

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient

McKinsey Threlkeld - 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 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.

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.

Trinity's Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all adults who would like to enjoy fellowship and a meal together after worship. The group will gather today, November 10 at The Farehouse, 250 Mill Street, Taylors. Angie McCormack will be hosting the group. Please reach out to Angie at 864-630-4026 this morning if you would like to attend.

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 November 13 and December 11.

The Welcome Table. November's meal will take place Wednesday, November 13 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.

Community Thanksgiving Lunch. All are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving alongside our neighbors from Towers East following worship on Sunday, November 24. Food will be served in the Multipurpose Room with seating in the Gym. Turkey, dressing, macaroni and cheese, as well as tea, coffee, and water will be provided by the Parish Life Committee. Participants are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share. To help with planning, please register for this event by reaching out to the Church Office by Monday, November 18.

History Reading Group. Please join the Trinity Lutheran Church History Reading Group to discuss selected topics based on historical nonfiction books. The group will meet next Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 pm in Rooms 12 and 13 to discuss *In the Garden of the Beasts* by Erik Larson. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Nell Orscheln at nellorscheln@gmail.com, Lindsay Hawkins at lghawkins00@yahoo.com, or Don Todd at dk todd47@gmail.com for more information. Participation via Zoom will be available.

Prepare to Prepare

an Advent Educational Event
for pre-schoolers, children, youth, and their families

Sunday, November 17 at 11:30 am following worship

Lunch, crafts, mini lessons, and activities will be included
to help everyone prepare for the Advent Season

Please register by emailing Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws
or Patrick Preacher at pdp preacher@trinitylutheran.ws.

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.

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 vary and topics include immigration, fake news, divided times, money, wealth and generosity, and the church and politics. The class ends in time for worship each Sunday.

Big Ideas in the Small Catechism. Patrick Preacher will lead an adult education class exploring Luther's Small Catechism as a basis for a Lutheran perspective on the faith. Topics will include The Ten Commandments, The Apostle's Creed, and The Lord's Prayer. There are two sessions to this class. Attending both is encouraged, but not required. Session 1 will be offered on Monday, November 11 with a choice of 10:30 am or 6:30 pm. Session 2 will be offered on Monday, November 18 with a choice of 10:30 am or 6:30 pm. The group will meet in Rooms 12 & 13. Please contact Patrick Preacher via text at 864-483-2590 to register for the class.

Exploring the Faith with Pastor Parham. After worship today, November 10, Trinity's youth (Grades 6 through 12) will gather in the Multipurpose Room for lunch followed by time with Pastor Jim exploring our biggest questions about the Christian faith. Bring your questions, and the group will explore them together. Some of us may have always wondered why we say what we say in the Apostles' Creed, or if some of those crazy miracle stories in the Bible are really true, or whether we can believe in the truth of both science and Christian faith. Reach out to Pastor Parham with questions at jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws.

November Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 10
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Baby Celebration for the Somerville Family to follow

Thursday, November 14
Queer-Led worship and Homecoming
6:30 in the Gym
Meal to follow in the Multipurpose Room

Sunday, November 17
Worship 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Thursday, November 21
Transgender Memorial Service
6:30 in the Sanctuary

Sunday, November 24
Reign of Christ Sunday
Worship 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Community Thanksgiving Meal in the Gym to follow

Please join the Trinity Family
for a celebration in honor of

Chris, Leah, and Addy Sommerville
as they anticipate the arrival of a baby boy

today, November 10, 2024

following worship in the Gym

To celebrate the Sommerville family at this special time in their lives,
please consider bringing disposable diapers and baby wipes
that will be donated to a local women's shelter in their honor.