

## Activities and Opportunities

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February 4, 2024

### Hospital Patient

Chris Sullivan, ICU - Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

**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](http://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 on Sunday morning, February 11 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. Please contact the Church Office to make a reservation.

**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 will lead 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](mailto: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.

**All GOAL network** members and anyone passionate about justice work in the community should make plans to attend a gathering at Trinity on Monday, February 12 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. This event will help prepare Trinity members and friends for the Nehemiah Action event on Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 4 Harrison Bridge Road, Simpsonville.

**Project Host Soup Kitchen - next Sunday, February 11, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** Several times a year, Trinity provides assistance to *Project Host Soup Kitchen*, located on South Academy Street, a Greenville facility serving lunch to those in need. Eleven volunteers are needed for the next hosting date on Sunday, February 11. Contact Caroline Otten at 864-354-4457 or [caroline29712@gmail.com](mailto:caroline29712@gmail.com) for more information.

**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](mailto:tfmorgan101@gmail.com) for additional information.

## February Worship Schedule

February 4  
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym  
Baby shower for Angie and Emily Hager to follow in the back of the Gym.

February 11  
The Transfiguration  
Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
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.

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

*Angie and Emily Hager*

as they anticipate the birth of their son

today at 11:30 am  
following worship in the Gym

The Hagers' registry can be found at

[www.babylist.com](http://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](mailto:karinelawrence@yahoo.com) or Kay Cook in the Church Office at [kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto: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.