

Trinity Weekly Tidings For September 18, 2016

"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!

New Bible Study – Simplify

Are you over-scheduled? Exhausted? Overwhelmed? Join us for the 4-week Simplify bible study, to be held **between services on September 18 – October 9**, to discover how to stop living at a frantic pace and begin charting a new course toward satisfaction, purpose, and significance. This 4-week DVD study and discussion is based on bestselling author Bill Hybels' book "Simplify: Unclutter Your Soul." Sessions will focus on the topics of simplifying your schedule, work, finances, relationships, and soul.

All are welcome and no materials are needed to participate. Those who would like a copy of the accompanying book or participant's guide can purchase materials on Amazon.com for around \$10 each.

Office Help Needed....

Lori has to be gone from the office on **Friday, September 23 and Monday, September 26**. We are looking for someone to come and answer phones from 9:00 am -2:00 pm those two days. If you would be interested in doing this, please call the church office. Thank you!

Second Harvest Food Pantry

Second Harvest will be delivering on **Monday, September 19th** at the 1800 block of Milwaukee Ave. For anyone still wishing to volunteer please call the St. Patrick's rectory at 269-2655. Many thanks for your dedication to ending hunger in our community!

Women of the ELCA 2016 Fall Renewal/Workshop

La Crosse Area Synod W-ELCA

October 15, 2016

8:30 am – 9:00 am Registration and Coffee Fellowship

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

2135 Weston Street

La Crosse, Wisconsin

Theme – "Serving Our Neighbors, Together"

In-kind Offering – Women's undergarments, including socks. Registration forms (purple paper) are located at the Information Center.

Loose Change Sunday, TODAY

We are asking for your help in feeding the hungry in Sparta and throughout the world. This year, we will be holding the **first annual Sparta Hunger Walk on October 9**. Twenty-five percent of the money raised will stay in Sparta. Each church will keep 75% of the money it raised to designate for hunger fighting organization of its choice. Trinity's Loose Change offering this month will be collected for the Sparta Hunger Walk.

"TRAIN THE TRAINER" Privilege Workshops

Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm, Synod Office and Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran, Sparta.

To continue and expand previous conversations focused on Privilege the Church in Society Committee is hosting these 2 "Train the Trainer" events to equip people to replicate Sam Scinta's powerful workshops in their own setting. Sam will "walk" participants through the workshop and provide the tools and materials to lead the workshop in congregations and conferences. The only qualification is a willingness to lead and serve! Register for one of these events by contacting the synod office - [608.788.5000](tel:608.788.5000) / office@lacrosseareasynod.org.

S.O.S. Soap On Sunday

TRINITY MISSION PROJECT in SEPTEMBER

We are asking members to bring bars of new, 4-5 oz. wrapped soap every Sunday to help families in need.

Thank You for remembering others!

Soap-4 to 5 oz. bars of any brand soap, in its original wrapping. \$Donations Cost to handle and ship a box of soap -\$13.00 for about 18#. Checks made out to Trinity/Write SOAP on memo line.

*Those for whom we are praying...
The family of Ormy Mack (the uncle
of Andy Hyatt), Joan Roche and
Joanne Dexter.*

Youth & Family Announcements for the week of September 18, 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!

JAM (Pre-K – Grade 5): You are invited to join us on Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. We will enjoy a meal together; share in God’s word; serve others; enjoy His outside creation; & have FUN!

4G (grades 7 – 12): Join us this morning at 9:15 in the Youth Room. Come with your smile, & enjoy face-to-face time together learning how we can simplify our lives & how we can serve others daily. We will also enjoy none other than delicious breakfast pizza.☺

SAVE THE DATES:

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| Friday, 10/7 – Sunday, 10/9: | October 7 – Grades 6 – 8 Retreat @ Sugar Creek |
| Sunday, October 9: | Hunger Walk (Ending hunger one step at a time) |
| Sunday, October 23: | Consecration Brunch hosted by our youth and Youth & Family Ministry Team |
| Saturday, 10/29 – Sunday, 10/30: | Grades 3 – 5 Retreat @ Sugar Creek |
| Saturday, November 5: | FALL CRAFT FAIR (please sign up to help) |
| Friday, 11/11 – Sunday, 11/13: | High School Retreat @ Sugar Creek |
| Friday, 12/2 – Sunday, 12/4: | Student Discipleship Conference (formerly known as Mark Matlock☺ (grades 6 – 12) |

God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good.