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I have loved you with an everlasting love. Jeremiah 31:3

*Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us
from the love of God that is revealed in Jesus Christ.* Romans 8:39

Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

It is easy to become overwhelmed by the human suffering in the world, by all the broken relationships in our lives - families estranged from one another, marriages ending in divorce, children distancing themselves from their parents, friendships destroyed by betrayal and deception, illness creating stress and strain in families, strife and discord among brothers and sisters in Christ. All of this pain and brokenness is part of the sinful reality of our human nature. Sometimes it feels like too much to bear.

I am comforted by the sure and certain knowledge that God's love for every single human being on the planet is a love that will never ever let us go. Human relationships end, but God's love never ends. God's love for each and every one of us is without condition. There is nothing we can do to earn this love; there is nothing we can do to change this love. No matter the challenges and difficulties in our lives, God's love is steadfast. Nothing changes this love: not mental illness, not addiction to drugs or alcohol, not depression or anxiety, not physical illness or injury, not our sexual orientation, not our poor choices, not even our judgment of others. Nothing, not one single thing, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Allow this love to surround and fill you, to empower and encourage you, to strengthen and sustain you. Allow this love to seep into every pore of your being. Allow this love, God's love, to embolden you to do the work God is calling you to do. Whatever challenges and difficulties you face this day, allow this love to soothe your pain and bless your life.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE SOFTWARE

Trinity is transitioning to a new Administrative Software. The new software, REALM, is being used in the Church Office. REALM is a web-based software that will allow the Church Staff access to Trinity's records at any time. The new software will allow members to log in from an electronic device or home computer and access the most current church directory, check their giving and even make donations to the Church via a text or through the website. Trinity members will have the opportunity to download an app on their phone to stay connected to the Church family. To help members get acquainted with the new software and app, a brief rollout of the new software will be offered on Sunday, August 25, after the 9:00 and 11:15 services. The Church Staff is excited about this new software, and look forward to sharing the information with the congregation.



CONGREGATION BOOK DISCUSSION

All members of the congregation and friends are invited to read Rachel Held Evans' book entitled *Searching for Sunday* and to gather at the Church on Thursday evening September 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. In the book, Rachel Held Evans does not want to go to church anymore. She is frustrated and overwhelmed by the hypocrisy, the politics, the huge building budgets, and the scandals. The church seemed so far removed from Jesus. The book explores how, despite her cynicism and misgivings, something kept drawing her back to church. Penny Bostain will be leading the discussion. To register, please call the Church Office by Monday, September 15.

LGBTQIA AND ALLIES FELLOWSHIP

Please come for an evening of fun, laughter, and good food on Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center. 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.



Bible Study

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adults are invited to a Wednesday morning Bible study on the book of *Isaiah*, chapters 40-66. It will begin on Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 of the Activities Building. The study will be taught by Vicar Luke Delasin. The registration fee of \$20.00 may be paid in the Church Office.

GUEST PREACHER

On Sunday, August 4, Mandy Achterberg will be the guest preacher at Trinity at both the 9:00 and 11:15 Services. Ms. Achterberg is a candidate for ordained ministry in the ELCA and a Chaplain for *Reconciling Works*.

CAMP WORSHIP

On Wednesday, September 4 at 6:15 pm all are invited to gather on the front lawn of the Sanctuary for Camp Worship, a relaxed, casual, less-than-thirty-minute worship service that will include scripture reading, a meditation, and singing camp songs. All are encouraged to wear cool, comfortable clothes and to gather on the front lawn with a blanket or lawn chair. The service will be followed by ice cream and fellowship. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Assembly Room.

Growing In Faith Together



G.I.F.T. Small Group Ministry

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 who wish to participate again this year 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 contacting Church Office as soon as possible as the groups are currently being assigned.

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 6 and extends through November 10. This six 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 10. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.



WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

On the first Wednesday of each month beginning in October 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, October 2
Wednesday, November 6
Wednesday, December 4



CONGREGATION BEACH RETREAT

Sixteen families participated in the Congregational Beach Retreat at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms in June. This annual event is open to anyone in the congregation who would like to participate. Contact Kay Cook in the Church Office at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702 if you would like to be on the mailing list to receive information about next year's retreat, which is scheduled for June 14 through 21, 2020.



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, August 25 at 4:00 pm in the Parlor. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 275-4996.



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, August 8 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.



**The
Compassionate
Friends**
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

All women of the congregation are invited to participate in this group that meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. The group's first meeting will be on September 5 and will be held in conjunction with the *Circles of Healing* event.

PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group will meet at 11:30 am in the Library on August 7. 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.



