

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.

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.

History Reading Group will meet today, August 18 at 3:00 pm in Rooms 12 and 13 to discuss *The Sword and the Shield* by Peniel E. Joseph. Carl Brune will lead the discussion. New comers are always welcome. A video link will be available. Contact Don Todd dkttodd47@gmail.com or David Hill jdhillnc50@gmail.com with questions.

Out To Lunch Bunch. Today. All adults are invited to enjoy lunch together after worship today at *Moes Barbecue*, 109 West Stone Ave. Mary Brown and Suzanne Rudisill are hosting the event. If interested in joining the group for lunch, please text Mary at 864-991-1882 or Suzanne at 864-905-4119 this morning. The group will gather again for lunch on Sunday, September 22.

Trinity youth and children are invited to gather today following worship. The group will spend time together as Trinity youth share their experience at the Youth Gathering that was held in New Orleans. The group will enjoy lunch together and then break into groups for some back-to-school activities. Pickup time is 1:00 pm.

Faith Formation will resume Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 am.

The **Quilting Group** typically meets in the Activities Building on Mondays at 9:30 am to make quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. The group will meet August 19 and 26. All are welcome. No sewing experience is needed. For questions about this group contact Sarah Weeks at sweeks14@charter.net or 864-787-1160.

Love Wins will meet on Thursday, August 21, to discuss the book, *Love Matters More* by Jared Byas. The group will meet at Southside Brewery, 25 Delano Drive, Greenville, at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend. Contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws with questions or for more information.

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

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