

## Activities and Opportunities

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April 13, 2025

### Hospital Patient

Patrick Preacher—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.

**Patrick Preacher** is away today recovering from surgery. Please continue to hold Patrick, Jonathan, and Grayson close in your prayers.

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



**Children's Worship Activity.** Accompanied by Child Protection trained adults, children are invited to leave worship after the children's sermon to go hear the scripture read in ways more appropriate for their age. Using lectionary stories heard in worship each Sunday, the children not only hear scripture, but enjoy a related activity such as a game, craft, or music. Children return to worship during the sharing of the peace and in time to participate in the celebration of Holy Communion.

**Procession with Palms today.** All children are invited to meet in the back corner of the Gym, ten minutes prior to worship, to participate in the Procession with Palms. At the end of the procession, children will sit with their parents.

**Palm Sunday Congregation Lunch.** Please join the Trinity family and friends for lunch and table fellowship featuring a baked potato and salad bar, hosted by the Parish Life Committee, following worship today, April 13. A children's table will be set up featuring a chicken tender meal. Let's gather to build and strengthen community at the beginning of Holy Week as the journey to the cross intensifies.

**Communion.** In an effort to further embrace Trinity's mission of welcome, affirmation, and hospitality, both wine and grape juice are available. The addition of grape juice enables God's beloveds for whom alcohol is problematic to participate fully. Raise a finger at the altar if you desire grape juice.

**Worship Bags** are available in the Narthex or the 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 am 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.

**Children's Faith Formation Relaunch.** Children's Faith Formation meets Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:50 am with three classes divided by age ranging from infant to grade 5. Children's Faith Formation will continue through Sunday May 11 with the following Sunday off: April 20. The curriculum is interactive, fun, and rooted in the Lutheran understanding of the Christian faith. If interested in serving as a teacher or teaching assistant, please contact Jeff Rehm at [jarehm41@gmail.com](mailto:jarehm41@gmail.com).

**New Members Joining.** Trinity will receive new members on Sunday, May 4 during worship at 10:00 am in the Gym. If interested in becoming part of this community of faith on this date, please reach out to Pastor Crowell at [sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws).

**The Welcome Table.** April's meal will take place Wednesday, April 16 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 Kay Cook in the Church Office.

**Easter Egg Hunt.** All children are invited to the Trinity Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room for games, activities, and special Easter snacks. After some introduction children will go outside to hunt for eggs. Adult volunteers are need to help. Reach out to Angie McCormack at [ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws) or 864-630-4026 for more information.

**Love Wins** will meet Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 pm at *Southernside Brewing Company*, 25 Delano Drive, Unity Park, Greenville. The group will discuss the book *Junk Drawer Jesus: Discarding Your Spiritual Clutter and Rediscovering the Supremacy of Grace* by Matt Popovits. Contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or [ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws) for more information or to sign up for this event.

Trinity children will join together for lunch on Sunday, April 27 following worship. Following lunch in the Multipurpose Room, the group will celebrate God's glorious gift of Spring with lessons, activities, and time outside. The event is for ages K5–5th grade. Adult volunteers are needed to assist with lunch and activities. The event will end at 1:00 pm. For more information or questions, contact Angie McCormack at [ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws) or 864-630-4026.

The TLC History Reading Group will meet Sunday, April 27 at 11:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13 to discuss *Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure: The True Story of a Great American Road Trip* by Matthew Algeo. Please note the change to the fourth Sunday for April. Please use <https://meet.google.com/grm-zqty-srn> video link to attend remotely. Contact Bob Schirmer at [rwschirmer@gmail.com](mailto:rwschirmer@gmail.com) or Don Todd at [dk todd47@gmail.com](mailto:dk todd47@gmail.com) for more information.

### Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 17 at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary  
Nursery provided

Good Friday, April 18 at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary  
Nursery provided

Easter Sunday, April 20 at 8:00 am and 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Nursery provided at both 8:00 am and 10:00 am services.

Trinity's Action and Advocacy Team invites you to participate in these upcoming events:

Advocacy Training 101  
A one-hour virtual training session  
Led by Aisha Jones, an associate with WREN  
Thursday, April 17  
3:00 pm

Please reach out to Donna Potts at [donna.millar@gmail.com](mailto:donna.millar@gmail.com)  
to register and to receive the Zoom link.

Advocacy Letter Writing Workshop  
a two-hour in person event  
Sunday, April 27 at 11:30 am  
in the Multipurpose Room  
Lunch as well as pens, postcards, and stamps will be provided.  
Please reach out to Donna Potts at [donna.millar@gmail.com](mailto:donna.millar@gmail.com)  
to register for this event.

## EASTER LILIES

Lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary Easter Sunday. If you would like to give a lily in honor or memory of someone, complete the form below no later than Monday, April 14. The cost of the lilies is \$15.00 each. You may pick up your lily immediately following the 10:00 am service on Easter Sunday, April 20, or on Tuesday, April 22 through Friday, April 25 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. Any remaining lilies will be shared with our friends at Towers East.

Enclosed is my \$15.00 for each lily given. You may also use the *Online Giving* link on the homepage of our website.

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