

Trinity Weekly Tidings For July 3, 2016

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

Trinity Lutheran Church – 612 N. Water Street – Sparta, WI 54656

Church Website: tlcsparta.org Phone: 608-269-5081 Office Email: office@tlcsparta.org

Pastor Mark Kvale / Email: pastorkvale@gmail.com

Youth and Family - Michelle Hyatt / Cell & Text 608-343-0324 / Email: theyyattfive@gmail.com

Office Hours

The office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen again on July 5th at 9:00 am. Happy 4th of July from the staff at Trinity!

Celebration

On **Sunday, July 10**, we will recognize Pastor Luther Larson's 60 years as a pastor with a special Coffee Hour. Please join us as we celebrate the gift Pastor Larson continues to be to the Trinity congregation.

Anniversary Sunday

Please join us for a special Coffee Hour on **July 17** as we recognize those who are celebrating milestone anniversaries.

Trinity at the Loggers

We have FREE tickets to the Loggers game on Sunday,



July 31 at 5:05 pm. Tickets will be available after the Sunday services.

We ask for a \$5 deposit which will be returned to you at the game. For those who are interested in carpooling, we

will leave from church at 3:30. For more information, contact Maureen Sullivan at 269-0999

Food Pantry

With children home during the summer, we see an increase in Food Pantry use. We can use jello, pudding, canned fruit and peanut butter and jelly.

Fellowship at the Fireplace

We will meet at Jake's on **Wednesday, July 21** for a time of fellowship; some folks will check out the seasonal draft beers. Come join us for a dutch treat dinner.

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!

Those for whom we are praying...

For Brooks Intihar, Michelle Hyatt, Virginia Bolin, Delainey Hayden, Stan Hays, Ed Peterson, and Joanne Dexter

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 5 8:30 pm vs. Tomah Baptist – Bud's
July 12 8:30 pm vs. Bible E Free – Glendale
July 19 8:30 pm vs. New Life – Glendale
July 26 8:30 pm vs. Bethel – Bud's
August 2 6:30 pm vs. Faith Free

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!

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of July 3, 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!

MAY OUR GOOD GOD FULLY DELIVER YOU FROM WHATEVER IT IS THAT IS HOLD YOU BACK, DRAGGING YOU DOWN, LOCKING YOU IN, OR DROWNING YOU OUT, SO THAT YOU MIGHT BE FREE TO DO WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO DO AND TO BECOME WHO GOD IS CREATING YOU TO BE.

Explorers (entering grades 1 - 5): Come for an exciting one-day adventure at Sugar Creek. Explore camp with games, nature time, crafts, swimming, a pony ride, Bible study, singing, & more! The day runs from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Bring some spending money if you would like to shop in our camp store! The cost is only \$10 per camper, with lunch & snacks included. Adults are free! We have picked Monday, July 11, as our Trinity days. Sign up now for a FUN experience at camp!

Sugar Creek, here we come! **33** of our young people are registered for camp, & it's not too late to get signed up! There are overnight programs available for youth entering grades 2–12 (fall of 2016). Grab a brochure outside of the Youth Room, or check out the website at: www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org. Trinity weeks is July 10–15. Grab a buddy, & get signed up right away! You can register online, or send the form in the mail. Scholarships will be available for all Trinity youth. We also have an incredible church family that loves & supports our kids, so if you want to go to camp, we **WILL** get you there!

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.