



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Bob McCormack - continues to be hospitalized
Fred West - 537, St. Francis

Announcements

Mandi Whitley is away today.

Reception for Vicar Dickman Parris - Sunday, July 28, 9:50 am, Assembly Room. Adults, youth and children are invited to a reception honoring Vicar Mary Dickman Parris and her year of ministry at Trinity. Refreshments will be provided. A presentation will be made at 10:30 am. This will be Vicar Dickman Parris' final Sunday at Trinity.

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.

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

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

Relational Groups

LGBTQIA and Allies Fellowship - Thursday, July 11, 6:30 pm, Youth Center. 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. This group will continue to meet on the second Thursday of each month.

Compassionate Friends - Thursday, July 11, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Parlor. Trinity is pleased to be partnering with Compassionate Friends to host a monthly grief support group for families who have experienced the death of a child, sibling, or grandchild. For more information, please contact Heidi Goodwin at tcfgreenville@gmail.com or heidi.goodwin5@gmail.com or 803-389-0851.

LAUNCH Group - Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 pm. LAUNCH is Trinity's fellowship group for young adults who are recent college graduates through around age 30. The group will gather at the home of Wynne Boliek, 54 Faris Circle, for a game night. Those attending are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share, plus their favorite group game.

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 topic for the class is *The Heart of Christianity*. Participants ponder and discuss what it is they actually believe about topics such as the Bible, the kingdom of God, sin, salvation, and other matters of faith.

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

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. Those who have not yet registered are welcome to attend.

LCY Lunch - Wednesday, July 24, noon. Current LCY youth are invited to meet at Mandi Whitley's office 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.

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 by July 14 to register.

Music Ministry

All Choirs are on break in July. Adult and Handbell Choirs resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 14, and Youth Choir will resume on August 18.

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.

G. I. F. T GROUPS REGISTRATION

Trinity's G.I.F.T. Small Group Ministry will begin in September. Growing in Faith Together, we hope these groups will provide a time for faith sharing and community building among the generations. In order to promote new relationships within the congregation, last year's participants will be assigned to new groups.

Groups will meet monthly through April in participants' homes or the Church. 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 by August 1.

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 parent(s) with children.

I/We prefer a group that meets in participants' homes.

I/We prefer a group that meets in the daytime at the church.

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Growing In Faith Together



G.I.F.T. Small Group Ministry

Outreach Opportunities

Trinity is hosting guests from Interfaith Hospitality Network today through next Sunday, July 14. Food items to pack lunches and provide snacks for IHN guests should be brought to the Kitchen in the Activities Building no later than 11:00 am this morning.

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 26. The sale is August 10. For more information, contact Zerle Hubbard at zerlehubbard@gmail.com.

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 JULY 7 THROUGH JULY 14

TODAY - JULY 7

9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:00 am IHN Setup
11:15 am Holy Communion

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:00 to 3:00 Middle School Mission Days

TUESDAY

9:00 to 3:00 Middle School Mission Days

WEDNESDAY

9:00 to 3:00 Middle School Mission Days

THURSDAY

6:30 pm LGBTQIA & Allies Fellowship
7:00 pm Compassionate Friends

NEXT SUNDAY - JULY 14

7:00 am IHN Takedown
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
11:15 am Holy Communion



Vacation Bible School

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:
