

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Randy Brown - Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

Chris Sullivan, - Discharged

Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Richard Delap at the death of his brother.

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.

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.

Pancake Brunch. All are invited to a *Mardi Gras Pancake Brunch* following worship today, in the Multipurpose Room. Not only will participants enjoy fellowship and pancakes, there will also be opportunities for all ages to learn about Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, and Lent.

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 February, Deacon Amy Brown is leading the class in exploring issues related to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. 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.

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.

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.

Trinity Book Group which is open to all readers will meet Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. The group will discuss the book *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks.

Trinity Youth. Today, following the Pancake Brunch, all Trinity Youth are invited to meet in the Youth Room for the monthly event to prepare for the ELCA Youth Gathering in July. All the youth are invited to attend. These monthly events will center around the Youth Gathering theme, *Created to Be*, and will provide the opportunity for all youth to build relationships and grow in their faith. The group will meet until 1:15 pm. This is replacing the event that was planned for this evening due to the Superbowl.

Trinity Children will gather on Sunday, February 25 following worship to enjoy lunch and activities centered around the Lenten season. The group will meet in the Youth Room after worship and pick up is at 1:00 pm.

Love Wins. The group will meet on Thursday, February 22 at 6:30 pm at Topsy Taco, 14180 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Greer to discuss *The Shift*, by Colby Martin. All are welcome! Contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 for more information.

February Worship Schedule

February 11

The Transfiguration

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Mardi Gras Pancake Brunch following worship in the Multipurpose Room

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn.

February 18

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

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

February 25

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn.

Are you passionate about Justice?

Do you long for a fairer, more equitable world?

If the answer is yes, please plan to attend a gathering at

Trinity in the Multipurpose Room tomorrow,

Monday, February 12

from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

to learn more about

GOAL Greenville's justice ministry

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. The 6:15 service will be lived-streamed.

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.