

## **Trinity Weekly Tidings For July 9, 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!*

**Help Needed!** – We are looking for 3-4 men to help move some items after the 9:00 am Worship today. It should only take about 10 minutes. If you are able to help, please meeting in the Narthex after the service. Thank you in advance! If you have questions please contact Jean Hays.

**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>

**Memorial Golf Outing** - Delainey Hayden, 5, of Sparta was healed in heaven August 3rd, 2016 after a 4 year cancer battle. Her parents, Adam and Shianne, are excited to host the *1st Annual Lainey Lou Memorial Golf Outing* to pay forward all the kindness they received throughout their journey. Please stop out and join them if you are able.

Event Info: **Saturday July 22nd at Sparta's River Run Golf Course**

**Golf teams are all sold out. Dinner tickets must be purchased ahead of time and are available until Sunday July 9th at midnight.**

Kids activities, raffles, silent auctions start at 3pm. Dinner at 5pm. Raffles end beginning at 6pm.

Lainey Lou dance party with her favorite from Nashville, Buddy Owens, from 7-9pm. All funds raised will go directly to KICKcancer! Go to [kickcancermovement.org/events](http://kickcancermovement.org/events) for more detailed information and to get your dinner tickets. Questions? You can email Shianne at [LaineysLegacy@gmail.com](mailto:LaineysLegacy@gmail.com)

**Gifted to Care** – Spiritual gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and we use them to serve others.



How are you using your gifts right now? Are you looking for a new way to use them? If your spiritual gifts include one or more of the following –faith, mercy, teaching the faith, encouragement, or knowing – consider Stephen Ministry, our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. This may be just what you've been looking for! Contact Pastor Mark, Nancy Sikorsky, or Jan Jenkins to learn more about this ministry.

**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!

**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!

**Today** we will be showing the film Luther after the 9:00 am worship. The second part of the film will be shown on **Sunday, July 16**, 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 Audrey Johnson who was diagnosed with cancer, Joanie Olson, Gary Peterson, Dalton Mattke, Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Alma Beranek, Michelle Clark, Linda Hemmersbach and Pauline Haug. Altar flowers were picked up by Joyce M. Anderson.*

## **Youth & Family Announcements for the week of July 9, 2017**

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

You are BeYOUtiful 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. On Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are going to have a cookout (brats & hot dogs will be provided). Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. After the cookout, we are going to meet at the Sparta Aquatic Center at 12:30 for swimming, more fellowship, & fun in the sun. If you don't have a season pass, please talk to Michelle. We'd love to see MANY smiling faces of our church family there!☺

### **Save the dates for Trinity 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." Many fun things are being planned, so don't miss out on this faith building opportunity for all with God leading the way!

We will come together with a big celebration on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, following our 9:00 worship as well as a "Back to School" potluck! Stay tuned for more details on that!

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

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

Talk to Michelle **TODAY** if you would like to go for an exciting one-day adventure at Sugar Creek this coming Tuesday. 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!☺

**Sugar Creek Bible Camp** has been a great place to be throughout the summer! Our campers will share highlights of their experiences in upcoming Tidings!

### **FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) Camp Update**

It was an **AMAZING** week for our Trinity athletes! Their stories & favorite memories will be shared in upcoming Tidings.