

## Activities and Opportunities

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## **Hospital Patients**

Ralph Boeker — 4309, Prisma Greenville Memorial

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.

**Pastor Crowell** is at home today recovering from unexpected dental surgery.

**Pastor Parham** is on vacation today.

**Patrick Preacher** is at home today recovering from surgery.

**Today we welcome** Pastor Dexter Brecht as our guest preacher, Pastor Jon Heiliger as our guest presiding minister, and Shelton Ridge Love as our guest musician.

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.

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.



**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.

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.

**New Members Joining.** Trinity will receive new members next 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

**Trinity children** will join together for lunch today, 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.

The TLC History Reading Group will meet today, 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 <a href="https://meet.google.com/grm-zqty-srn">https://meet.google.com/grm-zqty-srn</a> video link to attend remotely. Contact Bob Schirmer at <a href="mailto:rwschirmer@gmail.com">rwschirmer@gmail.com</a> or Don Todd at <a href="mailto:dktodd47@gmail.com">dktodd47@gmail.com</a> for more information.

**Trinity Youth and Children** will gather following worship next Sunday, May 4 to celebrate the upcoming end of school and the kickoff to summer, with lunch and activities. The event is for K5 - 12th Grade. Volunteers and parents are needed to help with lunch and activities. Reach out to Angie McCormack to get involved or for more information at <a href="mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws">ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws</a> or 864-630-4026.

**Trinity's Young Adults** (twenties and thirties-ish) will gather this Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00 pm at PKL Park (restaurant and pickle ball courts) in Unity Park, 78 Mayberry Street. Court fee will be covered. Participants will pay for food and drinks. Reach out to Lara Wannemacher at larawannemacher@gmail.com or 864-630-5325 to register for the event.

**Queer-Led Worship.** On Thursday, May 1 worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gym. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at <u>pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws</u> if interested. Absolutely all people, queer and allies alike, are welcome to worship. This service will be live-streamed. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

**Trinity's Action and Advocacy Team** invites you to participate in this upcoming event:

Advocacy Letter Writing Workshop
a two-hour in person event
today, 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 this morning if you
would like to participate in this event.