

Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patient

Roy Cook, 807 – St Francis Downtown

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 TFCGIVE 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.

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.

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.

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

Book Discussion. On Thursday, October 9 at 10:00 am please join Pastor Crowell in Rooms 12 and 13 of the Activities Building for a book discussion of Liane Moriarty's novel, *Here One Moment*. The book shifts commonly held understandings of community and connection and questions how lives would change if the future was known. It is a quick read with themes that challenge the typical ways of seeing the world and the faith. Copies are available to borrow through the Greenville County Library System or for purchase on Amazon. Coffee and refreshments will be provided. Childcare will also be provided. Reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws to register for this event.

Men's Reflection and Fellowship Group. A Reflection and Fellowship Group for men meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00–8:00 am in the Parlor. Calvin Harmon leads and facilitates this group with the intent of providing a brave, safe space for mutual sharing and encouragement. The morning includes a light breakfast as well as time for devotions and prayer. Upcoming meeting dates include October 8 and November 12.

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.

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!

GOAL House Meetings

If you are passionate about social justice and want to be a part of a collaborative effort among faith communities in Greenville to create a more fair, just, and equitable community for all, please make an effort to attend one of the remaining house meetings:

Monday, October 6 at 2:30 pm at Gethsamene Baptist Church, Hosted by Margaret Roth. Please reach out to Pastor Crowell at sjcrowell@trinitylutheran.ws to register.

Monday, October 6 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor at Trinity, hosted by Andrew and Drake McFadyen. Please reach out to Drake at k.drake.powell@gmail.com or 828-719-995 to register.

Monday, October 13 at 5:30 pm in the Parlor at Trinity, hosted by Margaret Roth. Please reach out to Margaret at rothmargaret@icloud.com or 864-918-2922 to register.

October Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 5

Stewardship Worship Celebration at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary
Refreshments and Fellowship to follow on the front lawn
followed by a catered Celebration Lunch in the Gym

Sunday, October 12

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

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

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.

