

Trinity Weekly Tidings For July 23, 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!

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 Today for 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!



OJT ➡ IMT – You hear a lot these days about on-the-job training or OJT. This is training that is very specific to the job one is going to do. Stephen Ministry offers IMT: in-ministry training. No matter what kind of training you've had before, Stephen Ministry will teach you what you need to know to do a good job of caring for others.

Is God calling you to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Please contact Pastor Mark, Nancy Sikorsky or Jan Jenkins today for more information.

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.

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!

Sunday School – Sunday school is set to start on September 10. Don't forget to register your students today. Registration forms are located in the office or at our informational table in the foyer.

Those for whom we are praying...

For the family and friends grieving the loss of Larry Erickson (Eldie Erickson's brother).

Also for Audrey Johnson who was diagnosed with cancer, Joanie Olson, Dalton Matke, 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 23, 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!