

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient
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.

We welcome Elaine Nocks as our guest preacher today.

Pastor Crowell and Pastoral Intern Patrick Preacher are in Union Grove, NC attending and presenting at the Wild Goose Festival.

Both Pastor Jim Parham and Deacon Amy Brown are away on sabbatical during June and July. Please hold them in your thoughts and prayers as they step away from the daily demands of ministry and enjoy these weeks of rest and renewal.

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 TFCGIVE 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.

Nursery for infants and toddlers. A nursery hosted by a member of the Trinity staff, Beth Oswald, as well as a small group of rotating volunteers who have been trained in Trinity's Child Protection Policy is available each Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 am to care for infants and toddlers who would prefer enjoying play time instead of attending 10:00 worship. The nursery is located on the first floor of the Pence Building. Please reach out to a greeter or usher if you need assistance.

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex or Gym for children. Bags for preschoolers are tied with a white ribbon. Bags for elementary age children have no ribbon. After worship, used bags may be placed in the baskets next to the stands.

ELCA Youth Gathering. Six youth and three adults from Trinity will be travelling to New Orleans tomorrow to gather with youth from around the country for a transformational experience that includes four days of worship, learning, service, mass gatherings, and intentional Christian community. Please keep Anne Fagala, Jesse Fagala, Mark Godfrey, Sam Godfrey, Jenna Mast, Kylee Mast, Dan Thomas-Harewood, Lexi Thomas-Harewood, and Lara Wannemacher in your prayers as they travel and participate in this amazing experience.

The Welcome Table. July's meal will take place Wednesday, July 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.

Faith Formation for All Ages. This summer the entire congregation is invited to come together for fellowship, learning, and faith formation each Sunday morning before worship. Join the group for *Wisdom From the Hebrew Scriptures*, an intergenerational series for folks of all ages. Adults, children, and families are encouraged to join the group in re-visiting some cherished Old Testament stories including Moses, Jacob and Esau, Esther, and Daniel in the lion's den. Each Sunday at 9:00 am, everyone is invited to the Multipurpose Room in the Activities Building for coffee, juice, a pick up breakfast, and fellowship. Leaders for the group are Nell Orscheln, Lindsay Hawkins, and Penny Bostain.

Out To Lunch Bunch. All adults are invited to enjoy lunch together after worship next Sunday, July 21 at *El Molcajete*, 2435 East North Street, Greenville. Mary Brown and Suzanne Rudisill will be hosting the event. If interested in joining the group for lunch, please call or text Mary at 864-991-1882 or Suzanne at 864-905-4119 so that a space can be reserved for you. The group will gather again for lunch on Sunday, August 18.

New Small Group for Young Adults. How wonderful that so many young adults are becoming part of the Trinity Family! In an effort to create opportunities for adults in their twenties and thirties to spend time together, Lara Wannemacher will be coordinating events on Wednesday, August 7 and Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm. These gatherings will include food and relationship building activities. Please reach out to Lara Wannemacher at larawannemacher@gmail.com or Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws for more information or to sign up for one or both of these events.

July Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 28

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