

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.

Pastor Crowell is away today.

Pastor Jim Parham is away on sabbatical during June and July. Please hold Pastor Parham in your thoughts and prayers as he 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 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.

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.

The Love Wins Group will enjoy a Greenville Drive baseball game together on Wednesday, July 31. The group will enjoy dinner at Mac's Speed Shop, 930 South Main Street, Greenville 29601, before the game. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm and the group will travel to the game that starts at 7:30 pm. Contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 to sign-up or for more information. All are welcome!

Queer-led Worship: Taize Around the Cross. On Thursday, August 1 worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gym. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws if interested. This service will be live-streamed.

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.

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.

Interested in learning more about Trinity?

New Member Class. Are you interested in learning more about Trinity? About what it means to be Lutheran? Are you considering becoming a member of this community of faith? Pastor Crowell and Intern Pastor Patrick Preacher will be teaching a class on two consecutive Sundays, September 22 and 29, on the Lutheran Faith and Theology. These gatherings will be held after worship on each of these Sundays. These sessions will include a simple lunch in the Multi-Purpose Room followed by an hour-long class for adults in the Activities Building. Childcare will be provided for infants, toddlers, and elementary aged children. Please reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws to register for these sessions and to share any food allergies or restrictions.

Trinity will receive new members on Sunday, October 20 during worship at 10:00 am in the Gym. If interested in becoming a part of this community of faith on this date, please reach out to Pastor Susan Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws.

August Worship Schedule

Thursday, August 1
Queer-Led Worship at 6:30 pm in the Gym
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, August 4
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, August 11
Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, August 18
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, August 25
Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn