

Trinity Weekly Tidings For July 16, 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 Emersyn Ann Shaw is being baptized. Emersyn is the daughter of Joshua and Elise Shaw, and the granddaughter of Jim and Barb Moorhead. Please join us in welcoming Emersyn Ann and her family!

Last Sunday, July 9 we celebrated the baptism of Layla and Oliva Kingsley. Layla and Oliva are the daughters of Jeff and Tracy Kingsley and little sisters to Ethan. Please join us in congratulating these precious twins and their family.

Young Adults in Global Mission – Please support Anna Moorhead as an ELCA Young Adult in Global Mission going to South Africa. To make a contribution: make your check payable to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America with Anna Moorhead GCS3385 in the memo line. Send your donation to: Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, PO Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. To make a contribution online: Go to Anna's fundraising page at: <http://support.elca.org/goto/annamoorhead>

Loose Change Offering Next Sunday, July 23 Sparta Area Cancer Support, Inc. (SACS) - Money raised by SACS supports area cancer victims and funds local cancer research.. Local cancer patients can apply for assistance through the online form or by contacting SACS at 608-269-1880 and leave a message with your mailing address. For more information visit <http://spartaareacancersupport.org> **Save the Date!! Annual SACS walk August 4th!**

Blood Drive – Another successful drive! Thank you for our wonderful donors and workers, Ardel Muehlenkamp, Mary Bolstad, Diane Dammen and Janelle Wood. Also a big thank you to Morrow Home for the wonderful cookies. Thank You a Million Times over! Karen Edwards

Memorial Golf Outing - Delainey Hayden, 5, of Sparta was healed in heaven August 3rd, 2016 after a 4 year cancer battle. Her parents, Adam and Shianne, are excited to host the *1st Annual Lainey Lou Memorial Golf Outing* to pay forward all the kindness they received throughout their journey. Please stop out and join them if you are able. Event Info: **Saturday July 22nd at Sparta's River Run Golf Course. Golf and dinner tickets are all sold out**, but you can still stop out for the other fun activities! Kids activities, raffles, silent auctions start at 3pm. Dinner at 5pm. Raffles end beginning at 6pm.

Lainey Lou dance party with her favorite from Nashville, Buddy Owens, from 7-9pm. All funds raised will go directly to KICKcancer! Go to kickcancermovement.org/events for more detailed information and to get your dinner tickets. Questions? You can email Shianne at LaineysLegacy@gmail.com

Your Gifts Package – Faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing: Do one or more of these gifts describe you? If so, check out Stephen Ministry, our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. A new training call is starting in September. Please contact Pastor Mark, Nancy Sikorsky or Jan Jenkins to find out more about what you can do for the Lord.



Matching Funds for College Grants - If you are enrolled at an ELCA college, please stop in at the church office to get an application for the Matching Funds for College Grants. Return application by July 31, 2017 to church office.

Scholarship Opportunity -Trinity Lutheran Mission Endowment Committee is accepting applications for scholarships. Eligible students must have successfully completed one or more years at any accredited college or technical school and be enrolled for the following year. The deadline for applications will be **July 31, 2017**. Application forms are available in the church office and at the information table in the foyer.

Delores Adams (Queen Sized) Quilt Raffle – Tickets are \$10 each and all proceeds go to Sparta Area Cancer Support (SACS). For tickets, please call Gary Peterson 633-3703 or you can purchase ticket at the SACS Walk/Rally, August 4 from 4-8pm at Memorial Field. Quilt winners to be drawn the night of the Cancer Walk/Rally on August 4.

Second Harvest Mobil Food Pantry Delivery - Monday, July 17th at 1800 block of Milwaukee Ave. For anyone still wishing to volunteer or if you are looking for more information, please call the St. Patrick's rectory at 269-2655. Many thanks for your dedication to ending hunger in our community!

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!

Those for whom we are praying...

*For the family and friends grieving the loss of Linda Deters and Linda Hemmersbach.
Also for Audrey Johnson who was diagnosed with cancer, Joanie Olson, Dalton Mattke,
Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Michelle Clark, and Pauline Haug.
Altar flowers were picked up by Joyce M. Anderson.*

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of July 16, 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 in the labeled bins found outside of the narthex 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 DATES!! Sunday, July 23; & Sunday, August 27

Our JAM families would like to invite the congregation to join us on the above Sundays after worship (around 10:00ish - ?) for a potluck & fellowship. On Sunday, July 23rd, we are going to have a cookout (brats & hot dogs will be provided). Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. After the cookout, we are going to meet at the Sparta Aquatic Center at 12:30 for swimming, more fellowship, & fun in the sun. If you don't have a season pass, please talk to Michelle. We'd love to see MANY smiling faces of our church family 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)

Please send an e-mail to Michelle Jaeger at: marty_m1@hotmail.com with the number in your family that will be attending by Sunday, July 23rd.

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 on Sunday, August 27th, following our 9:00 worship as well as a "Back to School" potluck! Stay tuned for more details on that!

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

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Camp Update

It was an **AMAZING** week for our Trinity athletes! Their stories & favorite memories will be shared in upcoming Tidings.