

Trinity Weekly Tidings For July 31, 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.

Farewell Coffee Hour

There will be a special Coffee Hour on **August 7** to honor **Ron and Jan Olson**, long time members of Trinity who are leaving us to relocate to a warmer climate closer to family. Please join us after the service as we honor their hard work for our congregation. And, come with a story or two to share.



Trinity's softball team has had an outstanding season. Their last game of the season is **August 2 at 6:30** against Bethel. We will be carpooling, leaving from church at 5:45. A light snack will be provided. We hope you can join us as we cheer Team Trinity on!

Volunteer Meal Drivers Needed

Morrow Home Community needs a few volunteer drivers to help deliver meals for the Morrow Meals in Motion program. Either volunteer and pick a day you are available, or be on-call whenever you have time. Hours are Monday through Friday from 11:00AM to 12:30PM, but may change depending upon number of meals. Some days it might take only one hour. The normal route is delivering 10 - 15 meals. The people who receive the meals really appreciate the meal and your visit. **This is a fun job!**

This is a volunteer position, but will pay mileage at \$.45 per mile and includes a meal from Morrow Meals in Motion. A valid driver's license and a good driving record are required. Please contact Kathleen Snow (ksnow@morrowhome.org) or Renee Thurston (rthurston@morrowhome.org). Culinary Services, at 269-3168 for a ride-a-long and orientation.

Volunteer drivers are needed to keep the cost of the meal affordable. Currently the cost is \$5.50 per meal. Morrow Home is not subsidized for this service. The county also pays us to provide these meals to their clients who qualify. Visit us at www.morrowhome.org.

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 7 from 4-7 pm

Serving Barbeques, chips, pickle with bars and a dish of homemade ice cream from Nordic Creamery in Westby, with various toppings, all for a donation of \$7.50. Home made ice cream, toppings and bars only, \$4.00 donation. There will be music on the grounds. The 1874 historic church will be open to tour with guides in the church. Sponsored by the Monroe County Historical Society and the former Big Creek Church Committee.

Those for whom we are praying...For the family and friends of Stan Hays during this difficult time. Also for Connie Slotten, Joan Roche, Barb Bendel Sandvigen, Delainey Hayden and Joanne Dexter.