

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients
Mary Brown - 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.

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.

Faith Formation resumes today, Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 am. Adults of all ages are invited to gather in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building and enjoy coffee and conversation as the group discusses current issues using the *Brewed Theology* series. This discussion based series looks at a variety of topics through the lens of the Christian faith and Lutheran theology. Teachers will vary and topics will include immigration, fake news, divided times, money, wealth and generosity, and the church and politics. The class ends in time for worship each Sunday.

Men's Reflection and Fellowship Group. A Reflection and Fellowship Group for men meets 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 September 11 and October 9.

Trinity Lutheran Church History Reading Group will meet next Sunday, September 15 at 3:00 pm in Rooms 12 and 13. All are welcome. The group will discuss *Praying for Sheetrock* by Melissa Fay Greene. Contact David Hill at jdhillnc50@gmail.com or 704-307-0520 or Don Todd at dkttodd47@gmail.com or 803-517-8129 for more information. Participation via Zoom will be available.

Small Group for Young Adults. Young adults in their twenties and thirties (ish!) are invited to gather in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm for a tailgate themed gathering that will include a dinner of chicken fingers, macaroni and cheese, and other fun treats as well as games 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 register for this event.

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.

GOAL House Meetings

GOAL is excited to begin the third cycle of justice work this fall with congregational House Meetings. While the work on affordable housing and mental health continues to be important and ongoing, fresh perspectives are needed as GOAL discerns the community issues that are currently negatively impacting those on the margins. Help us continue to work to make Greenville a more just and equitable place for all by participating in one of the House Meetings to share your stories, passions, and concerns. House meetings will last about 90 minutes and will be an opportunity to build relationships with other Trinity members as justice concerns are shared. All events are held at Trinity, unless otherwise noted. Please make arrangements to attend one of the following:

Sunday, September 22 at 6:00 pm, hosted by Lane and Jo Lewis at their home,
403B East Camperdown Way
Please reach out to Lane at lane.t.lewis@gmail.com or 847-284-4729 to register.

Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm, hosted by Cathy O'Neill in the Parlor
Please reach out to Cathy at cathycate51@gmail.com or 706-461-0248 to register.

Sunday, September 29 at 5:00 pm, hosted by Angie McCormack in the Parlor
Please reach out to Angie at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 to register.

Wednesday, October 2 at 10:30 am, hosted by Henry Workman in the Multipurpose Room. A light lunch will be provided.
Please reach out to Henry Workman at henryworkman@yahoo.com or 864-484-1583 to register.

Monday, October 7 at 5:30 pm, hosted by Margaret Roth in the Parlor/Assembly Room.
CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED at this House Meeting.
Please reach out to Margaret at rothmargaret@icloud.com or 864-918-2922 to register.

Wednesday, October 9 at 11:30 am, hosted by Pastor Crowell and Patrick Preacher in the Parlor/Assembly Room. A light lunch will be provided.
Please reach out to Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-483-2590 to register.

Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 pm, hosted by Tori Hilbourn in the Parlor
Please reach out to Tori at toribice99@gmail.com or 843-250-2705 to register.

Trinity Youth will travel to Frankie's Fun Park next Sunday, September 15 immediately following worship to enjoy lunch and some fun together. The youth will need to be dropped off at Frankie's Fun Park and picked up there at 1:30 pm.

Pre-School Play Group and Lunch. All pre-school children (infant to K4) and their siblings and families are invited to a play day and lunch next Sunday, September 15 at 11:30 am following worship in the children's classroom on the first floor of the Pence Building. Children will enjoy a story and song as well as time on the playground or gym as weather allows. A simple meal will be provided for children, siblings, and adults. To register for this event, please reach out to Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws or Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws

September Worship Schedule

Thursday, September 5

Queer-Led Worship in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, September 8

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, September 15

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, September 22

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, September 29

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym