



Activities and Opportunities

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September 11, 2022

Welcome to worship at Trinity, a place of love, grace, and belonging where all, without exception, are loved, honored, valued, affirmed, welcomed, and celebrated. If you are new to Trinity, we are thrilled to have you here. If you would like to know more about this congregation and our ministry please share your contact information with us by filling out a Connection Card which can be obtained from the baskets in the seats. Thank you for your presence among us.

Contributions. Trinity is grateful for all the prayers, contributions, and displays of support from members, friends, and guests. Financial contributions can be placed in the offering plates during worship, mailed to the church, or given electronically by going to our website trinitylutheran.ws, by scanning the QR code, or texting TLCGIVE to 73256.



Adult Faith Formation. Beginning today, September 11, there will be two adult Faith Formation classes available for adults at 9:00 am. The *Adult Faith Forum* meets on Zoom at 9:00 am to discuss current events in light of the Christian faith. The Zoom link and discussion topics are available on Fridays from Deacon Amy Brown in the Church Office. An in-person class is also offered in the Multipurpose Room at 9:00 am. This class, *Exploring Faith and Society*, will be exploring difficult topics and issues in our society. From September 11 through 25, the topic will be gun violence. Come for coffee, fellowship, and discussion to learn how we can make a difference in our world.

Sunday Fun and Faith. Parents of preschoolers through Grade 5 are invited to stay after worship on Sunday, September 18 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm for *Sunday Fun and Faith*. The event will include a light lunch, music with Pastor Parham, a Bible story, and other fun activities. Parents will be encouraged to meet together for fellowship and discussion while the children are busy. Contact the Church Office to make a reservation.

New Member Class. A three session class for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity is being taught by Pastor Crowell and held via Zoom and will continue on Wednesdays, September 14, and 21 at 6:30 pm. New members will be received during worship on Sunday, September 25 at 10:00 am in the Gym. Please reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws if you would like to join the Trinity family on this day and/or attend the new member class.

Men's Reflection and Fellowship Group. A Reflection and Fellowship Group for Men has started meeting on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 am to 7:30 am in the Church Parlor. Calvin Harmon is leading and facilitating this group with the intent of providing a brave, safe space for mutual sharing and encouragement. The morning includes a light breakfast as well as time for devotions and prayer. Upcoming dates include September 14 October 12, November 9, and December 14.

Youth Ministry. All sixth through twelfth graders are invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room today from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, for pizza and salad and to begin planning for Youth Sunday on October 9.

Grace Bags. Bags containing canned food, snacks, toiletry items, as well as a list of agencies in the community that can help individuals move beyond poverty, are available in the Narthex in the Sanctuary and on the bleachers in the Gym for worship guests in need of a meal.

September Worship Schedule

September 11

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back of the Gym

September 18

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

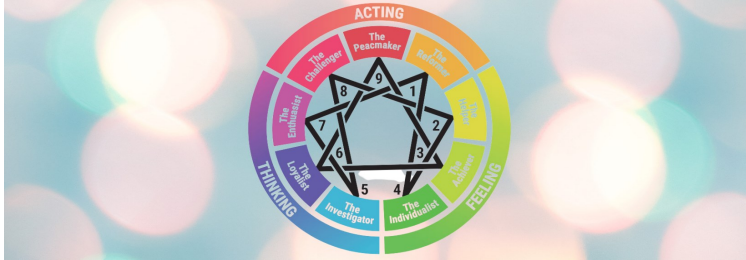
September 25

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym - Reception of New Members - Stewardship Sunday

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back of the Gym

provided by the Stewardship Committee

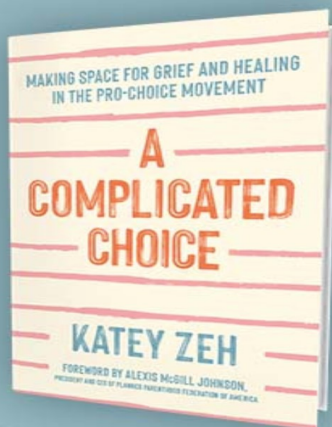
Youth and Parent Event in September: Enneagram Workshop



The Enneagram is a tool that allows us to form a deeper understanding of ourselves and others. The more we understand ourselves, the more equipped we are to respond in a positive way to those with whom we are in relationship.

Please join facilitators Dr. Elaine Nocks and Heather Gatchell on Sunday, September 18 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room for lunch and an Enneagram Workshop with the goal of improving the way youth, parents, and siblings function in family relationships.

The cost for this event is \$5.00 per person and includes lunch and the workshop. Please register for this event by calling the Church Office or emailing Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws.



Congregational Book Discussion

Trinity will host the Reverend Katey Zeh on Wednesday, September 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for a book discussion of her most recent book entitled *A Complicated Choice: Making Space for Grief and Healing in the Pro-Choice Movement*.

Please call the Church Office or email Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws if you would like to attend this event.

GOAL House Meetings at Trinity coming soon....

As this new justice organization begins, your help is needed.

If you are passionate about social justice... If you are burdened by systemic problems in our community that negatively impact those on the margins... If you want Greenville to be a place of justice and equity... Then make plans to attend one of the following house meetings to learn more about how you can get involved:

Sunday, September 18 at 6:00 pm at the home of Lane and Jo Lewis

For more information and to sign up, please contact Lane Lewis at either lane.t.lewis@gmail.com or 847-284-4729.

Saturday, October 1 at 2:00 pm at Trinity

For more information and to sign up, please contact either Missy Roberts at melissaannroberts95@gmail.com or 630-709-7706 or Elizabeth Allen at eallen1400@gmail.com or 864-404-1674.

Sunday, October 2 at 4:00 pm at Trinity

For more information and to sign up, please contact Paige Dillon at either paigedillon1@gmail.com or 864-982-2141.

Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 pm at Trinity

For more information and to sign up, please contact Angie McCormack at either ramack10@yahoo.com or 864-360-4026.

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 pm at Trinity

For more information and to sign up, please contact Penny Bostain at either scpbostain@yahoo.com or 864-630-8798.

These meetings will be 90 minutes in length. Please make plans to attend a house meeting and help us make Greenville a more just place for all.