

Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Connie Blackstone at the death of her father.

Hospital Patients

Joe Mulcahy - 160, Hillcrest Hospital

Mary Beth Ridenhour - ICU, Prisma Health, Greenville Memorial

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

New Members. Trinity is delighted to welcome 18 new members into our church family. Please take a moment to reach out to our newest members who will each be wearing a small flower. Special refreshments in their honor will be provided after worship.

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 March, 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.

Calling all Justice Seekers! As we plan and prepare for the Nehemiah Action in April, please make plans to join us at First Baptist, Greenville this Monday, March 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for the Justice Rally. It will be an inspiring event! To ease the parking challenges, we will be taking the Church Bus that can hold 38 passengers. If you would like to ride the bus with the group for this festive community time, reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws to reserve a seat. The bus will leave from the red canopy door at 5:45 that day.

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 March 13 and April 10.

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.

Love Wins meets each month to discuss a book or podcast and enjoy fellowship together. In March the group will meet on the second Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room for "What I'm Currently Reading". The group will enjoy a potluck dinner and share their current book recommendations. Participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome! Contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 for more information.

March Worship Schedule

March 10

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Reception of New Members

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

March 17

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

March 24 - Palm Sunday

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

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

March 28 - Maundy Thursday

Worship at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary

March 29 - Good Friday

Worship at 6:15 in the Sanctuary

March 31 - Easter Sunday

Worship at 8:00 am in the Gym

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Holy Communion and Brass Ensemble at both Services

EASTER LILIES

Lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary and the Gym on Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below no later than Monday, March 25. The cost of the lilies is \$15.00 each. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:00 am service on Easter Sunday, March 31, or on Tuesday, April 2 through Friday, April 5 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Any remaining lilies will be shared with our friends at Towers East.

Enclosed is my \$15.00 for each lily given. You may also use the *Online Giving* link on the homepage of our website.

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Given by: _____

Lent 2024 at Trinity

Lenten Discipleship Group

A Lenten Discipleship Group facilitated by Patrick Preacher and Pastor Crowell is gathering on Wednesdays, March 13 and March 20 at 10:00 am in the Parlor to participate in simple relationship-building activities, discuss Lenten topics, share joys and burdens, and pray 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 is taking place on Wednesdays during Lent at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary and is also being 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 March 13 and March 20.

Mid-week Evening Worship at 6:15

The Trinity family, neighbors, and friends are enjoying 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 concludes by 7:30. Dinner includes 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 is available to volunteer online. These worship and fellowship opportunities will take place on Wednesdays, March 13 and March 20. Please register if able for these weekly worship and dinner opportunities through the Church Office.