Prayer



GAMEDAY

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet in the Parlor on Wednesday, August 28 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 August 15 when the group will discuss *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty.



LOVING THREADS

Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade items. Participants work at home to create prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in the Church and community. Trinity members who have a loved one in need of a shawl can contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults will gather on Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 pm in Room 302 on the 2nd Floor of the Pence Building. The discussion will be on *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rhor. 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.

CIRCLES OF HEALING: AN EVENT FOR WOMEN

All women of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend *Circles of Healing* on Thursday, September 5 from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Ana Tampanna, the author of *The Womanly Art of Alligator Wrestling*, will be the featured speaker. In addition to being an author, life coach, and speaker, Ana is also a beautiful, brave, resilient, and grace-filled human being whose story of love, loss, and forgiveness will inspire and encourage. Ana will help participants find hope and grace through healing connections with other women. A baked potato bar, salad bar, tea, and dessert will be provided. Reservations should be made through the Church Office by Tuesday, September 3. Questions may be directed to Pastor Crowell.

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 August 25 at *Moe's Original Bar B Que* on Stone Avenue at 12:45 pm. Contact Amy Brown before 11:00 am on that day if you plan to attend.

LWR QUILT 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 resume meeting on August 19.

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.



QUILTING GROUP

MUSIC MINISTRY

You are invited to join one of the choirs in the fall. Rehearsals for Adult, Handbell and Youth Choirs begin in mid-August. The choirs truly enjoy learning and offering music of many styles, times, and cultures. Please email Pastor Jim Parham at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or call 242-5702, ext. 16.

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 4:15 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 2:45 to 3:15 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 2:45 to 3:15 pm (with the younger children) in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. The usual rehearsal time will be from 3:15 to 4:00 pm, except for the first Sunday of each month.

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Anyone interested in sharing instrumental skills in worship, please contact Pastor Parham.



BINGO PRIZES FOR TOWERS EAST

Trinity will host an afternoon of Bingo for our neighbors at Towers East in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, September 18 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 (particularly hair care for persons of color), small toys or games, word search or Sudoku books, and snacks. These items may be dropped off by September 13 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 Mandi Whitley with questions.

HOT DOG LUNCH FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

On Wednesday, August 28 at 11:30 am, Trinity will host a take-out hot dog lunch for our neighbors at Towers East. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve. Contact Amy Brown through the Church Office; Bob Whitley at wapgit@gmail.com or 610-620-5921 or Valerie Hollinger at vhollinger@aol.com or 864-414-3613.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3
<p>7</p> <p>11:30 PRAYER GROUP</p>	<p>8</p> <p>2:00 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GETAWAY BEGINS</p> <p>6:30 LGBTQIA & ALLIES FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>7:00 COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>2:00 HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GETAWAY ENDS</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>14</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL</p> <p>7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>15</p> <p>7:00 BOOK GROUP</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>21</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL</p> <p>7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 LCY FALL RETREAT BEGINS</p>
<p>28</p> <p>11:30 TOWERS EAST HOT DOG LUNCH</p> <p>12:00 GAMEDAY</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL</p> <p>7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR

	<u>4th</u>	<u>11th</u>	
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Ryan Sease Terry Batts Jeff Rehm Anna Havens Rice, Ryan Sease Maggie Boliek, Beth Henry John Henry Jeff Roth, Margaret Roth Ryann Roth	Angie McCormack David Crigler Melanie Helling Campbell Balck, Evan Otten Mary Margaret Delap, Richard Delap Stephen Troutman Bev Bresette, Betsy League Peyton Roth
Sunday School Nursery	Joyce Weiner	Anne Branham	
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Philip Wessinger Terri Sullivan Jeff Rehm Mac Wannemacher, Lance Wilcox Bonnie Farmer, Dale Hamann Sandra Hamann Billie Ann Moseley Owen Wannemacher	Mark Allen Melissa Kolb Melanie Helling Emmie Wannemacher, Owen Wannemacher Al Banister, Alice Smith Andrew Weiner Melanie Wessinger Mac Wannemacher
Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)	Randy and Linda Brown Amanda Cook, Lisa Darby Jimmy Reynolds, Dora Welch	Karen Nichols John and Barbara Beckford Jeff and Lisa Rehm	
Ushers	9:00 11:15	Chuck Ballew (Captain), Joe Mulcahy, Todd Reichard, Stan Wingard Dale Hamann (Captain), Alice Smith, Henry Wilcox, Robyn Wilcox	
Offering Tellers	Team 1	Team 2	
	David Potts (Captain) Steve Boguski, Teresa Harrington	Dale Hamann (Captain) Sandra Hamann, Joanne Jones	

