



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Henry Wilcox - discharged

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Called Meeting of the Congregation - Sunday, June 9, 9:45 am, Gym. The Congregation Council has called a meeting of the congregation 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. Please note that the 9:00 am service will be begin at 8:30 am on this day.

Synod Assembly - Thursday, May 30 through Saturday, June 1. Lutherans across the state will gather at the Marriott in Spartanburg for the South Carolina Synod Assembly. The theme for this gathering is *Joining God in the Neighborhood*. Participants gather for worship, service and learning opportunities, and to conduct the business of the synod. Pastor Parham will serve as the Chief Musician. Voting members from Trinity include John Beckford, Ryan Koon, Angie McCormack, Merry Mulcahy, Jimmy Reynolds, Amy Brown, Mandi Whitley, Pastor Parham, and Pastor Crowell. Vicar Mary Dickman Parris will be attending as a visitor.

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

Columbarium. Trinity is entering into a contractual agreement with Columbarium Planners, Inc., and it is hoped that construction of the columbarium on Trinity's campus will begin before the end of 2019. Reservations for niches and memorial plaques continue to be accepted. Niches are available at a cost of \$4,000 until **May 31**, after which time the cost will increase to \$4,400. Memorial plaques, available for loved ones not inurned at Trinity, are available at a cost of \$500. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office if interested in purchasing a niche or a plaque.

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.

Grace Bags. 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.

Living Lutheran magazine. The May issue, as well as the March/April issue of the *SC Lutheran* are available in the Narthex and the Pence Building hallway.

Relational Groups

Out to Lunch Bunch - Today, 12:45 pm. The Out to Lunch Bunch is a group that enjoys Sunday lunch together once each month after the 11:15 am worship service. The group, open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship, will meet at *World Piece* on Stone Avenue. Speak with Amy Brown before the 11:15 am service if you plan to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, May 29, 11:30 am, Library. A prayer group meets every Wednesday 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 or Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com. All are invited to attend.

LGBTQIA and Allies Fellowship - Thursday, June 6, 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. Please come for an evening of fun, laughter, and good food! 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.

Lutheran Day at the Greenville Drive - Sunday, June 30, 3:05 pm. Trinity has a block of tickets for the *Greenville Drive* game 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.

Music Ministry

All Choirs will be on break in June and July. Adult and Handbell Choirs resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 14.

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, or call (864) 242-5702, ext. 16 with questions.

Education

Sunday School - Today. Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. 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 who have completed grades 6 through 12 will meet in the Youth Center to enjoy food and fellowship, faith sharing and hands on service projects.

Adult Sunday School always begins with Coffee and Conversation in the Multipurpose Room beginning at 9:50 am. During the month of May, one class will meet in the Multipurpose Room. The group will engage in a study by Dr. Matthew Sleeth entitled *24/6: A Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life*.

AARP Smart Driving Class - Thursday, June 27, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Trinity will host an *AARP Smart Driving Class*, a combination of video and discussion which helps adults hone their safe driving skills. Lunch will be available. 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!

Children and Youth

LCY Lunch - Wednesday, June 12, noon. Current LCY youth are invited to meet at the Red Canopy Door 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.

Middle School Mission Days - Monday, July 8 - Wednesday, July 10, 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.

High School Mini Missions - Monday, July 29 - Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. NEW! 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.

High School Girls Getaway - Thursday, August 8 - Saturday, August 10. NEW! Girls who are currently high school students will enjoy a mountain getaway. 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.

Outreach Opportunities

Bingo Prizes for Towers East - Friday, June 14, 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Assembly Room. Trinity will host our neighbors at Towers East for an afternoon of Bingo. The Outreach Committee would be grateful if members could 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.

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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26 THROUGH JUNE 2

TODAY - MAY 26

9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:45 pm Out to Lunch Bunch

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

THURSDAY

SC Synod Assembly

FRIDAY

SC Synod Assembly

SATURDAY

SC Synod Assembly

NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 2

8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion