

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Ralph Boeker – 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.

New Members. Trinity is delighted to welcome 28 new members into our church family. Please take a moment to reach out to our newest members who will each be wearing a small flower. Special refreshments in their honor will be provided after worship.

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 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.

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. 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.

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.

Trinity Youth and Children will gather following worship today, 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. Reach out to Angie McCormack this morning if you would like your child/children to attend at 864-630-4026.

Fiber Arts Group. Those who enjoy (or want to learn) crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, sewing, latch hooking, or some other fiber-based craft not listed here are invited to come together for a time of crafting and community. Really, all crafts that travel well are welcome! Attendees should bring supplies to craft. The group will meet on Monday, May 5 at 6:00 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. Contact Jenn Jordan at 314-605-2605 with questions.

The Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group will meet on Tuesday, May 6 at 10:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13. The group is reading the book *Saving Grace* by Kirsten Powers. Discussion this month is on Chapter 5.

Project Host Soup Kitchen Project. On Wednesday, May 7, volunteers are needed to staff the soup kitchen from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Opportunities to work in the garden may also be available. Volunteers must be middle school age or older. Anyone ages 15-17 must be accompanied by an adult. If interested in helping, please contact Caroline Otten at caroline29712@gmail.com or 864-354-4457. For additional information regarding Project Host and their mission of building community through food, visit www.projecthost.org.

Second Sunday Food Drive. Next Sunday, May 11, a volunteer will be stationed at the Red Canopy Door from 9:30 to 10:00 am to collect food donations for the pantry. Canned meats, toilet paper, canned vegetables, dried beans (16 oz), peanut butter (16 oz), pasta sauce, canned fruit, and rice (2lb bag) are of special need.

Let's Celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
with a Pentecost Party

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.

May Worship Schedule

Sunday, May 4

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

Reception of New Members

Special refreshments in honor of new members
to follow in the back corner of the Gym

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

Fellowship and refreshments to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, May 25

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Fellowship and refreshments to follow on the front lawn