



## Activities and Opportunities

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**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](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.

**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.

**Adult Faith Formation.** This class continues to meet at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 and 13 on Sunday mornings and finishes the lesson and discussion in time to attend worship at 10:00 am.

**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 May 14.

**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, May 18, immediately following worship, at *Gather Greenville*, 126 Augusta Street, Greenville. Please reach out to Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 to reserve your space at lunch.

**The Welcome Table.** May's meal will take place Wednesday, May 21 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 at [pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws).

**The TLC History Reading Group** will meet Sunday, May 18 at 1:30 pm in Rooms 12 and 13 to discuss *The Shortest History of China* by Linda Jaivin. 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.

**Love Wins** is a group that meets monthly to discuss a book/podcast and to enjoy some social time together. The group will meet Thursday, May 22, to discuss the podcast, *FreedHearts - It's Ok to Hold a Grudge*, based on the book, *How to Hold a Grudge*, by Sophie Hanna. The group will meet at 6:30 pm at *Southern Growl*, 155 North Buncombe Road, Greer. 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.

## SUMMER SUNDAY CELEBRATION #1

Sunday, June 8 following worship

A Sandwich Bar will be provided in the Multipurpose Room that includes deli meat, cheese, chicken salad, pimento cheese, egg salad, and peanut butter and jelly along with pasta salad, fruit salad, chips and brownies and ice cream for dessert.

Followed by a Bounce House, Music, and Lara Wannemacher DJing in the Gym

Trinity members and friends of all ages are invited and encouraged to be a part of the fun and fellowship.

## SUMMER SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

Mark your calendar to enjoy lunch, fellowship, and a fun activity on the following Sundays in the Multipurpose Room after worship.

**June 8**

Lunch and Bounce House

**June 22**

Lunch and Bingo

**July 13**

Lunch and Sound Bath

**July 27**

Lunch and making Tie-Dye T-shirts

## **May Worship Schedule**

Sunday, May 11

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, May 18

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

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

Sunday, May 25

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn