

Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family of Brad Waters at the death of his mother.

Hospital Patient

Eliza Stockman - 234, Prisma Health Greer

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.

Angie McCormack is away today attending the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Saint Matthias Lutheran Church, Easley, SC where she was a charter member.

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 close to the Gym) 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.

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.

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.

Hymnals are available on the bleachers in the Gym for anyone who would enjoy having access to the music to the hymns sung in worship.

Faith Formation is held each Sunday 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.

Foundation Grants. The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications from September 1 to October 15. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office at 864-242-5702 or reach out to Kay Cook at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws.

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 today Sunday, October 6, on the Lutheran Faith and Theology after worship. This session will include a simple lunch in the Multi-Purpose Room followed by an hour-long class for adults in Rooms 12 and 13. Childcare will be provided for infants, toddlers, and elementary aged children.

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:

Monday, October 7 at 5:30 pm, hosted by Margaret Roth in Rooms 12 and 13 in the Activities Building.

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 Rooms 12 and 13 in the Activities Building.

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 Rooms 12 and 13 in the Activities Building.

Please reach out to Tori at toribice99@gmail.com or 843-250-2705 to register.

Sunday, October 27 at 5:00 pm, hosted by Angie McCormack in Rooms 12 and 13 in the Activities Building.

Please reach out to Angie at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws or 864-630-4026 to register.

Praying for Possibilities. September 2024 marks the one year anniversary of TLC's Praying for Possibilities ministry. This ministry began with 52 participants, each committing to pray through a set of pre-written prayers during their one designated week of the year. As this ministry begins a second year, participants are invited to gather for a brief time today Sunday, October 6 at 11:30 am in Room 11 of the Activities Building to share experiences and ideas for the future. The gathering will last no longer than 30 minutes.

New Young Adult Group at Trinity

All Young Adults (in their 20's and 30's ish) and children are invited to a Fall-themed Backyard Fun Gathering

at the home of Lara and Chris Wannemacher
Friday, October 18
6:00 to 8:00 pm

Everyone is invited to bring an appetizer to share.
Soft drinks will be provided.

Please reach out to Lara Wannemacher at larawannemacher@gmail.com to RSVP and to access the address.

October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 6

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

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

Sunday, October 13

First Fruits Sunday

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

First Fruits Celebration Luncheon to follow in the Gym

Sunday, October 20

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Reception of New Members

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

Sunday, October 27

Reformation Sunday

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn