

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient

Chris Sullivan, ICU - Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Jeff Greene at his death on January 23.

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 pew racks or baskets. Thank you for your presence among us.

Deacon Amy Brown is away in January for sabbatical. Please keep her close in your prayers.

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 to use and enjoy during the Service. After worship, used bags may be placed in the baskets next to the stands.

Queer-led Worship: Taize Around the Cross, Thursday, February 1, at 6:30 pm in the Gym. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws if you are interested. This service will be live-steamed.

Faith Formation for Adults. An adult faith formation class is meeting at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building. During the month of January, Trinity member Pastor David Hill will lead the class. Using the writings of Martin Luther, this 4 session class on prayer will help participants focus on their gentle relationship to God. The class ends in time for worship at 10:00 am. Those interested in participating in the class via Zoom should contact Kay Cook for sign-in information.

Faith Formation for Youth. Youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to stay after worship today for Lunch and Learn, for fellowship building and faith formation lessons and activities. Pickup time is 1:00 pm.

New Member Class. 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 remotely from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Mondays, February 26 and March 4. Please reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws to register to attend these classes or to let her know that you would like to join the Trinity family. New members will be received on Sunday, March 10 at the 10:00 am worship service.

Women's Bible Study Group. The group meets monthly for fellowship and Bible study. All women of the congregation are invited to attend on Tuesday, February 6 at 10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13. The group is discussing the book *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Contact Terry Morgan at tfmorgan101@gmail.com for additional information.

Men's Reflection and Fellowship Group. A Reflection and Fellowship Group for men is meeting on the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30 am to 7:30 am in the Church Parlor. Calvin Harmon leads and facilitates 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 meeting dates include February 14 and March 13.

The Trinity Lutheran Church History Readers Group will meet Sunday, February 18 at 3:00 pm, in Rooms 12 and 13. Nell Orscheln will lead the discussion of *Citizens of London: The Americans Who Stood with Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour* by Lynne Olson. Zoom attendance will be available

January Worship Schedule

January 28
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Guest Colby Martin preaching
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back of the Gym.

Please join the Trinity Family for a Baby Shower in honor of

Angie and Emily Hager

as they anticipate the birth of their son

Sunday, February 4

11:30 am

following worship in the Gym

The Hagers' registry can be found at

www.babylist.com

Emily and Angie's Baby Registry



Lent 2024 at Trinity

Ash Wednesday Services

Services will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary and at 6:15 in the Gym. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

Lenten Discipleship Group

A Lenten Discipleship Group facilitated by Patrick Preacher and Pastor Crowell will gather on Wednesdays February 21, February 28, March 6, March 13, and March 20 at 10:00 am in the Parlor to participate in simple relationship-building activities, discussing the scripture and poem for the day, sharing joys and burdens, and praying together before worship at 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

Mid-week morning worship at 11:00 am followed by a simple lunch

A mid-week Lenten Worship Series will take place on Wednesdays during Lent at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary and will also be live-streamed. Gathering under the theme Living Life Moment by Moment in Lent, these thirty-minute services will include prayer, word, song, and poems by Julia Fehrenbacher. These services will be followed by a simple lunch of sandwiches and cookies in the Parlor or The Welcome Table community meal in the Multipurpose Room. Dates for these services include February 21, February 28, March 6, March 13, and March 20.

Mid-week Evening Worship at 6:15

The Trinity family, neighbors, and friends will enjoy worship and table fellowship each Wednesday during the Lenten Season at 6:15 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Participants will share a meal together and also worship at table. The evening will conclude by 7:30. Dinner will include soup, sandwiches, and a simple dessert. Vegetarian and low sodium soups will be provided. Volunteers are needed to provide crock pots of soup, plates of sandwiches, and simple desserts on each of these Wednesdays. Anyone interested in volunteering to provide soup, sandwiches, or dessert or are willing to help serve or clean up may reach out to Karine Lawrence at karinelawrence@yahoo.com or Kay Cook in the Church Office at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws. A sign-up genius will be available soon to volunteer online. These worship and fellowship opportunities will take place on Wednesdays, February 21, February 28, March 6, March 13, and March 20. Please register if able for these weekly worship and dinner opportunities through the Church Office