

## Activities and Opportunities

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### Hospital Patient

Eddie Woodward - 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](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.

**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.** November's meal will take place on Wednesday, November 19 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 December 10. If you would specifically like to volunteer, please reach out to Patrick Preacher at [pdpreacher@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto: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.

**Trinity's Adult Faith Exploration.** Trinity's Adult Faith Exploration met this morning for the first of two sessions with Jerry Wesley, LMFT-A as a discussion leader. Sunday November 23 will also include Jerry, who recently joined the Trinity staff as Coordinator for Mental Health Wellness. He is passionate about serving marginalized communities and brings expertise in addiction and family counseling. Jerry will lead discussion as an introduction to the services he brings to the Trinity family. Specific topics will be announced each week. As always, class begins at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 as well as via Zoom.

**Adult Faith Exploration Advent Series.** For the four Sundays of Advent, the Adult Faith Exploration Class will explore and experience how Christmas is observed in each of the four Gospels in a study led by Renee Heiliger. This creative, four-session adult study compares each of the Gospels to styles of various homes. Illustrations of each Gospel house are provided by artist Kevin Burns based on his interpretation of the shape and character of each Gospel. Together adults will be invited to view Christmas from the different perspectives offered in each house as they further reflect on the mystery of Jesus. This study is interactive, hands on, and engages the heart as followers journey to the manger. Class begins at 9:00 am in Rooms 12 & 13 November 30, December 7, 14, and 21.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH 1909

*Faith Exploration for all ages*



**Prepare to Prepare  
for Advent  
TODAY! Following Worship!**



The afternoon includes a meal and various Advent themed activities as we ready ourselves for the season of preparation.

**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.

**Mahjong Group.** A group gathers 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.

**Trinity's annual Transgender Day of Remembrance Service,** held in partnership with the Greenville Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, will take place on Thursday, November 20 at noon in the Sanctuary. Please consider attending to remember the Transgender lives lost across the nation this year to acts of violence and to bear witness to God's love through Christ for the Trans community.

**Community Thanksgiving Meal.** All are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving alongside our neighbors from Towers East following worship on Sunday, November 23. Food will be served in the Multipurpose Room with seating in the Gym. Turkey, dressing, macaroni and cheese, as well as tea, coffee, and water will be provided by the Parish Life Committee. Participants are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Trinity Young-ish Adults** will meet on Thursday, November 20 at Alchemy Comedy (1 E. Coffee Street, Greenville - by Coffee Underground) to see Trinity's own Deirdre Hixson perform in an Improv Show. The show begins at 7:30 pm. Trinity friends will gather at Coffee Underground at 6:30 pm to socialize before the show. Please contact Lara Wannemacher at 864-630-5325 with any questions.

**Love Wins** is a group that meets monthly to discuss a book/podcast and to enjoy some social time together. The group will meet on Thursday, November 20, in the Parlor at 6:30 pm to discuss the book, *Katharina & Martin Luther: The Radical Marriage of a Runaway Nun and a Renegade Monk*, by Michelle DeRusha. Participants are asked to bring a simple snack to share. For more information or to sign up, contact Angie McCormack at 864-630-4026 or [ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws](mailto:ahmccormack@trinitylutheran.ws).

**Sharing Tree.** As the holiday season approaches, Trinity's Outreach Committee invites everyone to participate in the long-standing Sharing Tree tradition of giving. Gifts will be shared with the local organizations noted below. Items may be dropped off at the Church Office by December 1; gift cards may also be placed in the offering plate during worship. Please enclose gift cards in an envelope labeled with your name. Socks and flashlights do not need to be gift wrapped. Scan the QR code to sign-up by a gift(s).



**TLC History Readers** will meet today, following the Together@Trinity lunch, at 12:15 pm in the Church Parlor to discuss a change-of-pace novel. *The Relic Master* by Christopher Buckley is a “hilarious, bawdy, and irreverent frolic of a tale” that looks at 16th century Europe in the time of Martin Luther. All are welcome to attend. Contact Don Todd at [dk todd47@gmail.com](mailto:dk todd47@gmail.com), 803- 517-8129 or Bob Schirmer at [rwschirmer@gmail.com](mailto:rwschirmer@gmail.com), 419-348-6508 with questions and comments. Use <https://meet.google.com/vbr-kbep-xud> video link to attend remotely. Enter the church by the Red Canopy door.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation.** The first session of the annual meeting of the congregation will be held immediately after worship in the Gym on Sunday, November 30. At this time the proposed budget/ministry plan for 2026 will be presented and nominees for Congregation Council will be introduced. The meeting will then stand in recess until 11:30 am on Sunday, December 7 when the congregation will meet after worship in the gym to adopt a budget/ministry plan for 2026 and to elect members of Congregation Council. The ten nominees for the five three-year terms and the nominee for the one one-year youth term are: Lynn Andrews, Chris Barsody, Jess Bigby, William Bryant, Sharron Goodlett, Tori Hilbourn, Kerrie Seymour, Jeff Waddell, Matthew Wessinger, Carl Witherspoon, and Clayton Dykes. While the ballots are being counted, participants will enjoy fellowship and refreshments. Everyone is invited to bring a brunch finger food to share. Coffee and juice will be provided.

**Greenville Organized for Accountable Leadership.** The Research Kick-off for this year’s justice cycle is Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 pm at Enoree River Baptist Association. All are invited to this gathering as research begins on housing and mental health.

### **November Worship Schedule**

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

Thursday, November 20

Worship at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary  
Transgender Day of Remembrance

Sunday, November 23

Worship at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary  
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