

## Activities and Opportunities

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**Hospital Patient**  
Roy Cook – 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.

**Pastor Crowell** is away today on vacation.

**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 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.

**2026 Commitment Cards.** Commitment Cards noting your 2026 gift to the mission and ministry of Trinity are still being accepted. If you need a card to complete, please ask an usher. Completed cards may be placed in the offering plates during worship. Time and Talent surveys will be sent out soon. Thank you for the many ways you support God's work in Christ through this congregation.

**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](mailto:sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws).

**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.

**Foundation Grants.** The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation is receiving grant applications from September 1 to October 15. The purpose of the foundation is to enhance the outreach ministry of the congregation by making grants to community human service agencies to which the congregation relates, institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA, and members of the congregation who attend an ELCA seminary or church-related educational, leadership, or service event. Grant applications may be obtained by calling the Church Office at 864-242-5702 or reaching out to Kay Cook at [kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws).

**Young-ish Adults Halloween Party.** Young-ish members and friends of Trinity are invited to the Second Annual Young-ish Adult Halloween Party at the Wannemacher's home on Friday evening, October 17 from 6:00-8:30 pm. The evening will be fun, social, and festive! If it isn't a burden, please consider bringing an appetizer to share. Costumes are welcome! Kids are too! The Wannemacher's have a great backyard where children can play safely and freely. This family friendly gathering will have activities for everyone. Please contact Lara Wannemacher via text for the address. 864-630-5325. Happy Halloween!!!

**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 Lani Ludian at 864-419-9574.

**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 on Thursday, October 16, at 6:30 pm at *The Southern Grawl*, located at 155 North Buncombe Street, Greer. All are welcome to join at any time. For more information, or to sign up, contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or [ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws).

**The TLC History Reading Group** will meet Sunday, October 19 at 12:15 pm in the Parlor to discuss *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari. All are welcome. Completion of the book is helpful but not required to join discussions. Contact Bob Schirmer at [rwschirmer@gmail.com](mailto:rwschirmer@gmail.com) or Don Todd at [dktodd47@gmail.com](mailto:dktodd47@gmail.com) for more information. Use <https://meet.google.com/vbr-kbep-xud> video link to attend remotely. Enter the church by the red canopy door. The Parlor is the first door on the left. Spend an hour or so in comfy chairs discussing an interesting topic - Why are we the only human species remaining when there were several on earth earlier in prehistory? Please contact Don Todd if interested in leading the discussion of *Sapiens*.

### GOAL House Meetings

GOAL is excited to begin the fourth cycle of justice work this fall with congregational House Meetings. While the work on affordable housing and mental health continues to be important and ongoing, fresh perspectives are needed as GOAL discerns the community issues that are currently negatively impacting those on the margins. Help us continue to work to make Greenville a more just and equitable place for all by participating in one of the House Meetings to share your stories, passions, and concerns. House meetings will last about 90 minutes and will be an opportunity to build relationships with other Trinity members as justice concerns are shared. All events are held at Trinity, unless otherwise noted. Please make arrangements to attend one of the following:

Monday, October 13 at 5:30 pm in the parlor, hosted by Margaret Roth. Please reach out to Margaret at [rothmargaret@icloud.com](mailto:rothmargaret@icloud.com) or 864-918-2922 to register.

## October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 19  
Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym  
Refreshments and Fellowship in honor of New Members  
to follow in the back corner of the Gym

Sunday, October 26  
Festival Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
Refreshments and fellowship to follow on the front lawn  
followed by Together@Trinity: A Reformation Celebration in the Multipurpose Room

# Family Fall Fest

Multipurpose Room  
Sunday, October 19th  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

- Hot Dog Lunch
- Candy and prizes
- Halloween games and activities
- Wear your costume to church

*Call the church office to sign up or  
for more information!*