

## **Trinity Weekly Tidings For July 2, 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!*

**Office Closed** – The church office will be closed on **Monday, July 3 AND Tuesday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day and will reopen Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 am. Happy Fourth of July!

**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>

**Stephen Ministers Care** – When was the last time someone really listened to you? We’re talking about that undistracted, full-attention kind of listening. That’s one of the ways Stephen Ministers care for others. We need Stephen Ministers to care for those who are making that long journey through the valley of a life crisis. Will you consider serving in this way? For more information, please contact Pastor Mark, Nancy Sikorsky, or Jan Jenkins.



**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.

**Living in God’s Steadfast Love Wednesday Evening Worship at 6pm in the Courtyard** - This summer, join us Wednesday evening for a very simple, informal worship, gathered around God’s word, gathered together in song and prayer, gathered together as the body of Christ!

**Worship “Take-Out” Kits for the Summer!** -Yay! It’s almost summer! Summer is a fantastic time of the year, for traveling, enjoying family, resting, having fun, and living in the beauty of God’s creation. It is also a great time to worship!!

Starting today, we will be providing **Worship “Take-Out Kits”** for you to use at home, or when you are busy traveling this summer. Included in the kit are:

-Suggestions for how to create a worshipful location

-an outline of a worship service to use with children, your spouse, yourself, and/or friends!

-Scripture readings

-Suggested songs to sing together

You may pick up your ‘kit’ at the display in the narthex. Also, the kits will be available on-line on Trinity Lutheran’s facebook page, or, if you would like to receive a kit via email, please contact Pastor Mark at [pastorkvale@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkvale@gmail.com) Hey! It’s summer! Go have fun! Go worship and offer your praise to God!

**Two Great Opportunities to Learn about Luther!** - This year, 2017, marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. This anniversary is not only a time for reflection on the rich history of this church (the Lutheran Church), but also a chance to look forward to what lies ahead for all of us. It’s an exciting time to be Lutheran! We will be showing two films: **Rick Steves’ Luther and the Reformation** and the movie, **Luther**. Rick Steves’ film will be shown **today**, in the sanctuary, following our worship at 9 am. And then, on **July 9 and July 16**, we will watch the film, **Luther**, following worship in the sanctuary.

**Softball** – Come out to cheer Trinity on! The next game is **Tuesday, July 11 at 7:30 pm** – Glendale ballfield. Tomah Baptist vs. Trinity!

*Those for whom we are praying...for the family and friends of Sid Helgesen who are grieving his passing. Also for Gary Peterson, Dalton Mattke, Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Alma Beranek, Michelle Clark, Linda Hemmersbach and Pauline Haug.*

*Flowers on the altar were donated in honor of Russ and Tootie Burnett’s 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 1. Happy Anniversary!*

*Altar flowers were picked up by Jim and Barb Moorhead.*

## **Youth & Family Announcements for the week of July 2, 2017**

**God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good!**

**You are BEAUTIFUL 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](mailto:thehyattfive@gmail.com) for additional information.

**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, & games in the park. On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast pizza. Please bring a dish to pass to go along with that. From there, we'll have inside or outside games. Join the fun with our church family!

**Save the dates for Family Camp – All are Welcome!**  
**Sunday, August 6; Sunday, August 13; & Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 – 7:30 p.m. (meal included)**

Please send an e-mail to Michelle Jaeger at: [marty\\_m1@hotmail.com](mailto:marty_m1@hotmail.com) with the number in your family that will be attending by Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The theme is "Passport to Peru." Lots of fun things are being planned, so don't miss out on this faith building opportunity for all! We will come together with a big celebration on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, following our 9:00 worship.

### **Sugar Creek Bible Camp, here we come!**

**So far, 30** of our incredible young people have signed up to go to Sugar Creek. Space is still available, so join them by signing up today! Registration forms can be found outside of the Youth Room. You can also check it out on the web: [www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org](http://www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org). Trinity Weeks are July 9 – 14. Grab a friend, & get registered NOW for the week that works best for you! Every young person will get a \$250 scholarship from Trinity through fundraising, donations, & Thrivent Choice. Please pray for our kids as they venture to Sugar Creek throughout the summer!

### **Explorers (entering grades 1 – 5), Tuesday, July 11**

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! Drivers will be needed to help transport our kiddos for the day! Please let Michelle know ASAP if you can help drive!☺