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18th

Angie McCormack
John Beckford
John Park
Jack Rice, Ryann Roth
Marilyn Boeker, Debbie Farstad
Heidi Goodwin
Anne Branham, Heidi Goodwin
Abby Sease

Rich Bresette

Peggy Schotsch
Bill Renninger
Mark Allen
Thomas Everett, Annie Ives
Jeanne Blinkoff, Joanne Jones
Chris Sorenson
Angela Glass
Paul Glass

Caroline Massey (Intinction)
Mike and Maggie Boliek
Eric and Angela Glass

25th

John Otten
Mary Mueller
Mark Godfrey
Anna Havens Rice, Ryan Sease
Jo Glymph, Marilyn Koerber
Sarah Weeks
Tracy Dean-McElhinny, Steve McElhinny

Eric Glass

Mac Wannemacher
Henry Wilcox
Ann Coon
Natalie Geiger, Sydney Hoffert
Terry Morgan, Beth Renninger
Bill Renninger
Karen Craig
Emmie Wannemacher

Susan Troutman
Mike and Patti Parker
Sidney and Karen Connor

Nursery Captains

Audio Ministry

Visiting First Time Worshipers

Sanctuary Preparation

United Ministry Food Baskets

9:00

SS

11:15

Betsy League

Eric Glass

Billie Ann Moseley

Amanda Cook

Patti Parker

Kerry Sease

John Beckford, Zerle Hubbard

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY</p> <p>4</p> <p>9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:00 PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING</p> <p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>11</p> <p>9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:15 EDUCATION COMMITTEE</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING</p> <p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY</p> <p>18</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 CONGREGATION COUNCIL 2:30 WORSHIP COMMITTEE 4:00 6TH GRADE LCY ORIENTATION 4:15 YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:00 LCY</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP</p> <p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</p> <p>25</p> <p>9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION</p> <p>12:30 LCY FALL RETREAT ENDS 12:45 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 1:30 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 4:00 THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE 4:00 TLC4TLC</p>	<p>9:00 STAFF MEETING 9:30 QUILTING GROUP</p> <p>26</p>	<p>27</p>

LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

LCY WILL BE MEETING FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM THIS PROGRAM YEAR!

Lutheran Church Youth is Trinity's ministry program for youth in grades 6-12. All youth in these age groups are invited to participate.



Lutheran Church Youth

August 18 – 6TH GRADE ORIENTATION AND LCY KICKOFF

Rising 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend an LCY orientation from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Youth Center. The group will play games, go over some LCY basics, and meet this year's advisors.

Rising sixth through twelfth graders will kickoff the school year from 5:00 to 7:00 pm with lots of games, ice breakers, and food.

August 24-25 – FALL RETREAT AT BONCLARKEN

This year's LCY Fall Retreat will be at Bonclarken Conference Center in flat Rock, NC. LCY youth and advisors will meet at Trinity at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 24 to load the bus. The group will enjoy fellowship, swimming, ziplining, devotions and much more! An email has been sent with registration paperwork. Paperwork and \$80.00 per camper payment are due to Mandi Whitley no later than Wednesday, August 7. The group will return to Trinity on Sunday, August 25 and will worship together at the 11:15 service at Trinity prior to pick up.

NEW FORMAT FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

Children's Ministry at Trinity will be ALL NEW starting in September! First Sunday Squads will be for families with children in elementary school and siblings are welcome! All families are encouraged to worship at 11:15 am on the first Sunday of the month which will be followed by a FREE family lunch from 12:30 to 1:15 pm. From 1:15 to 2:45 pm, squads will break out for learning, service, and fellowship activities designed just for them!

Squad 1: All Parents (Preschool siblings are welcome at this group)

Squad 2: K5 through 3rd Grade Gang

Squad 3: Preteen Crew (aka 4th and 5th grade students)

The dates for the 2019-2020 program year are: September 8 (2nd Sunday due to Labor Day), October 6, November 3, December 8, January 5, February 2, March 1, April 5, and May 3.

Also on the first Sunday of each month, children's choirs will rehearse together from 2:45 to 3:15 pm. On the remaining Sundays, the younger choir will rehearse from 2:45 to 3:15 pm and the older children's choir will rehearse from 3:15 to 4:00 pm.



Just for Kids!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

PRESCHOOLERS (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 through August 11. Following Coffee and Conversation, the topic for the class is *The Heart of Christianity*. Participants will 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. On August 18, the class will move back to the Multipurpose Room.

