

September 24, 2020

Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

This year's stewardship theme, *We Are Trinity...I Am Trinity*, focuses on the sense of belonging and connection that we find in our life together at Trinity. While the ways that we are staying connected have changed drastically during the past six months, worship, albeit online, is still the primary way that we experience the love of Christ in community. While we are eager for a time when we can be together in our beloved sanctuary, we give thanks to God for the opportunities to worship and share communion via virtual worship.

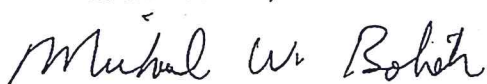
As we trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and prayerfully plan and prepare for ministry in 2021, our Trinity leadership is faithfully discerning the answers to the following questions:


- What ministries and programs are essential to our mission as a congregation that strives for diversity, inclusion, welcome, and hospitality?
- What ministries and programs need to be revised and reimagined as we move into new ways of being the church together?
- How do Trinity's ministries and programs for 2021 reflect the transformational changes that are taking place in our congregation, community, and world as a result of COVID-19?
- In spite of the challenges of this new day, in what ways can Trinity continue to reach out in love to a broken, hurting world? How can Trinity continue to welcome all, without exception?


In the midst of these difficult times and with hearts full of gratitude, we humbly ask for your continued support of this ministry. If you are able, we encourage you to use the enclosed Pledge Cards and Time and Talent Sheets to make a commitment to our life together in 2021. You will notice that the Time and Talent Sheet is abbreviated to reflect the ministries that we are confident can presently happen in 2021. Since we cannot gather for Loyalty Sunday to present our commitment materials at the altar as an act of worship which is our tradition, we invite you to gather with us on Sunday, October 4 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm for a Drive-Through Event to place your commitment materials in the alms basin, see some Trinity friends, and enjoy safe, pre-packaged refreshments and drinks. There will also be an opportunity to donate non-perishable food items and to receive small loaves of home-baked communion bread. Financial commitments to Trinity's ministry in 2021 can also be made online through Realm by selecting "Giving" and then "Pledge" and following the prompts to make a commitment to the Regular Budget, Debt Retirement, or World Hunger. Commitment materials can be scanned and emailed to Kay Cook at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or mailed to the Church Office.

We give thanks to God for each of you and for your support of this ministry. May God surround and fill you with peace, comfort, hope, and joy.

In Christ's love,


Michael W. Boliek
Stewardship Committee, Chair


Susan J. Crowell
Senior Pastor


James C. Parham, III
Associate Pastor

Greenville, South Carolina

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

My/our 2021 financial commitment to the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church

_____ ENVELOPE #

\$ _____ per _____ to REGULAR BUDGET
(Operating Expense & Benevolence)

\$ _____ per _____ to DEBT RETIREMENT
(This account retires the outstanding debt on all Trinity Properties)

\$ _____ per _____ to ELCA WORLD HUNGER

Check here if you are interested in beginning/continuing to pay your commitment by Bank Draft.

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WORSHIP

- ___ Worship on Sundays primarily via 10:00 am Virtual Service
- ___ Worship on Sundays primarily via 10:00 am In-person Service
- ___ Have Family Devotions
- ___ Participate in Choir and musical ensembles as is possible.
- ___ Serve as a Lay Assistant
- ___ Serve as an Usher
- ___ Serve as a Greeter
- ___ Serve as a Virtual Greeter

COMMITTEES

- ___ Education
- ___ Outreach
- ___ Parish Life
- ___ Property
- ___ Stewardship
- ___ Worship

SUPPORT

- ___ Provide Altar Flowers
- ___ Volunteer for Property Workdays
- ___ Help with Seasonal Decorations
- ___ Work with Facility Manager on small building Projects
- ___ Pick up recycling and take to recycle center

LEARNING

- ___ Participate in Faith Formation opportunities
- ___ Provide leadership for Faith Formation Opportunities for children or adults
- ___ Participate in the Women's Bible Study and Fellowship group

OUTREACH

- ___ Provide meals for families with a new baby or family member who is sick or recovering from surgery
- ___ TLC4TLC note writing ministry
- ___ Deliver Backpack Buddies bags to local schools
- ___ Pack food boxes for neighborhood families
- ___ Bring Food for food pantries
- ___ Provide bagged lunch for 20 Towers East Residents
- ___ Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

OUTREACH

- ___ Volunteer at Operation InAsMuch
- ___ Donate Blood at TLC Blood Drive
- ___ Volunteer with Ministry for neighbors at Tower East
- ___ Make Quilts for Lutheran World Relief
- ___ Volunteer at Project Host Soup Kitchen

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

- ___ Lutheran Church Youth (Grades 6 - 12)
- ___ Fellowship Events for Adults
- ___ Participate in small community fellowship groups
- ___ Prayer Group
- ___ Book Group
- ___ Social Justice Book Discussions and Events
- ___ Freed Hearts: LGBTQIA and Allies Fellowship Group
- ___ Young Adults' Group
- ___ Launch Group

Please share other areas of ministry in which you might be interested in participating:

I make the following commitments
to the ministry of Trinity Lutheran
Church for 2021

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone

(Home) _____

(Work) _____

(Cell) _____

E-mail

Please complete one sheet
for each member of the family.



TIME AND TALENT SHEET

2021

We are called to serve Christ by giving of our selves to others - at home, at work, at school, at church and in the community. This Time and Talent Sheet is a sign of your commitment to serve God through the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church in the coming year.

Whether you are continuing in a ministry or volunteering for the first time, this form enables Trinity Lutheran Church to use your talents to carry out the ministry of Christ in this place.

Please use a separate Time and Talent Sheet for each member of the family.

WORSHIP

____Worship Regularly
virtually or in
person



____Come and listen to the Children's
Sermon during Worship

____Pray (talk and listen to God)

____Have Family Devotions



____Participate in Children's Choir
Activities virtual or in person



LEARNING

____Participate in Sunday morning Faith
Formation Zoom call



____Participate in Vacation Bible School



____Read Bible Stories



GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

____Participate in
Children's Activities



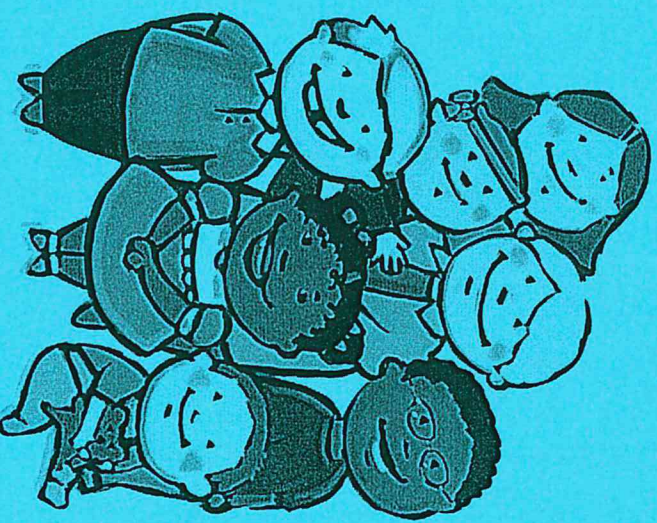
____Participate in Family Activities at
Church

CHILDREN'S
TIME AND TALENT
SHEET FOR 2021

Name _____

Address _____

I will use my talents
for the Lord.



Please complete one sheet
for each child.



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