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*Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those  
who are traveling the dark journey with us.  
Oh, be swift to love, make haste to be kind.  
Henri Frederic Amiel*

Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

With the cooler temperatures, the leaves transitioning into brilliant colors and falling to the ground, and the days getting shorter and the nights longer, November is the time to gladden the hearts of others.

One Autumn afternoon, a football team won a big game on a stunning last-second play. The coach received many words of acclamation and congratulations. But, the coach responded with little about the game but rather chose to comment about his team's behavior while travelling. The hotel staff had told the coach that every single room occupied by his players was all tidied up. All of their used towels had been placed in the sink rather than on the floor. Apparently, the team's captains insisted that the players respect the service workers they will likely never meet in person by not making them bend over to pick up their used linens from the floor. The team's captains were young college students, no more than twenty-two years old, but they already seem to know that, during our short time on this spinning planet, we should all make haste to be kind. We should do what we can to gladden the hearts of others.

I love this story because it illustrates how a small community can make a simple choice to respect others. This small choice can shape awareness in a profound way that ripples into the future to positively affect many lives. This display of kindness could inform how these young adults might eventually deal with an annoying colleague, relate to someone with vastly differing political opinions, or even teach their own children in the years to come.

My siblings in Christ: Be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. May each of you find new and unique ways during November to point to love by doing something to gladden the hearts of others.

Peace, love, and joy,



Pastor Susan Crowell

## COUNCIL NOTES

At the October meeting of the Congregation Council, the council...  
---received a report from the Treasurer noting that expenses for September were \$3,213 less than projected;  
---engaged in a discussion regarding staff changes led by Mike Boliek;  
---received a report from the Nominating Committee lifting up potential leaders to appear on the ballot for Congregation Council; and  
---received a report from Pastor Parham regarding the organ, noting that the remainder of the organ should be installed by Summer, 2025.

## NOVEMBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 3  
All Saints' Celebration at 10:00 am in the Gym  
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, November 10  
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym  
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Thursday, November 14  
Queer-Led Worship and Homecoming in the Gym at 6:30 pm  
Followed by a meal in the Multipurpose Room to celebrate three years of this ministry

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

Thursday, November 21  
Fourth Annual Transgender Memorial Service at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary  
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, November 24  
Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Community Thanksgiving Meal in the Gym

## GIVING TO TRINITY



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 [trinitylutheran.ws](http://trinitylutheran.ws), by scanning the QR code, or texting TLCGIVE to 73256.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - to 8:15 pm in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. During the week of Thanksgiving, Adult Choir rehearsal will move from Wednesday, November 27, to Monday, November 25 at 6:30 pm.



Each Sunday, the choir gathers at 9:30 am in the Choir Room for a brief rehearsal and warm-up. For 10:00 am worship, the choir assembles in the Sanctuary balcony or around the piano in the Gym to support and strengthen congregational singing and to offer special choral music in a wide variety of styles that proclaims, enriches, and interprets the scripture for the day.

Martin Luther called music the “Servant of the Gospel,” and the goal as singers is to offer music that draws our minds, bodies, emotions, and imaginations to experience God’s word more deeply. Everyone with a love of singing is invited to join this community of musical mission partners. There are no auditions. If interested in singing with the group please e-mail Pastor Parham at [jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws) or 864-242-5702.

Handbell Choir rehearses on the Wednesday evenings of November 6, 13, and 20 in the Handbell Rehearsal Room on the second floor of the Pence Building from 6:00 to 6:50 pm. Handbell Choir will not rehearse on Wednesday, November 20.

Ringling handbells is a unique and especially satisfying kind of precisely coordinated human community. The group is in effect a single percussion instrument with many hands, hearts, and minds. If interested in this unique kind of musical community, please contact Pastor Parham at the email above.

Trinity’s worship life greatly benefits from the gifts of our congregational instrumentalists. If new to the community and feel drawn to share your instrumental gifts in worship, please contact Pastor Parham at the email above.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ORCHESTRA

During November, Pastor Parham will begin e-mailing out parts to the instrumentalists who have signed up to be part of the instrumental ensemble for our December 15 Pageant. If you have not already touched base with Pastor Parham about this, please send him an e-mail ASAP. This is a fun, low-stress opportunity with minimal time-commitment to play a lot of Advent and Christmas Carols together in worship. Pastor Parham will provide you a part tailored to your instrument and skill level.