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



BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

The new Sunday School year for children through Grade 5 will begin on Sunday, August 18. The day will include a blessing of students and teachers during worship, as well as the start of new Sunday School classes for Trinity's children.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION

Trinity's confirmation program for eighth and ninth graders and their parents will begin with an Orientation Event on Sunday, September 8 at 12:15 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Lunch will be provided. Expectations and a schedule of events will be shared at this gathering.

EMPOWERMENT EVENT FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AND THEIR MOMS

On Wednesday, September 25, middle and high school girls and their moms are encouraged to attend a female empowerment event from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Youth Center. Led by Pastor Crowell and Mandi Whitley, this event will focus on lifting women up. Dinner is provided and an RSVP is needed no later than Sunday, September 22.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

This fall, Trinity will begin a new Bible study series for adults. The series is called *Exploring the Bible. Bible 101: What is the Bible?* will be offered, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, beginning on September 11, in the Assembly Room. This six week course will explore how we got the Bible came to be, translations, archaeology and a general overview. Future courses will delve into the Old and New Testaments. Philip Wessinger will teach the course. Cost per student is \$12.00. Registration and payment can be made in the Church Office.

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 9. 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. Registration and payments for the class should be made in the Church Office by August 31.



LOOKING AHEAD

Please note the following dates for your calendar.

Sunday, October 20, 5:00 pm
Halloween Carnival

Sunday, November 24, 6:00 pm
Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship

Sunday, December 8, 5:00 pm
Advent Lessons and Carols
(Sanctuary)

followed by congregational meal in
the Multipurpose Room

Sunday, December 15, 10:00 am
Christmas Pageant (Gym)
with brunch to follow
(Multipurpose Room)

Sunday, December 22, 10:00 am
Christmas Lessons and Carols
(Sanctuary)

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 and are due to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, September 8.



FURMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Trinity will once again work 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 meal for the group of about 10 people should contact Mandi Whitley.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KIT ITEM COLLECTION

While prices are low for back-to-school, please consider picking up needed items for collection dates below:



- September 1: 70 sheet wide or college-ruled spiral notebooks
- September 8: rulers (with cm and inches) and pencil sharpeners
- September 15: blunt scissors for children
- September 22: unsharpened #2 pencils and black or blue ball-point pens
- September 29: 2 1/2 inch erasers

A collection basket will be placed in the Breezeway near the Church Office.

FAITH BUILD HOUSE

Trinity's Faith Build house, in collaboration with area churches and Habitat for Humanity, will be dedicated on Sunday, August 11 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and see what Trinity volunteers helped to build this summer. The address is 421 E. Fairview Ave., Greer. The new residents, Ty and Natyia, will be on hand as well. Contact Cathy Baus at fbaus@bellsouth.net with questions.



PROJECT HOST SOUP KITCHEN

Several times a year, Trinity provides assistance to Project Host Soup Kitchen located on South Academy St., a Greenville facility serving lunch to those in need. Volunteers are needed for the next hosting date on Sunday, August 4 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Contact Mike Parker at mikeparker1110@gmail.com or 864-608-2569 or Sonny Gomez at randjgomez@charter.net or 864-483-1462.



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.



WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Darlene Kleckley, Bob McCormack , Dean Nix, and Fred West have been discharged.

DEATHS

DeLoris Fellers on July 17
the father of Pat Hensley
the brother of Ralph Moyer
the mother of Mary Washington

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

	<u>7/7</u>	<u>7/14</u>	<u>7/21</u>	<u>7/28</u>
9:00	110	134	136	166
11:15	<u>102</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>95</u>
TOTAL	212	260	206	261
SUNDAY SCHOOL	64	55	66	125

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR JULY

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 100,364	\$ 702,551
Given to Budget	<u>58,909</u>	<u>677,217</u>
Difference	- \$ 41,455	- \$ 25,334
Given to World Hunger	\$ 1,509	\$ 20,179
Given to Preserving Our Heritage	\$	\$ 693,240 (Campaign to date)



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STEWARDSHIP EVENT

The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to gather in the Multipurpose Room on Sunday, September 29 at 10:10 am for special refreshments and program in preparation for the 2020 budget. Loyalty Sunday, the annual opportunity to offer gifts of time, talent, and financial resources, will be held the following Sunday, October 6.



YOUTH SUNDAY

Trinity's youth will lead worship on Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 am in the Gym, followed by brunch in the Multipurpose Room. This service will feature the Lutheran Liturgy set to music from the *Beatles*. Youth will prepare for the service on the fall retreat, at LCY on September 8 and 15, as well as a dress rehearsal from 9:00 to 11:00 am on Saturday, September 21.

