

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Ed Herren - ICU, Saint Francis Hospital Eastside

Death

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to Richard Delap as he mourns the death of his brother Chip who died 3 weeks ago and the death of his brother Jed who died earlier this week.

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.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day.

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.

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.

Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to enjoy fellowship and eat lunch together after worship once a month. The group will meet today at *Rocky's Hot Chicken Shack*, 420 Laurens Road, Greenville, 29607. If you would like to attend speak to Amy Brown this morning.

The Trinity Lutheran Church History Readers Group will meet today 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 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.

Prayer Ribbon. During the Lenten season, worshippers will have the opportunity to augment our prayer life together by including their prayers as part of an art installation hanging in the Gym. At Trinity's first Queerly Beloved Youth Day in January, participants worked with ReCraft Greenville to weave a work of art using recycled materials. Each piece of ribbon is tied to another piece to represent the way we are all connected as beloved community. Each individual ribbon is crucial to the good of the whole. Worshippers are invited to cut a length of ribbon and write a prayer on it during hymns, after Communion, or before or after worship. Tie your prayer ribbon to another ribbon on the art installation as we connect our prayers and lives together throughout this Lenten season.

February Worship Schedule

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.

GOAL Justice

Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership

Last Spring over 1500 people (175 from Trinity) gathered at First Baptist, Greenville to speak truth to power...to ask our local elected leaders for increased funding to support the need for more Affordable Housing in Greenville and to provide better support for youth struggling with Mental Health issues by funding the 988 Crisis Line.

As a result of this effort, change is happening.
Greenville is becoming a more just, more equitable place for all people.

Please join us on Monday, April 15
for our 2nd Annual Nehemiah Action
Bethlehem Baptist Church
4 Harrison Bridge Road
Simpsonville
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Please plan to arrive early so that all Trinity folks and friends can sit together!

Our goal is to have 200 Trinity members and friends in attendance!

To learn more about the Nehemiah Action, please also join us for the Justice Rally on Monday, March 11 at First Baptist Church, Greenville from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Lent 2024 at Trinity

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.