

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.

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.

Trinity Children will gather today, July 7, following worship. The group will enjoy lunch and then participate in games, activities, and crafts themed around summer. The group will also make care packages for the staff that take care of our friends at Towers East.

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.

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.

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.

Wild Goose Festival. Queer-led Worship is going on the road for the month of July! Worship will take place at the Wild Goose Festival in Union Grove, NC on Friday, July 12 at 5:00 pm. The Wild Goose Festival is a gathering of people and organizations grounded in faith-inspired social justice. The festival includes workshops, lectures, worship, music, storytelling, arts and crafts, and so much more. You can find out more at <u>www.wildgoosefestival.org</u>. Angie McCormack and Patrick Preacher both have a link to get free tickets. Contact either staff member to get the link before purchasing a ticket.

Six Trinity youth and three adults will be traveling to New Orleans, July 15 - July 20 to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering. Look for social media updates as they participate in this life changing experience. A service of blessing and commissioning will be held during worship on Sunday, July 14.

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.

Out To Lunch Bunch. All adults are invited to enjoy lunch together after worship on 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.

July Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 7 Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym Harmon Baby Shower to follow in the back corner of the Gym

> Friday, July 12 Queer-Led Worship 5:00 pm Wild Goose Festival, Harmony, NC

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

