

Trinity Weekly Tidings For August 6, 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!

Baptism – This morning little Lucas Alan Swenson is being baptized. Lucas is the son of Kyle and Kate Swenson. Please join us in congratulating Lucas and his parents.

What a Team – All good coaches will tell you that teamwork is important to win a game. All who serve as Stephen Ministers become part of a team that helps people win life's toughest battles. Our victory parties are great. God may have a place for you on our caregiving team! To learn more about this exciting opportunity, contact Pastor Mark, Nancy Sikorsky or Jan Jenkins.



Family Camp – Today is the big day... Family Camp begins at 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm! We hope that you can join in the fun!

Baby Care Kits – We are still collecting items for our Baby Care Kits. Right now we are in need of mild soap, gowns and sleepers with no feet (6-24 months). Please make sure that your donations are delivered to by August 20. Baby Care Kits will be assembled on Wednesday, August 23 at 8:30 am in you are interested in helping. For questions please contact Adell Morton.

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.

Family Band - Worship and Music Committee would also like to know who has an old instrument hiding in their closet that hasn't been touched on a while. Would you like an opportunity to play it again? The committee would like to try to put together a Family Band. This is in its very beginning stages and participants could help formulate exactly how we practice, play and use the Family Band for worship. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for those who are willing to give it a go again! Also welcome are those who are currently playing an instrument! All levels of talent are welcome!

Birthday Celebration - Join us on **Sunday, August 13th** for this special birthday celebration hosted by Mary Circle immediately following the 9 am Service. We will be celebrating the birthdays of our Trinity members who will be turning or have turned 90 years or older this year. Please join us for this VERY special birthday celebration!

Borrowing Items – If you need to borrow items (tables, chairs, roasters etc.) from the church, please call the church office Monday-Friday 9:00 am -2:00 pm.

Member in Need – We have a member who is need of someone to come by their home 3 times a day, Monday-Friday for 10 minutes each time while she takes her medication. If you are able to assist please call the church office. Thank you!

Those for whom we are praying... for the family and friends of Shirley Hobson and of Todd Wallin. Also for Paul Oswald, Shirley Vandervort, Jean Roedl, Joanie Olson, Dalton Mattke, Joyce Swiggum, Michelle Clark, and Pauline Haug. Altar flowers were picked up by Joyce M. Anderson.

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of August 6, 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 for additional information.

Trinity Cares about "Back to School"!

Grab a tag off the clothesline, & fulfill that need by dropping off your donation to the same area by Sunday, August 13. Gift cards & monetary donations are also welcome, & those can be given to Lori in the office. Thank you for giving a "hand up" to help our brothers & sisters in Christ.

SAVE THE DATE!! Sunday, August 27

Join us for our End-of-the-Year, Back-to-School Celebration on Sunday, August 27. 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 for the cookout. We hope to see ALL of you there!

Save the dates for Trinity Family Camp – All are Welcome!
Sunday, August 6; Sunday, August 13; & Sunday, August 20th
5:00 – 7:30 p.m. (meal included)

The theme is "Passport to Peru." Many fun things are being planned, so don't miss out on this faith building opportunity for all with God leading the way! We will come together with a big celebration cookout on Sunday, August 27th, following our 9:00 worship! Brats, hot dogs, burgers, & drinks will be provided by JAM. Everyone is asked to please bring a dish to pass. Mark your calendars now to make plans to join us!

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Camp Update

It was an **AMAZING** week for our Trinity athletes! Their stories & favorite memories are featured in the August Tidings.

Sugar Creek Bible Camp has been a great place to be throughout the summer! Our campers will share highlights of their experiences in the September Tidings!