

Activities and Opportunities

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Death

Our Christian Sympathy is expressed to the family of Tad Boland at his death on October 17.

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.

Investing in Trinity/2026 Commitment Cards. To date, 112 household giving units have committed \$885,449 to the 2026 Budget. 19 households pledged for the first time totaling \$42,300 to the 2026 Budget. If you have not made your financial commitment for 2026 and wish to do so, please place your commitment card in the offering. Additional commitment cards are available from the Ushers.

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.

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.

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. The issues for consideration housing, transportation, mental health, and discrimination. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the event starts at 6:30 pm.

Trinity preschool children (infant to K5) and their siblings are invited to gather on Sunday, November 2, in the children's classroom in the Pence Building following worship. The group will enjoy lunch together, followed by a story, a song, a craft, and playground time if the weather cooperates. The theme of the day is gratitude and hope. A parent or caring adult is encouraged to attend along with the children. Reach out to Angie McCormack at ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws for more information or to share a food allergy or dietary concern.

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.

Together @ TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH 1909

Faith Exploration for all ages



Celebrating Reformation
TODAY!

*in the Multipurpose Room
following worship.*

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



When Relationships Turn Toxic. Trinity is hosting a group for female-identifying persons who are struggling with toxic relationships in their lives and navigating the challenges that come with these relationships. It will be a judgment free time to find community with others struggling with similar issues. Jerry Wesley, Trinity's Coordinator for Mental Health Wellness, will be hosting the group for the first time on Sunday, November 9 at 11:30 am in the downstairs of the Education Building. To register for this event, please reach out to Jerry at jerry.wesley@emergefc.com. Childcare will be provided. A simple lunch will be served at 11:30 am for participants and their children.

November Worship Schedule

Sunday, November 2

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Celebration at 10:00 am in the Gym

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

Thursday, November 6

Queer-led Worship and Homecoming in the Gym at 6:30 pm

Followed by a meal in the Multipurpose Room to celebrate four years of ministry

Sunday, November 9

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Sharron Goodlett

Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Sunday, November 16

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

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

Followed by Together@Trinity in the Multipurpose Room to include lunch and educational programming for all ages

Sunday, November 23

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn

Community Thanksgiving Meal in the Gym

Sunday November 30

Worship at 10:00 am in the Gym

followed by Opening Session of Annual Meeting of the Congregation

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