Daylight Saving  
Time Ends  
November 2.

## PRAYING FOR POSSIBILITIES

*Praying for Possibilities* is a program at Trinity dedicated to praying for the ministries of the congregation. Members and friends of the congregation are invited to sign up for a specific week during the year when they are encouraged to pray through the written prayers one time during the course of the assigned week. This ministry requires a small commitment of time with the possibility of tremendous blessing. To ask questions about the ministry or to sign up to participate, please reach out to Terry Morgan at [tfmorgan101@gmail.com](mailto:tfmorgan101@gmail.com) or 864-230-6252.

### November Prayer Volunteers

November 3 - 9  
Tara Miller

November 10 - 16  
Vicki Rubenstein

November 17 - 23  
Bonnie Bridges

November 24 - 30  
Julie Brightwell

## 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 at 11:30 am 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.

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Blue Christmas Service will take place Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This candlelit worship service is quiet, contemplative, and leaves plenty of room for the expression of the difficult emotions that often surface around the holidays. Any musicians who might find it meaningful to offer their gifts for this service should contact Patrick Preacher.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

The first session of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held immediately after worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 1. At this time the proposed budget for 2024 will be presented and nominees for Congregation Council will be introduced.

The meeting will then stand in recess until 11:30 am on Sunday, December 8 when the congregation will meet after worship in the Gym to adopt a budget for 2025 and to elect members of Congregation Council. The ten nominees for the five three-year terms are Carl Brune, Jaime Fivecoat, Kellie Fontecchio, Angie Hager, Richard Moose, Patrick Morgan, Maria Roberts, Margaret Roth, McKinsey Threlkeld, and Brad Waters.

The nominee for the one one-year youth term is Lexi Thomas-Harewood.

While the ballots are being counted, participants will enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is invited to bring a brunch finger food to share. Coffee and juice will be provided.

## THE FESTIVAL OF ALL SAINTS



On November 5, Trinity joins all of Christendom in marking the Festival of All Saints. All Saints' Sunday, the memorial day of the Christian calendar, offers an opportunity to remember those who have died in the past year and are now part of the Church Triumphant. All Saints' Sunday emphasizes the resurrection hope that is central to the faith. Trinity will remember Juliana Weeks, Bob Berlam, Jeff Greene, Ed Herren, Dan Boda, Harold Crout, Susan Park, and Eliza Stockman. Worship on this day will also include banners honoring each of Trinity's beloved members who died since All Saints' Sunday last year.

A Saints table is in the Gym to allow worshipers to bring photos of their beloved family, friends, and pets whom they have loved, lost, and continue to mourn. Photos may be brought to worship on that Sunday morning. Worshipers are encouraged to label photos so that others may connect the pictured saint to a Trinity member.

A Book of Saints is available in the Gym to list the names of loved ones we have lost during the past year. These names will be read aloud during worship on All Saints Sunday.

## GOAL Community Problems Assembly

All are invited to attend the GOAL Justice Community Problems Assembly on Thursday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Springfield Baptist Church, 600 East McBee a venue. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Parking is available at Springfield Baptist Church, Fourth Presbyterian Church, and Christ Church, Episcopal. At this gathering officers will be elected and the justice issues for this year will be determined. Come and support Trinity's collaborative effort to make Greenville a more fair, equitable, and just community for all. Questions may be directed to Cathy O'Neill at [cathycate51@gmail.com](mailto:cathycate51@gmail.com) or at 706-4610248.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adults of all ages are invited to come and enjoy coffee and conversation at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building 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. A new series on Advent will begin Sunday, December 1. The class ends in time for worship each Sunday.

## YOUTH EXPLORING THE FAITH WITH PASTOR PARHAM

After worship November 10, Trinity's youth 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. If all that is not enough, we can dig into the mysterious truth about what we call the Holy Trinity. Please reach out to Pastor Parham with questions at [jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:jcparham@trinitylutheran.ws).

## SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN RETURN IN JANUARY

The Education Committee, in collaboration with the pastoral and program staff, is excited to announce that beginning in January (an exact date has yet to be set), three classes will gather at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings in the Education Building. Classes will be available for pre-schoolers (who will be accompanied by a parent or caring adult), for children in K5 through Grade 2, and for children in Grade 3 through Grade 5. Teachers, volunteers, and participants are needed. Please reach out to Jeff Rehm at [jarehm41@gmail.com](mailto:jarehm41@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up to be a part of this program to encourage, teach, and lift up Trinity's youngest members.

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Accompanied by Child Protection trained adults, children are invited to leave worship after the children's sermon to hear the scripture reading in ways more appropriate to them. Using the lectionary stories heard in worship each Sunday, the children sing and listen to the scripture or a related book and enjoy an activity related to the theme of the day. They return to worship in time to share the peace and participate in the family meal of Holy Communion.

## STORM UPDATE

As many begin the long work of recovery from Hurricane Helene, we encourage you to continue to pray for all who are struggling and suffering as a result of this storm. If you want to help, we invite you to consider making donations to restock the shelves of Trinity's food pantry as most of the items have been shared with local school children in need as well as our neighbors at Towers East. Financial contributions can also be made to Lutheran Disaster Relief by giving to Trinity and marking the contribution *Storm Relief*. Please continue to pray for peace, healing, hope, and relief for all who are struggling in the aftermath of this storm.

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

### Retreat



On November 1 and 2, Trinity's six confirmands along with their families, other trusted, caring adults, and Angie McCormack, Patrick Preacher, Pastor Parham, and Pastor Crowell will gather at Fellowship Conference and Retreat Center in Waterloo, SC for an overnight retreat to build relationships and learn more about the Lutheran faith. Please hold our confirmands – Clayton Dykes, Jesse

Fagala, Paul Godfrey, Harper Roth, Dan Thomas-Harewood, and Lexi Thomas-Harewood – close in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare for this time away together.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE



All Trinity adults are invited to attend a Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange on Friday, December 6 at 6:30 pm at the home of Chris and Karine Lawrence, 306 Henderson Road, Greenville. All participants are encouraged to bring a wrapped Christmas ornament for the exchange as well as an appetizer or dessert to share with the group. Soft drinks will be provided. Please register for this event through the Church Office.

## CELEBRATING A NEW BABY AT TRINITY



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

*Sunday, 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.



# NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY 3</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 9:30 SECOND SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</p>
<p>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 9:30 SECOND SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE GYM AND LIVE-STREAM BABY SHOWER FOR THE SOMMERVILLE'S FOLLOWING IN THE BACK CORNER OF THE GYM</p> <p>11:30 YOUTH EXPLORING FAITH 11:30 OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH 11:30 WORSHIP COMMITTEE 1:30 CONGREGATION COUNCIL</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:30 BIG IDEAS IN THE SMALL CATECHISM</p> <p>6:30 BIG IDEAS IN THE SMALL CATECHISM</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 17</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW</p> <p>11:30 ADVENT EDUCATIONAL EVENT - PREPARE TO PREPARE</p> <p>3:00 HISTORY READING GROUP</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30 BIG IDEAS IN THE SMALL CATECHISM</p> <p>6:30 BIG IDEAS IN THE SMALL CATECHISM</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY 24</p> <p>9:00 FAITH FORMATION 10:00 WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL IN THE GYM</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>CONFIRMATION RETREAT STARTS</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>CONFIRMATION RETREAT ENDS</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>6:30 GOAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>6:30 AM MEN'S REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP</p> <p>11:30 WELCOME TABLE</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>6:30 QUEER-LED HOMECOMING WORSHIP WITH A MEAL IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM TO FOLLOW</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR 7:00 ADULT CHOIR</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>6:30 TRANSGENDER MEMORIAL SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>THANKSGIVING CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>

TRINITY IS DELIGHTED TO WELCOME THESE THIRTY-TWO NEW MEMBERS TO OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH. THEY WERE RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.



