

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients
Ida Blalock - Discharged

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.

We welcome Deacon Sarah Delap Bowers as our guest preacher today. Sarah grew up at Trinity and currently serves as the Creative Director at the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA.

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.

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.

Out to Lunch Bunch. Today, the group will meet after worship at *Rocky's Hot Chicken Shack*, 420 Laurens Road, Greenville, 29607. 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 Adults. Adult faith formation class meets at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building. Penny Bostain is leading the group in exploring *Bible Stories for Grown Ups: Reading Scripture With New Eyes*. The class ends in time for worship at 10:00 am. Those interested in participating in the class via Zoom should contact Deacon Amy Brown for sign-in information.

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.

Love Wins Book Discussion. On Thursday, August 24, Love Wins will meet to discuss the book, *The Finder of forgotten Things*, by Sarah Loudin Thomas. The group will meet in the Church Parlor at 6:30 pm.

Pancake Brunch

Sunday, August 27

following worship

**pancake brunch and
games to celebrate back to school**

The event is sponsored by the Youth and Children's Ministry.

Youth are invited to participate by preparing pancakes and leading the games.

All congregation members are invited.

Please register by calling the Church Office at 864-242-5702 or email

kmcraig@trinitylutheran.ws

August Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 20
Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, August 27
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Pancake Brunch in the Multipurpose Room

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

*A Special Worship service
in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am
followed by a Catered Congregational
Lunch In the Gym*

