

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient

Jeanne Blinkoff - 5302, Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

Marilyn Boeker - 2419, Prisma Health Greenville Memorial

Heather Kleckley—Discharged

Elizabeth Thompson (spouse of James Ellis Griffeth) - 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.

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 in the split chalice. The addition of grape juice enables God's beloveds for whom alcohol is problematic to participate fully.

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.

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.

Queer-Led Worship. On Thursday, August 7 worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gym. New queer leaders are always welcome. Please email Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws if interested. Absolutely all people, queer and allies alike, are welcome to worship. This service will be live-streamed. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Praying the Psalms. This one-session class taught by Patrick Preacher will invite participants to explore the practice of praying the Psalms through the lens of Walter Brueggemann's *Spirituality of the Psalms*. Using his framework of orientation, disorientation, and new orientation, participants will discover how the Psalms give voice to the full range of human experience—from stability and gratitude to grief, anger, and renewal. Through guided reflection and shared prayer, participants will learn to engage the Psalms as honest, transformative prayers that speak to life's real struggles and joys. Classes will be limited to 15 members each so please sign up with Patrick Preacher as soon as possible via email at pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws or text 864-483-2590. Two one-session classes will be offered on Wednesday, August 13 at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Brueggemann's book is not required for the class, but may be purchased for approximately \$12. Patrick will send registrants a link to the book for those who would like to buy their own copy.

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 today, immediately following worship, at Carolina Ale House, 113 South Main Street, Greenville. Please reach out to Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 to reserve your space at lunch.

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, August 4 at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Contact Jenn Jordan at 314-605-2605 with questions.

Back to School Bingo Night. The Parish Life Committee will host Trinity's intergenerational Back to School Bingo Night on Friday, August 8, from 6:30 to 8:15 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Pizza, salad, and drinks are provided. Those attending are asked to bring a small prize for the *prize buffet*. Please register through the Church Office by Wednesday, August 5 .

Back to School Sunday. All students (pre-school, elementary, middle, high school, and college), teachers, and administrators are encouraged to participate in a Back to School liturgy of blessing during worship on Sunday, August 10 at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. A Back to School Celebration Lunch for the entire Trinity family will be held in the Multipurpose Room following worship.

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 you are able, please consider bringing pantry items to the Second Sunday Food Drive on August 10. A volunteer will be stationed at the Red Canopy Door from 9:30 to 10:00 am that morning.

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.

Please join the Trinity Family
for a Baby Celebration
in honor of
Aaron and Cassie Beale and their infant daughter,



Lucie Louise



Sunday, August 10
11:30 am in the Assembly Room/Parlor
following worship

Please consider gifting Lucie with a children's book to add to her home library.

August Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 3

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

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

Thursday, August 7

Queer-led worship in the Gym at 6:30 pm

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

Sunday, August 10

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Back to School Sunday

Celebrating the Baptism of Lucie Louise Beale

Baby Celebration in honor of Lucie and her parents to follow in the Assembly Room

Back to School Lunch Celebration to follow in the Multipurpose Room

Sunday, August 17

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Celebrating the Baptism of Elliot Nolan Somerville

Refreshments 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