

# Trinity Weekly Tidings For August 27, 2017

*"God's Love – Our Hearts – God's Work – Our Hands"*

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*Welcome Guests! We are so happy to see you today! If you are traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. If you live nearby, we hope you will return and worship with us again. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to make Trinity Lutheran that home. Please sign the guest register located at the entrance into the Sanctuary and/or fill out the yellow card in the pew rack located in front of you, so that we can know who you are. Although you have come as a visitor, we hope that we leave worship as friends!*

**Are You Working?** – There's a lot of work to do in God's kingdom. Caregiving is one of the most important jobs God calls us to do- to love others in His name. Our congregation's Stephen Ministry is one way we accomplish God's caring work. Perhaps God has blessed you richly and you're at a place where you can give something back by serving and blessing others. Roll up your sleeves and explore your role in Stephen Ministry by contacting Pastor Mark, Nancy Sikorsky or Jan Jenkins today. Be a working Christian.



**Favorite Hymn** -The Worship and Music Committee is interested in knowing what your favorite hymns are. In the narthex (back of the church) you will find a box and some paper. Please feel free to write down your favorite hymn, along with its hymn number, and place the paper into the box. Worship and Music Committee will collect these and will try to work your hymn choices into worship services throughout the year.

**Chancel Ringers schedule (revised) - Wednesday, August 30** clean bells at 6:45 pm in the Shalom Room  
**Wednesday, September 6** first rehearsal 6:00 pm in the Shalom Room. Any new members interested in joining us are welcome!! Questions, contact Ann Kvale at 633-7643.

**Tidings** – Your copy of the monthly Tidings is out and ready to be picked up! If you would like to receive your copy electronically please let the office know. Thank you!

**Family Camp** – Thank you to all of the individuals who helped make Family Camp possible! We know that it took a lot of work to 'pull it off' and we appreciate you!

**Office Closed** – Our church office will be closed on September 4 in observation of Labor Day. We will open again on Tuesday, September 5.

**JAM** (Jesus and Me for 4 years old – grade 5) – On **September 6** JAM will kick off with a picnic in the courtyard for you & your family. It will be from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. There will be more details to follow, but please save the date so you can join us!

**Faith Formation** (grades 7 – 9) - On **September 6** Faith Formation will start at 7:00 p.m. with orientation & a look at what our year will be together. This time is for our students & parents (or another caring adult). There will be more details to follow, but please save the date so you can join us!

*Those for whom we are praying for Lois Harr, Bert Anderson, Joyce Swiggum, Deb O'Rouke, Karla May, Joanie Olson, Dalton Matke, Michelle Clark, and Pauline Haug.*

*Our altar flowers were given in memory of Stan Hays.*

*Altar flowers were picked up by Dennis and Carol Glaman.*

## **Youth & Family Announcements for the week of August 27, 2017**

God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good  
You are BeYOUtiful because you are fearfully and wonderfully made.  
You are enough! You are loved!

Please talk to Michelle face-to-face; by phone at 269-5081; call or text at 343-0324; or by e-mail at:  
[thehyattfive@gmail.com](mailto:thehyattfive@gmail.com) for additional information.

### **Trinity Cares about "Back to School"!**

There are still a few tags left on the clothesline. If you are able, grab a tag, fulfill that need, & drop it off in the church office. Thank you to ALL of you that have given a "hand up" to help our brothers & sisters in Christ. God's love sure is shining!

### **JOIN US TODAY!!**

We will have a cookout following our 9:00 a.m. worship filled with food, fellowship, games, & FUN!! Brats, hot dogs, burgers, & drinks will be provided by JAM. Please bring a dish to pass. We hope to see ALL of you there!

**SAVE THE DATE!! Sunday, September 10**  
**Join us for our Houston Gathering Kick-off Fundraiser!**  
**Tailgate Party & Silent Auction with themed baskets**  
**(talk to Michelle if you would like to donate towards a basket)**  
**It will be held outside following 10:30 worship (weather permitting)**  
**We hope to see ALL of you there!!☺**

**Sugar Creek Bible Camp** has been a great place to be throughout the summer! Our campers have shared some of their favorite camp memories in the September Tidings! **THANK YOU** for your love, support, & prayers to get our kids to camp! We are SO blessed!