Jess Bibgy  
Mattison and Adrian  
Easley, SC



Austin Blythe and Carl Witherspoon  
Simpsonville, SC



Vivianne Bolt  
Taylors, SC



William Bryant  
Fountain Inn, SC



Bill and Florence Bryant  
Fountain Inn, SC



Charlie and Chris Castle  
Greenville, SC



Cassie Castle and Aaron Beale  
Piedmont, SC



Fonda Castle  
Greenville, SC





Carol Dorman  
Greenville, SC



JL Dykes  
Clayton and Dovie  
Landrum, SC



Kevin Hine and Jay Vaclavik  
Travelers Rest, SC



Bri and Emily Kerbuski  
Greer, SC



Jeremy McCarty and Bradley Suddeth  
Greenville, SC



Kristian and Katie McDowell  
Greenville, SC



Rick Smith  
Greenville, SC



Shane and Lauren  
Smithman  
Tony  
Greenville, SC



Shannon Whitworth  
Lauren, Bonnie, and Samuel  
Greenville, SC

## SECOND SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who continue to contribute to the Food Pantry. In addition to regular items, the pantry is in special need of canned meats, toilet paper, and canned vegetables. All are encouraged to bring donations to worship. A volunteer will be stationed at the Red Canopy Door from 9:30 to 10:00 am on the second Sunday of each month to assist in unloading donations. Upcoming date is



November 10. The following items are most needed: dried beans (16 oz), peanut butter (16 oz), cereal, canned fruit, rice (2 lb bag), pasta sauce, canned meat, canned vegetables, and toilet paper. Our neighbors especially love canned fruit! Your support and love is greatly appreciated. If interested in volunteering to collect items during the Sunday Food Drives, please contact Patrick Preacher at [pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws)

## BOOK GROUP

The Trinity Book Group, which is open to all readers, meets in the Parlor on the third Thursday every other month at 7:00 pm to discuss books of all genres. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 19. The group will discuss the book *The Echo of Old Books* by Barbara Davis. The next book to be discussed is *North Woods* by Daniel Mason on February 20, 2025.



## OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH



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 on Sunday, November 10 at The Farehouse, 250 Mill Street, Taylors. Angie McCormack will be hosting the group. Please reach out to her at 864-630-4026 to reserve your space at lunch.

## 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.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

In an effort to stay connected, please consider extending birthday greetings to the following members. If you would like the church to know your birthdate please contact the Church Office to submit this information through Realm.

Valerie Ashburn - November 21  
Adrian Bigby - November 2  
Jim Blalock - November 29  
Mike Boliek - November 18  
Wynne Boliek - November 28  
Harris Brightwell - November 17  
Roger Brown - November 30  
Jordan Forbes - November 17  
Rachelle Holmes - November 26  
Steve Hubbard - November 10  
Pattimarie Janssen - November 7  
Mary Lampson - November 1  
Ted Landreth - November 3

Kristian McDowell - November - 14  
Evan Otten - November 9  
Margo Otten - November 7  
Christine Parham - November 17  
Willie Mae Pittman - November 1  
Cathy Rice - November 20  
Susan Schwartzkopf - November 22  
Emmie Wannemacher - November 13  
Mac Wannemacher - November 13  
Owen Wannemacher - November 13  
Dora Welch - November 9  
Robyn Wilcox - November 6  
Jack Wolff - November 4



## NURSERY FOR SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



A nursery hosted by a member of the Trinity staff, Beth Oswald, as well as a small group of rotating adult 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.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Women's Bible Study



and Fellowship Group

The Women's Bible Study Group meets monthly for fellowship and Bible study. The group usually meets on the first Tuesday of each month. All women are invited to attend the next meeting on November 5 at 10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13. The group is discussing the book *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Contact Terry Morgan at [tfmorgan101@gmail.com](mailto:tfmorgan101@gmail.com) for additional information.

## MEN'S REFLECTION AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP

### Men's Fellowship

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 dates include November 13, and December 11.

## 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 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](mailto:nellorscheln@gmail.com), Lindsay Hawkins at [lghawkins00@yahoo.com](mailto:lghawkins00@yahoo.com), or Don Todd at [dkttodd47@gmail.com](mailto:dkttodd47@gmail.com) for more information. Participation via Zoom will be available.

## PAUSE, PREPARE, PONDER

A Midweek Advent Worship Series called *Pause, Prepare, Ponder* will take place on Wednesdays December 4, 11, and 18 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. These Advent services will include prayer, word, and song while incorporating a meaningful worship activity or ritual in place of a meditation. On December 11, worshippers will be invited to join The Welcome Table for lunch immediately following worship. On December 4 and December 18 a time of fellowship over a warm beverage and cookies will follow worship. Please mark your calendars to join your Trinity family as we watch and prepare for the arrival of the Christ child.



