

Activities and Opportunities

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August 17, 2025

Today's Baptism

Elliot Nolan Somerville, son of Chris and Leah Somerville

Hospital Patient

Jeanne Blinkoff - Discharged

Marilyn Boeker - Cascades – Linville Court

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 by scanning the QR code, or texting TLGIVE 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 in the split chalice. 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.

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.

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.

Mahjong Group. A group of Trinity members and friends gather each Friday morning at 10:00 am in the Assembly Room to spend time together and play Mahjong. It's a non-competitive group with folks willing to teach others to play the game. Questions may be directed via text to Penny Bostain at 864-630-8798 or Lani Ludian at 864-419-9574.

The TLC History Reading Group will meet today at 11:30 am in Rooms 12 and 13 to discuss Robert S. Levine's *The Failed Promise* (Norton, 2021, 336 pgs.) Anyone interested in history is invited to attend; completion of the book is helpful but not required to join discussions. Please use <https://meet.google.com/grm-zqty-srn> video link to attend remotely.

Trinity children (K5 - 5th grade) will gather today following worship for a Bible lesson, activity, and back-to-school games. Lunch will be provided. Pick up time is 1:00 pm. Please speak to Angie McCormack this morning if you would like your child to attend.

Love Wins is a group that meets monthly to discuss a book/podcast and to enjoy some social time together. The group will rotate monthly between meeting at the church to discuss a podcast or book, and a social night out. This month, the group will meet out for a social gathering on Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm at *Fireforge*, 311 East Washington Street, Greenville. All are invited and welcome to attend. For more information or questions, or to sign up, contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws.

Trinity youth (6th - 12th grade) will gather on Sunday, August 24 following worship for lunch and a back-to-school service project. The event will conclude at 1:00 pm. Parents may reach out to Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws if interested in helping with this event.

Urgent Need: Second Sunday Food Drive. Due to government funding cuts, the Welcome Table distribution continues to shift and change. After months of generous portions of fresh produce from Feed & Seed, the government grant supporting that was eliminated. Similarly, because of rising food costs, the Food Pantry is shrinking. Our neighbors rely on our monthly gifts to them at the Welcome Table. If able, please consider bringing pantry items to the Church Office, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm in the next two weeks.

New Member Class. Are you interested in learning more about Trinity? More about what it means to be Lutheran? Are you considering becoming a member of this community of faith? Pastor Crowell and Patrick Preacher will teach a class on two consecutive Sundays, September 21 and September 28, on Lutheran Faith and Theology. These gatherings will be held after worship on each of these Sundays and will include lunch in the Multipurpose Room followed by an hour-long class for youth and adults in Rooms 12 and 13. Childcare for infants, preschoolers, and elementary-aged children will be provided. Please reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws to register for these sessions and to share any dietary restrictions.

New Members Joining. Trinity will receive new members on Sunday, October 19 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.

August Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 17

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Celebrating the Baptism of Elliot Nolan Somerville
Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, August 24

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym
Refreshments and fellowship to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, August 31

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Stewardship Celebration Sunday

*Investing in Trinity:
A Community of Belonging Living Out
the Inclusive Gospel*

Please save the date to join Trinity
family and friends to celebrate the
2025 Stewardship Invitation
in worship.

**Sunday, October 5 at 10:00 am
in the Sanctuary**

A celebratory catered community meal
in the Gym
will follow worship.

