



MAY 11-12, 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES: 5 p.m. on Saturday. 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m. on Sunday.

WELCOME HOME

On behalf of Pastors Golter and Schilling, Trinity Lutheran would like to welcome you home—to God's House. If you would like to learn more about Trinity, please include any questions you might have on your attendance card which can be found in the church pews. Attendance cards can be placed at the end of each pew or placed in the offering plate during the worship service. We would love to hear from you—and welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you are in need of prayers, please fill out the green Prayer Card located in the church pew racks. Cards can be placed in the offering plate. If you would like to meet with one of our pastors, contact the church office (563-323-8001) to set up an appointment.

LIVE-STREAMS

Trinity live-streams its 8 a.m. Sunday worship service. You can watch the live-stream by going to YouTube and searching Trinity Lutheran Davenport Iowa. Our Trinity School chapel service also is live-streamed on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. Just go to YouTube.com and search Trinity Lutheran Davenport Iowa.

FOLLOW US

Stay up to date with all things Trinity—including all the updates to our campus — by following us on Facebook (facebook.com/trinitydavenportia). If you would like to join our email communication list, contact Tim Leibold at timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org.

DON'T BECOME LAZY AND SNORE

The Devil is a piece of work.

The plotting, scheming, mind-changing and interjecting ... it can be frustrating and overwhelming.

What about this... the Devil's doings sharpen our focus, keep us moving forward and striving for excellence?

Could the Devil's work be a good thing?

Martin Luther shares: When the Devil introduces perverse thoughts into our heads against our will and in spite of our struggle against them, God wishes to occupy us so that we don't get lazy and snore but fight against them and pray.

How do we respond?

On March 27, 2024, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds signed into law new minimum salaries for public school teachers.

The legislation, which becomes effective July 1, 2024, states: The salaries for new teachers must be at least \$47,500, and the salaries for teachers with at least 12 years of experience must be at least \$60,000.

For Christian schools, already struggling to support faculty and staffs financially, the plotting, scheming and interjecting creates frustration.

How do we respond? How do we keep up? How do we sharpen our focus? How do we push forward?

How do we strive for excellence, supporting and caring for our staff, while providing excellent teaching to our students?

Details will be shared during a June 9 congregational forum, which will include an overview of Trinity's plan for ministry.

Don't get lazy and snore but fight and pray.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Trinity offers three Sunday morning Bible studies. All studies begin at 9:30 a.m. Check out the back page of the Highlights for more details and study locations. Trinity's Sunday School also begins at 9:30 am.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
LWML Bible study	Mon./6:30 p.m.	Church Library
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
Lectionary Bible study	Tues./6:30 p.m.	
School Ministry Team	Tues./6:30 p.m.	School Library
Trinity School chapel	Wed./8:30 a.m.	Church
Prayer Team	Wed./9 a.m.	Church Library
Zechariah Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation	Wed./6:30 p.m.	
School band concert	Thurs./7 p.m.	Gym
Confirmation service	Sat./5 p.m.	Church

FLOWERS

Altar flowers for this weekend are provided by Tim and Lisa Davison in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary on May 16.

BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity's spring Blood Drive is underway. Donations can be made at the two Davenport Donor Centers (5500 Lakeview Parkway and 1320 W. Kimberly Road). You can schedule a donation appointment by calling 800-747-5401. The last day to donate is June 2.

CONFIRMATION

Trinity will be having its Confirmation service on May 18, during the 5 p.m. worship service.

CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Trinity Lutheran's Elder Ministry Team administer the Parish Worker Scholarship Fund, which supports members of Trinity who desire to serve the Lord through full-time ministry work. There is a need to add to the scholarship fund so that we can provide assistance to students. If you are wanting to give, place your gift in an envelope and write "Parish Worker Scholarship Fund" on the front. You may place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the church office.

SUMMER LEARNING

Two events being planned for this summer at Trinity include a class led by Dr. Cameron MacKenzie, focusing on Luther's Theology in Today's World. The class will be June 24-26. Trinity also will be hosting a Doxology Conference on Aug. 9-10. Rev. Tim Pauls will be presenting on "In Defense of the Family."

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Trinity School is putting the finishing touches on another school year. Listed are some end-of-the-year school dates.
MAY 24: Last day for preschool students.
MAY 27: No school because of Memorial Day.
MAY 28: Annual Faculty vs. Eighth Grade volleyball match.
MAY 29: Last day of school, which includes a closing chapel at 10:30 a.m. Dismissal is at 11:30.
MAY 30: Eighth-grade graduation at 6:30 p.m.

LITTLE GREEN FOOD PANTRY

Trinity's Little Green Pantry—located in the west parking lot off of Marquette Street, is available for food donations and also is a supply spot for those in need.

ONLINE GIVING



Did you know that Trinity Lutheran has a safe and secure way to give online? While in camera mode, scan your electronic device over the QR code, and it will take you to Trinity's online giving page.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: Signs of a true God. Exodus 7.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM LOCATIONS

Age level	Meeting space
2-year-olds	Nursery
Preschool-kindergarten	Room 141
First-second grade	Room 142
Third-fourth grade	Room 144
Fifth-eighth grade	Science room
High School	Youth Room

BIBLE STUDY ROOM LOCATIONS

Study	Leader	Meeting space
Acts study	Pastor Golter	Fellowship Hall
Change study	Pastor Schilling	School Library
Anxiety study	Julie Abramowski	Room 204

LWML

The LWML will be hosting a Bible study on May 13 at 6:30 p.m. There also will be a Bites for Mites on May 12, along with an LWML board meeting on May 21 at 6:15 p.m.

VBS

Trinity will be hosting Vacation Bible School on June 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. Children going into 4-year-old preschool through sixth grade are eligible to attend. Students in seventh grade and beyond can sign up to volunteer. Kim Mester and Jean Grewe will be leading.

BUILDING UPDATES

More improvements to Trinity's facility will begin next month. The installation of new exterior windows for the north wing classrooms will begin on June 3. Resurfacing of the west parking lot will begin on June 10. We continue to give thanks and praise.

GENEROSITY MESSAGE

1 John 5:12 – "Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.