

Activities and Opportunities

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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.

Greenville Gay Men's Chorus. It is our joy and pleasure to welcome the Greenville Gay Men's Chorus, under the direction of Shelton Love, to Trinity today. We give thanks for their leadership at worship today.

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.

Youth Ministries. Today following worship Trinity Youth (grades 6-12) will travel to Dave and Buster's for lunch, games and fellowship. Participants will need transportation to and from Dave and Buster's, as well as \$20.00 per youth to cover a portion of the cost. Pick up will be at 2:00 pm.

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 on 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.

New Member Class. Pastor Crowell is teaching a new member class via Zoom for anyone interested in exploring the possibility of joining Trinity. The second class will take place remotely from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Monday, March 4. Please reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws to register to attend this class or to let her know that you would like to join the Trinity family. New members will be received next Sunday, March 10 at the 10:00 am worship service.

March Worship Schedule

March 3

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

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: _____

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 is gathering on Wednesdays March 6, 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 6, 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 6, March 13, and March 20. Please register if able for these weekly worship and dinner opportunities through the Church Office.