



## Activities and Opportunities

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### September 18, 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](http://trinitylutheran.ws), by scanning the QR code, or texting TLCGIVE to 73256.



**Sunday Fun and Faith.** Parents of preschoolers through Grade 5 are invited to stay after worship today, 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. Speak to Deacon Amy Brown this morning if you would like to attend.

**Stewardship Sunday.** Next Sunday, September 25 at 10:00 am in the Gym a stewardship video will be presented at the beginning of worship. Special refreshments will be provided in the Gym following worship by the Stewardship Committee. Packets of information about investing in Trinity's ministry 2023 through giving and serving opportunities will be provided for each participant.

**Foundation Grants.** The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications from September 1 to October 15. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office at 864-242-5702.

**Adult Faith Formation.** There are 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.

**New Member Class.** The last class for those who are exploring the possibility of joining Trinity is being taught by Pastor Crowell and held via Zoom and will meet Wednesday, September 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](mailto:sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws) if you would like to join the Trinity family next Sunday and/or attend the new member class.

**Love Wins** is a monthly social group for adults of all ages. The group will meet on Thursday evening, September 29 at 6:30 pm at Willy Taco, 217 Laurens Road, Greenville, 29607. The group enjoys discussing podcasts and readings of interest, which are announced closer to the event by email or text. To be included in the group communication, text or call Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 so she can reserve space for everyone. New participants are always welcome.

**Food Collection.** Trinity is continuing to collect nonperishable food items that are shared with local food pantries and given to our neighbors in the downtown community who need food support. Items may be placed in the Narthex or the Gym on Sunday mornings or delivered to the breezeway Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Currently the shelves of the pantry are almost empty. Donations are greatly appreciated.

### September Worship Schedule

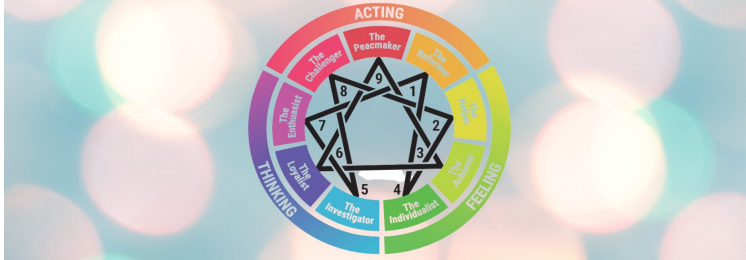
September 18

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

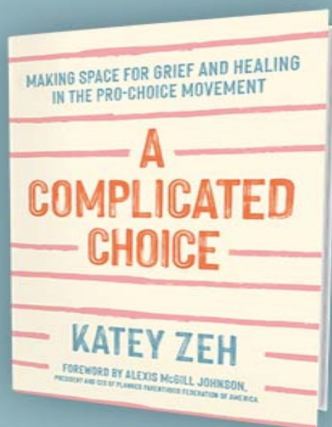
## Youth and Parent Event in September: Enneagram Workshop



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 today 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. If you would like to attend this event please speak to Pastor Crowell this morning.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:melissaannroberts95@gmail.com) or 630-709-7706 or Elizabeth Allen at [eallen1400@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.