

Welcome
Support
Empower

HARMONY



Mission Statement:

Harmony is a group which in Christian love welcomes, supports, & empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender & intersex persons, their families, & friends.

Harmony's Goals are to provide an environment where participants:

- share their stories & concerns in a safe, accepting environment
- receive emotional & spiritual support when "coming out" to themselves & to others
- are valued & celebrated regardless of real (or perceived) sexual orientation or gender identity
- know that confidentiality is honored
- share helpful information & resources

Group Activities *may* include, but are not limited to:

- social events, shared meals
- media discussions
- educational forums & guest speakers
- retreats

Outreach Activities *may* include but are not limited to:

- providing educational events, such as forums or speakers for church or community groups
- participating in advocacy events for equal rights
- being family to members by including them in holiday celebrations
- networking & volunteering with organizations that benefit the LGBTI communities & those with HIV/AIDS

Reflections *may* include, but are not limited to:

- the creative use of art/visual media, words, sound, & movement that frees individuals to express their relationship with God
- the exploration of Scripture & prayer to reveal an inclusive Christ

Meetings will be held in homes or in other companionable settings. Meeting time and place may change from time to time to accommodate participants.

Harmony strongly opposes sexual exploitation of any individual or group, including "reparative therapy".

For information on meeting times & locations, check the Trinity Lutheran Church website calendar:

www.trinitylutheranchurch.com

If you have questions, please contact:

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Harmony's vision ~ acceptance, equality, & full participation in all aspects of life for people of diverse sexual orientations & gender identities.