



JULY 13-14, 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.

GOD’S TIMING

There is a time for everything ... (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

It’s God’s timing.

In 2015, Trinity Lutheran had a feasibility study done by Cornerstone Stewardship Ministry.

The results – which included helpful and insightful data – ultimately recommended delaying a capital funding effort.

“I think – as a congregation – we were wanting and knew that we needed to do something. There was a lot to do,” one Trinity congregational member shared. “But, I think deep down, we knew that we probably weren’t ready to move forward.”

It’s God’s timing.

On March 5, 2023, Trinity’s congregation voted to move forward with a building project to be done in God’s glory (Colossians 3:23), for the purpose of carrying out His Mission (Matthew 28:19-20) to GO.

In the fall of 2023, work began on Trinity’s campus – both internally and externally.

“The results have been amazing,” one congregational member shared. “Our church and school have a fresh new look.”

While there’s more work to be done, planning, brainstorming and investigating are in progress regarding how Trinity moves forward – right-sizing our campus.

There are many needs – more bathrooms, classroom and office space ...

While we rejoice in all that the Lord has provided, Trinity isn’t quite ready to tackle Phase 2 of its proposed building project.

There is a time for everything.

Let us go on (Mark 1:38) with God—in His timing.

UPCOMING EVENTS, HAPPENINGS

Trinity will be hosting a Doxology Conference, focusing on family.

All are welcome to attend the August event. For more details about the conference and other upcoming happenings at Trinity Lutheran, check out the back page of the Highlights.

FLOWERS

Altar flowers for this weekend are provided by Janet Gehle and family in loving memory of Harold. Last weekend's altar flowers were provided by Randy and MaryAnn Slusser in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary on July 6 and all of God's Blessings.

DOXOLOGY FAMILY SUMMIT

On Aug. 9-10, Trinity will welcome Rev. Tim Pauls and Dr. Beverly Yahnke for a conference focusing on family and the challenges they face. You can sign up for the conference at trinitydavenport.org or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE STUDY UPDATES

Children's summer Sunday School will be meeting July 14, July 28 and August 4. Children in 4-year-old preschool-sixth grade wanting to attend Sunday School should meet at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Trinity's Tuesday morning women's study won't meet until July 23, while the midweek Wednesday study—with Pastor Golter—will next meet on July 17.

SUNDAY MORNING WITH PASTOR SCHILLING

Pastor Schilling will be leading a Bible study on an Introduction to Apologetics: Speaking the Truth in Love on Sunday (July 14). The focus will be on what we face in light of the different worldviews, and how we make a defense for the faith because God has given us His tools and gifts. The Bible study will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING

Trinity is seeking applicants to serve as kindergarten paraprofessionals. The work schedule would be Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Contact Ms. Jensen at deje.jensen@trinitydavenport.org if you are interested. Trinity is also seeking applicants for its Shining Stars after-school program. If you are interested in learning more, contact Emily Merritt at emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org.

FACILITY UPDATE

This past week, the fencing around Trinity's ball field was removed. The field will be grassed over due to an infestation of bees. This past week, the sidewalk to nowhere was removed, and the main parking lot was re-sealed and painted.

SPREAD THE WORD

Trinity School still has openings for the 2024-25 school year. If you know of anyone that might be interested in learning more about the school, please have them contact the school at 563-322-5224 (ext. 126.)

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.

SUMMER MUSIC

Trinity is seeking volunteers to provide special music during the summer months. This opportunity is open to children and adults. Music can be instrumental solo, vocal solo or a small group. If you are interested, contact Riley Sindt at riley.sindt@trinitydavenport.org.

LCMS BOWLING LEAGUE

The LCMS church bowling league is getting ready to start. There are currently four LCMS churches that take part in the league during the fall and winter. If you are interested in joining, contact Pastor Michael Wagner at wagner1680@gmail.com. All ages are welcome.

MITE BITE DONATIONS

Donations from this Sunday's Mites for Bites (refreshments between services) will go to Iowa District West to assist with the flood recovery in northwest Iowa.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

Trinity will be having a PTL meeting on July 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. The focus of the meeting will be planning for the Back to School Color Run on August 18.

GENEROSITY MESSAGE

Amos 7:8 – “And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.’”
In the book of Amos, the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because His activity toward us is built on kindness, charity and generosity. He wants us to respond in kindness.

LUTHRAN PUBLIC RADIO

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IN THE DEFENSE OF FAMILY

Trinity will welcome Rev. Timothy Pauls and Dr. Beverly Yahnke on Aug. 10 for a summit, focusing on nurturing Christian homes. Scan the QR code for more details and to get registered for the conference.

