



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Fred West - discharged

Announcements

Reception for Vicar Dickman Parris - Today, 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. Today is Vicar Dickman Parris' final Sunday at Trinity.

The Church Office will be open from 8:30 to 9:55 am this morning, so that the office staff may attend the reception for Vicar Dickman Parris.

New Member Class - Sunday, October 6. 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 extending 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.

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 the Pence Building hallway 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

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 *Ruby Tuesday* at Cherrydale. Speak with Amy Brown if you plan to attend.

Prayer Group - Wednesday, August 7, 11:30 am, Library. A prayer group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during the summer 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, August 8, 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, August 8, 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28 THROUGH AUGUST 4

TODAY - JULY 28

9:00 am	Holy Communion
9:50 am	Reception for Vicar Dickman Parris
11:15 am	Holy Communion
12:45 pm	Out to Lunch Bunch

MONDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am High School Mini Missions

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 4

9:00 am	Holy Communion
9:00 am	Project Host Soup Kitchen
9:50 am	Coffee & Conversation
10:10 am	Sunday School
11:15 am	Holy Communion

Education

There will be no Sunday School or Sunday School Nursery this morning, so that all may attend the reception for Vicar Dickman Parris.

Children and Youth

High School Mini Missions - Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. NEW! Youth who are currently in high school can participate in food, games, and a service project doing yard work at the *Frazer Center*. The cost is \$15.00 per youth to help cover the cost of food and supplies. Speak with Mandi Whitley if interested in participating.

LCY Fall Retreat - Saturday, August 24 through Sunday, August 25 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.

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.

Outreach Opportunities

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

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.

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, 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