

Trinity Weekly Tidings For July 24, 2016

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

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Trinity Cares about Back to School



It's that time of year to be thinking about how blessed we are with a school district that offers the best education for our kids. Now it's our turn to do our part to give our brothers & sisters in Christ the BEST start to a new school year! Grab a t-shirt off the clothesline & fulfill that need by dropping off your donation in the labeled bins found outside of the narthex by Sunday, August 21. Please check the Sparta school lists at any of the area stores and pick up paper, pencils, rulers, tissues, folder, scissors and more. **Every** little bit is important to some child. Gift cards & monetary donations are also welcome, and our Trinity youth will do the shopping for the supplies. As Jesus tells us that whatever we did for the least of these we did for Him. Let His kingdom come to earth through us in the way we reach out with His love to those in need.

Don't Forget to Sign Up For Day Camp!

Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 4

Trinity is partnering with Sugar Creek to once again to offer Day Camp for our incredible kids from 4 years old to grade 5! Don't forget to register!

Sunday School

Please don't forget to register your child/children for Sunday School! **Sunday School begins on September 11.** Please fill out registration form and then drop it off in the church office! Thank you!

SACS Walk/Rally

The annual SACS Walk/Rally will be held on **Friday August 5**, gates open at 4pm at Sparta Memorial Football field.

Special Birthday Celebration

On Sunday, **August 14**, members '90 and Better' will be honored during a special coffee hour. We invite everyone to stop by and celebrate with them!

Loose Change Offering

Thank you to those who gave to the Loose Change Offering last Sunday. As a church **\$130.72** was collected for the Boys and Girls Club of Sparta! Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those in our community! Our next Loose Change Offering will be **August 21!**

Baby Care Kits

Traditionally summer has been the time that we donate new or just like new items for the Trinity Baby Care Kits Mission Project on behalf of the Lutheran World Relief. Baby Care kits or layettes convey a warm welcome to a newborn and their family in refugee camps, hospitals and villages around the world.

Each layette includes:

- Two cotton t-shirts
- Two gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets - square 36 or 45"
- Four cloth diapers – 22 x 27"
- One sweater, jacket, may include a baby cap or sweatshirt with hood.
- Two pairs of socks
- Two NEW bath-size bars of gentle soap
- Two diaper pins
- One hand towel, dark color-preferably

TIPS:

- Sizes up to 24 months may be used.
- Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from yarn, or made from knit or fleece material.
- You may use flannel material to make receiving blankets. A square cut the width of fabric (usually 36" or 45") easily makes a blanket.



July 26 8:30 pm vs. Bethel – Bud's

August 2 6:30 pm vs. Faith Free

*Those for whom we are praying...For the family and friends of Stan and Jean Hays during this difficult time.
Also for Delainey Hayden and Joanne Dexter.
Flowers this week were given by Jean Hays and family
in Memory of our sweet Stan.*

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of July 24, 2016

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.

You are BEAUTIFUL because you are fearfully and wonderfully made. You are enough! You are loved!

SAVE THE DATES! Monday, August 1 – Thursday, August 4

Trinity is partnering with Sugar Creek to once again offer Day Camp for our incredible kids from 4 years old – grade 5. The theme this summer is **"The Jesus Way"** with this theme verse: *"Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us."* Ephesians 5:1-2. Lots of exciting things are being planned, and we hope you will be a part of this exciting adventure! Older youth & adult volunteers will be needed throughout the week. We are also looking for a host home for the Sugar Creek counselors during this time. The schedule is as follows: Monday, 8/1 – Wednesday, 8/3: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Breakfast will be offered each morning. We will meet from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 4th, & a closing worship will follow along with a family potluck. We hope you will join us for an awesome Day Camp!

God is good all the time. All the time God is good.