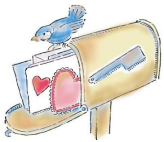


## THE WELCOME TABLE

The Welcome Table is so grateful to be partnering with Feed & Seed Company of Greenville and Project Host to continue serving and connecting with our neighbors. On Wednesday, November 13, the Welcome Table lunch will be served at 11:30 am in the Multipurpose Room. If you are not a regular attendee of the Welcome Table, this is a great day to try out this fun and fulfilling ministry. All are always welcome to attend! Please contact Patrick Preacher at [pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws) with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.



## TLC4TLC



TLC4TLC is for anyone who would like to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. Interested participants may contact Debbie Farstad at [debvars@att.net](mailto:debvars@att.net).

## NEW SMALL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults Group will meet Sunday, November 24 for the Trinity Community Thanksgiving lunch. As a service opportunity, the group members will assist the Parish Life committee in either set up, serving or cleanup for the congregational meal. The group will still enjoy time together in the sharing of the Thanksgiving meal. Please reach out to Lara Wannemacher at [larawannemacher@gmail.com](mailto:larawannemacher@gmail.com) or 864-630-5325 sign up to help with the event.

## MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OPERATION SANTA



Mental Health America of Greenville County's Operation Santa has provided gift bag donations to mental health centers, supported housing and other organizations serving individuals with a chronic mental illness for over 60 years.

As we approach the holiday season, Trinity will participate in collecting new/unused items toward these gift bags filled with essential health & hygiene products.

Unwrapped items may be dropped in the designated bin in the breezeway, or brought to worship. Deadline for collection is December 2.

Requested items: hand sanitizer, deodorant, gloves/hats, socks, Kleenex, bar soap, body wash, shampoo, Chapstick, throw blankets, socks, size L or XL sweatshirts, adult coloring books, journals, body lotion and hand lotion/vaseline.

Contact Caroline Otten at [caroline29712@gmail.com](mailto:caroline29712@gmail.com) or 864 354-4457 with questions.

## QUEER - LED WORSHIP/HOMECOMING



Queer-led Worship will celebrate Homecoming on Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Please note the date change. There will be no Queer-led Worship on the first Thursday of November. This special service will celebrate the beginning of the fourth year for this one-of-a-kind worship service. Worshippers will be invited to gather for a meal in the Multi-purpose Room hosted by the Love Wins group following worship.

## TRANSGENDER MEMORIAL SERVICE

Trinity's yearly Transgender Memorial Service will take place on Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will join Trinity in worship, as has become tradition. Please consider attending to remember the transgender lives lost across our nation this year due to acts of violence, and to bear witness to God's love through Christ for the transgender community.

## LOVE WINS FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Love Wins will host the dinner following the Queer-Led worship Homecoming on November 14 at 6:30. Contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or [ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws) for more information or to sign up to help with this event.



## PREPARE TO PREPARE

An Advent Educational Event  
for preschoolers, 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](mailto:sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws) or Patrick Preacher at [pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws).

# WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

## Baptisms

Francis Evans, son of Chris and Sarah Jo Harmon, on October 27

## Death

Eliza Stockman on October 8

## Hospital Patients

Dean Nix - Discharged

Mary Valenti - Discharged

Jack Wolff - Discharged

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### ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

	10/6	10/13	10/20	10/27
Sundays	597	460	607	511
Online devices	<u>149</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>152</u>
In Person	746	652	763	663

Queer-Led Worship was canceled due to the storm.

### OFFERING SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	\$ 93,834	\$ 938,338
Given to Budget	<u>\$ 56,484</u>	<u>\$ 869,474</u>
Difference	\$ (37,350)	\$ (68,864)
Given to World Hunger	\$ 177	\$ 12,491

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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### *Order Your Poinsettias*



#### 2024 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Poinsettias will be used to decorate the Church for the Christmas Eve Service. If you would like to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below and return it with \$20.00 for each poinsettia no later than Monday, December 16. Poinsettias may be picked up Friday, December 27 through Wednesday, December 31. Any remaining Poinsettias will be shared with our Towers East neighbors.

Enclosed/attached is my \$20.00 for each poinsettia given.

in ( ) honor of

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

in ( ) memory of

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_