

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient
Kay 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.

New Members. Trinity is delighted to welcome 20 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.

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.

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.

Artist in Worship. Stephanie Burke, an artist, writer, actor, stage director, and one time Disney pirate, brings live, large-scale art to congregations across the United States. Stephanie is at Trinity in worship this morning to create a painting during the worship experience.

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.

The Welcome Table. October's meal will take place on Wednesday, October 22 at 11:30 am in the Multipurpose Room. An RSVP is not required to attend. All are welcome and encouraged to come for lunch! Future dates include November 19 and December 10. If you would specifically like to volunteer, please reach out to Patrick Preacher at pdpreacher@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.

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.

Queer Led Worship. Queer-led Worship will celebrate the beginning of its fifth year with a Homecoming Celebration in Worship followed by a shared meal on Thursday, November 6. Worship will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Please make plans to celebrate this milestone accomplishment in worship and at table!

Operation Santa. Trinity supports Mental Health America via the Operation Santa program each Christmas season. Please consider donating gloves/hats, L and XL Sweatshirts, blankets, journals, pens, and/or adult coloring books. These items should be newly purchased and placed in one of the donation boxes here at Trinity. Donation boxes can be found in the Breezeway and near the back corner of the Gym by the refreshment table.

GOAL Community Problems Assembly. Everyone is invited to attend the Community Problems Assembly at Long Branch Baptist Church, 28 Bolt Street, Greenville on Thursday, November 6. All in attendance at this event will have the opportunity to vote for two issues to be considered for GOAL to address during this cycle. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the event starts at 6:30 pm.

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!*

Reformation Sunday at Trinity

October 26, 2025

**Festival Worship with Brass
at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.**

Wear red if possible to celebrate this important day on the Lutheran calendar.



Festival of All Saints. Trinity will celebrate All Saints' Day in worship on Sunday November 2 at 10:00 am in the Gym. All Saints Day is an ancient Christian feast that remembers the whole Communion of Saints—both those who have gone before us in faith and those living now in Christ. It emerged in the early church to honor martyrs but broadened to include all faithful people of God. For Lutherans, the “saints” are not just extraordinary people, but all the baptized in Christ, living and dead. Trinity marks this holy day by remembering Trinity Members who have joined the Church Triumphant during the past year to include Wayne Mangels, Gloria Mueller, Allan Downen, and Ellie Boda.

There will be a Remembrance Table setup for members and friends to display photos of loved ones and/or pets they have lost at any time during their lives. Those who would like to contribute photos should bring them in a frame to the Church Office or to worship that Sunday morning. Please plan to join the Trinity family for this holy day on the Church Calendar.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH 1909

Faith Exploration for all ages



Celebrating Reformation
Sunday, October 26
following worship.



The afternoon will include a Taco Bar, a craft for everyone, and additional activities for all age groups!