



Activities and Opportunities

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DEATH

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Kathryn Neubauer at her death on July 7.

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. Thank you for your presence among us.

Pastor Crowell is on sabbatical during July. Please hold her in your thoughts and prayers as she steps away from the daily demands of ministry and enjoys these weeks for rest and renewal. Please reach out to Pastor Parham or Kay Cook with pastoral care concerns during this time. Pastor Crowell will return to the office on Wednesday, August 2.

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.



Children's Worship Opportunity. Accompanied by Child Protection trained adults, all children are invited to leave the worship space after the children's sermon to go to either the Assembly Room (located underneath the Sanctuary) or to the Multipurpose Room (located in the Activities Building) depending on the location of worship to enjoy a story related to the scripture texts, games, interactive activities, and a craft before returning to the worship space during the Sharing of the Peace and in time to participate in the congregation's celebration of Holy Communion.

Out to Lunch Bunch. Today, the group will meet at noon at *4 Aces Kitchen*, 115 Pelham Road, Ste 1, Greenville. Please speak to Deacon Amy Brown or text her at 864-421-3404 this morning if you would like to attend today's lunch.

Faith Formation for All Ages. This summer the entire congregation is invited to come together for fellowship, learning, and faith formation each Sunday morning before worship. Join us for *Journey Together*, an intergenerational series for folks of all ages. Each Sunday at 9:00 am, everyone is invited to the Multipurpose Room in the Activities Building for coffee, juice, a pick up breakfast, and fellowship time as the day begins.

Planned by the Education Committee, this is a great chance for everyone to re-connect and meet new people. All ages, young and old, are needed to learn from each other and form bonds to grow in faith in this place. Please join this group each Sunday to learn, grow, and worship together with the Trinity Family.

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.

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex or Gym for children. Bags for preschoolers are tied with a white ribbon. Bags for elementary age children have no ribbon. After worship, used bags may be placed in the baskets next to the stands.

Habitat for Humanity. Trinity will be participating in Habitat for Humanity's Nicholtown Build, located at 122 McCullough Street, on Saturday, August 12. The work day is from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers can work the whole day or any hours they are available. Lunch will be provided for those working the whole day. Volunteers are needed on various projects. No experience needed. Tools will be provided. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Trinity would like to have 10-12 volunteers. Contact Pat O'Neill at oneillpattonw@hotmail.com for more information or to sign-up to volunteer.

Nourishing Neighbors. Trinity will host our neighbors at Towers East for Nourishing Neighbors, a monthly event held on the front lawn that includes a bagged lunch, fresh produce, pantry staples, and fellowship this Wednesday, July 19, from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. This is an opportunity to build relationships with our neighbors, make friends, and get to know each other in a relaxed and fun environment. If interested in volunteering, contact Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws

New Member Class and Reception of New Members. In September, Pastor Crowell will be teaching a new member class via Zoom for anyone interested in exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. These classes will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Wednesdays, September 6 and 13. Please call the Church Office if you would like to attend these classes that will be taught remotely this fall. New members will be received on Sunday, September 17 at the 10:00 am worship service in the Gym.

Youth and Children's Ministries

On July 19th, youth are invited to participate in Nourishing Neighbors. Youth will meet outside Angie's office at 11:15 am for the set-up. The group will walk downtown for lunch following the event.

All Trinity youth (rising 6 graders through grade 12) are invited to Lutheridge. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with friends after the busy summer. The group will leave Saturday, August 19 at 10:00 am and will return on Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. On Saturday participants will experience the GIC course, have pool time, and some other activities. On Sunday, there will be an outdoor church service. Overnight accommodations will be the Wilderness Cabins. The estimated cost is \$125.00 and includes all activities, cabins and 3 meals. For more information or to register contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws. More details to follow.

Love Wins Book Discussion. On Thursday, July 27th, Love Wins will meet to discuss the book, *UnClobber*, by Colby Martin. The group will meet at 6:30 pm, in the Church Parlor.

July Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 16

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, July 23

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, July 30

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym