean McElhinny Sidney and Karen Connor
Ushers 9:00 11:15	Mike Parker (Captain), John Beckford, Todd Wetzel, Margaret Wyatt Melanie Wessinger (Captain), Scott Panhorst, Chris Wannemacher, Philip Wessinger				Nursery Captains
Offering Tellers Team 1	Louise Fletcher (Captain) Heather Kleckley, Angie McCormack	Team 2 David Troutman (Captain) Chris Sullivan, Terri Sullivan	Audio Ministry Visiting First Time Worshipers Sanctuary Preparation United Ministry Food Baskets	9:00 SS 11:15	Heidi Goodwin Anne Branham Eric Glass Todd Wetzel Susan Burton Lani Ludian John Beckford, Zerle Hubbard