

Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to the family of Ed Herren
at his death on March 30.

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.



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.

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

Queer-led Worship: Taize Around the Cross, Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 pm in the Gym. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws if interested. This service will be live-streamed and is taking place a week later than usual.

All pre-school children (infant to K4), siblings, and their families are invited to a play day and picnic today, April 7 and Sunday, May 19 at 11:30 am following worship. Activities will be provided for infants to K4. If the weather is pleasant, the event will take place on the playground. If it is raining, the events will take place in the children's classroom on the first floor of the Pence Building. A simple meal of uncrustables, goldfish, fruit, cookies, and juice boxes will be provided. To register for this time together, please reach out to Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws or Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws and include any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Trinity Children (Kindergarten through grade 5) will gather on Sunday, April 14 following worship in the Youth Room to enjoy lunch, activities, and outdoor games. Parent volunteers are needed to help with lunch and activities. For more information please contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws. Pick up time is 1:00 pm.

Youth in grades 6 through 12 are invited to stay after worship once a month for Lunch and Learn, a time for fellowship, lessons, and activities. The group will meet Sunday, April 14 from 11:30 am -1:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

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 April 10 and May 8.

Love Wins will gather on Thursday, April 18, to discuss the book, *All About Love*, by Bell Hooks. The group will meet at 6:30 pm at *Southernside Brewing Co*, 25 Delano Drive, Unit D, Greenville. All are invited! For questions or more information about the group, please contact Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 for more information.

Foundations of Lutheran Theology. Are you new to being Lutheran? Or maybe you'd enjoy a reminder about the pillars of Lutheran theology? Please join Patrick Preacher and Pastor Crowell for an hour of learning and discussion around the Lutheran beliefs on Baptism, Holy Communion, and the Theology of the Cross. The event will include a tour of our Sanctuary, highlighting the many symbols of our faith that are present in that worship space. Two times are being offered to accommodate the needs of those interested: Wednesday, April 24 from 10:00 am to 11:45 am in the Assembly Room or 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm in the Assembly Room. To register please contact Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws or Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws.

April Worship Schedule

April 7

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

April 14

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

April 21

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

April 28

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Second Sunday Food Drive. Next Sunday, April 14, a volunteer will be stationed at the Red Canopy Door from 9:30 to 10:00 am to collect food donations for the Pantry. Items needed include canned meats, toilet paper, canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, pasta sauce, and individually packaged snack items.

The Welcome Table. April's meal will take place on Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 am in the Multipurpose Room. An RSVP is not required to attend. All are welcome and encouraged to come for lunch! If you would specifically like to volunteer, please reach out to Patrick Preacher via text at 864-483-2590.

Trinity Book Group which is open to all readers will meet Thursday, April 18, at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. The group will discuss the book *Where All Light Tends to Go* by David Joy.

History Reading Group. Please join the Trinity Lutheran Church History Reading Group to discuss selected topics based on historical nonfiction books. The group will meet Sunday, April 21 at 3:00 pm in Rooms 12 and 13. The group will discuss *Thirteen Days: A Memoir of the Cuban Missile Crisis* by Robert Kennedy. Contact David Hill at jdhillnc50@gmail.com or (704) 307-0520 or Don Todd at dk todd47@gmail.com or (803) 517-8129 for more information. Participation via Zoom will be available.

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 Second 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!

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

If interested in riding the Trinity bus, please call the Church Office to reserve a seat.