



# Activities and Opportunities

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## June 2, 2019

### Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Erna Adamson at her death on May 17, to Debbie Jo Forbes and her family at the death of her sister, and to John Henry and his family at the death of his mother.

### Announcements

**Called Meeting of the Congregation - next 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 begin at 8:30 am on this day.**

**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 2018 Annual Report and 2019 Church Directory** is available to be picked up in the Church Office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 am.

**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.

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

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

### Relational Groups

**Quilting Group - Monday, June 3, 9:30 am, Activities Building.** 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. For more information, contact Amy Brown at 242-5702.

**Prayer Group - Wednesday, June 5, 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](mailto:marmulcahy@icloud.com) or Terry Morgan at [tfmorgan101@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2 THROUGH JUNE 9

#### TODAY - 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

#### MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
9:30 am Quilting Group

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 am Prayer Group

#### THURSDAY

6:30 pm LGBTQIA & Allies Fellowship

#### NEXT SUNDAY - JUNE 9

8:30 am Holy Communion  
9:45 am Meeting of the Congregation  
11:15 am Holy Communion

## Education

**Summer Sunday School - Today.** Summer Sunday School is offered for all ages every Sunday between the 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Infants and children who have not completed K5 are invited to the Nursery. Elementary aged children (those who have completed K5 through Grade 5) meet in a combined class on the first floor of the 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 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.

**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.

## BIBLE SCHOOL 2019



*Who Is My Neighbor?* is the theme for Trinity's 2019 Vacation Bible School, the week of July 22 - 26 for children aged 3 through those who have recently completed fifth grade. Participants may sign up for the morning session or full day option. Please complete a separate form for each child. 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.

### 2019 VBS REGISTRATION FORM

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age on September 1, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ and Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Numbers (work) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents or guardians, please check items of interest below:*

\_\_\_ Attached is my registration fee. \$20 (MORNING) or \$40 (Whole Week FULL DAY)

\_\_\_ My child has an ALLERGY or HEALTH CONCERN you should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_