



AUGUST 24-25, 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 and Sunday morning Bible study at 9:30 a.m.. 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. on YouTube.

## 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](https://facebook.com/trinitydavenportia)). If you would like to join our email communication list, contact Tim Leibold at [timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org).

## BEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Every year – during chapel on the first day of school – Mr. Meyer, who is Trinity's school principal, proclaims: This is the best day of the year.

It's hard to argue.

On Friday (Aug. 23), Trinity Lutheran School welcomed close to 420 Crowned and Chosen students to its campus – it's one of the biggest enrollments the school has had in some time.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Here's the Good News: During the next nine months, students at Trinity School will be equipped and nourished with God's Word and truth, inspiring them to make a lasting impact in the world while looking toward eternity.

You will be hearing more about nourishing, equipping, making a lasting impact and looking toward eternity in the days ahead.

It's all part of our new mission and vision – our way of thinking and moving forward, both near and far.

It's who we are, as brothers and sisters in Christ, as we pursue excellence – cultivating a community grounded in God's grace and knowledge.

Remember Mark 1:38?: Jesus said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out."

Let us go on – crowned with Christ's forgiveness – nurturing continuous growth in Scripture, faith and knowledge while proclaiming the path to life now and for eternity.

We walk by faith—trusting in His promises—as chosen, growing, proclaiming and crowned followers of Christ.

## BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning on September 8, Trinity will be kicking off its new cycle of Bible studies. September 8 also marks the beginning of children's Sunday School. You can check out the details regarding the new Bible studies, along with the start of Trinity's God's Workmanship class, on the back page of the Highlights.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
First day of preschool	Tues./7:35 a.m.	School
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
Prayer Team	Wed./9 a.m.	Church Library
Midweek Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation meeting	Wed./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
High School Youth	Wed./8 p.m.	Youth Room

### FLOWERS

Altar flowers for this weekend are given Michael and Carol Metzger in celebration of Carol's birthday.

### YOUTH PRESENTATION

On Aug. 25, Trinity's High School Youth will be sharing their experiences from their recent servant trip to Colorado. The presentation will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning on Sept. 8, Trinity will begin a LifeLight Bible study. LifeLight incorporates daily personal study, weekly small groups and a large presentation time. The study will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. If you have questions, contact Pastor Schilling. In addition to the LifeLight study,

### PASTOR GOLTER BIBLE STUDY

Didn't your mother tell you not to discuss politics or religion? Is it even possible to go there today? But as His forgiven kids—big and little—we are citizens of two kingdoms, the Church and the State. Pastor Golter's Sunday morning study (beginning September 8 at 9:30 a.m.) will look to God's book for helpful guidance. Video introductions and study guide from Dr. Dale Meyer and Dr. Joel Biermann will help.

### GOD'S WORKMANSHIP CLASS

Trinity will be having a God's Workmanship class, starting on Sept. 10. The class offers a deep dive into the Bible and also is available to those who are interested in becoming members at Trinity. If you are interested, call the church office.

### TRINITY TO WELCOME MISSIONARY

Trinity will welcome missionary Tirzah Krey on Sept. 4. Tirzah will be spending time in the school on Sept. 4, connecting with students and teachers. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 4, there will be an Ice Cream Social, where Tirzah will be sharing stories and experiences from the Dominican Republic.

### CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

Under the leadership of Riley Sindt – Trinity's Director of Music – Trinity is excited to announce that there will be several choirs offered this coming year. The choirs include: select men's choir, select women's choir, Trinity choir, Trinity ringers, brass ensemble. Trinity also is seeking rehearsal/sectional accompanist. There is a sign-up form at the Welcome Center in the entrance of the church.

### TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING

Trinity is seeking applicants for its Shining Stars after-school program. If you are interested in learning more, contact Emily Merritt at [emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org).

## 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.

## CONFIRMATION

Calling all seventh-eighth graders. Confirmation is formal instruction of the Christian faith by learning the chief teachings of God's Word, and how they apply to our lives. Classes will begin with a parent-student meeting on August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you know a seventh-eighth grader, encourage them to attend classes on Wednesdays. Contact Pastor Schilling with any questions at [matthew.schilling@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:matthew.schilling@trinitydavenport.org).

## UTV UPDATE

Trinity would like to thank all those who have donated to the Grounds and Maintenance Equipment Fund—donations still are being accepted. To date, \$5,500 has been raised. Ideally, another \$5,000—in donations—is being sought to purchase a UTV, which would be used for facility use, along with athletics and PTL events. You can donate by scanning the QR code on the UTV flyers posted throughout the campus.

## TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS

Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor has a great resource that outlines the basic elements of an estate plan and highlights decisions you will need to make along the path toward completion. He can help you begin thinking and praying about what you believe is your goal. To get started on your preparation, contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org). There will also be cards in the pew racks to assist you in contacting Scott.

## PRAYER TEAM REQUESTS

Beginning on Sept. 8, Trinity's Prayer Team will have a prayer request table. The Prayer Team then will be praying for those requests. Additionally, there will be a Prayer Team election booklet that will be available. Trinity's Prayer Team also is encouraging everyone to pray for the upcoming election and to vote.

## GENEROSITY MESSAGE

Each one of our vocations, in the home, in the church and in society, has a claim on our resources. The Pharisees thought that they could use the kingdom of God as an excuse to shirk their duty to their parents. But they were wrong. Of course, doing it the other way would also be wrong. God has called us to be supportive of our families, our churches and our communities each in the proper proportion.

## SECURITY MEASURE

Those coming to the church or school during school hours will be asked to provide a driver's license before accessing the building. It's part of a new security system that's being used by the school. Your ID will be scanned and you will be given a sticker to wear while in the building.