



OCTOBER 19-20, 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). If you would like to join our email communication list, contact Tim Leibold at timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org.

WHAT'S NEXT

What's next for Trinity Lutheran? It's a legit ask.

In the past year, Trinity underwent a much-needed refresh to its campus – both internally and externally.

In the past 15 months, Trinity School has added almost 80 new students, along with a handful of new staff members.

So, what's next?

St. Paul scripts a firm message in 2 Thessalonians: In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching.

As chosen and crowned brothers and sisters in Christ, we march forward as one.

There's still more growing and proclaiming to do.

It's our calling – equipping and nourishing each person with God's Word and truth.

So, what's next?

A newly formed space optimization committee, which has been tasked with finding inefficiencies in our building footprint, while crafting proposals to alleviate stress on our facility space needs, will be sharing an update during Trinity's Nov. 3 congregational forum.

Continued care and support for Trinity's staff, along with the elimination of debt remain top priorities.

Most importantly, we continue to nurture continuous growth in Scripture, faith, and knowledge while proclaiming the path to life now and for eternity.

We are: Chosen. Growing. Proclaiming. Crowned.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Trinity Lutheran will be having a congregational forum on Nov. 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the forum is to provide church and school updates, along with having conversations regarding future planning and how to best utilize our facility space.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
God's Workmanship	Tues./6:30 p.m.	
Handbell choir	Tues./6:15 p.m.	Church balcony
Lectionary study	Tues./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Select men's chorus	Tues./7:15 p.m.	Church
Trinity School chapel	Wed./8:30 a.m.	Church
Prayer Team	Wed./9 a.m.	Church Library
Midweek Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation	Wed./6:30 p.m.	
Adult choir practice	Wed./6:30 p.m.	Church Balcony
High School Youth	Wed./8 p.m.	Youth Room
Board of Directors	Thurs./6:30 p.m.	Church Library

FLOWERS

Altar flowers for this weekend are provided by JD and Emily Bohling in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary on October 23.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Trinity is offering a LifeLight Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. LifeLight incorporates daily personal study, weekly small groups and a large presentation time. The study—led by Pastor Schilling will meet in the school library.

PASTOR GOLTER BIBLE STUDY

Trinity is offering a Church and the State Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The study—led by Pastor Golter - will look to God's book for helpful guidance.

PRAYER TEAM REQUESTS

Trinity's Prayer Team asks for continued prayers for the upcoming November election. The Prayer Team also is encouraging everyone to register and vote.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trinity will be having its annual Trunk or Treat event on Oct. 20 from 2 p.m. 3:30 p.m. in the church parking lot. In addition to hosting a trunk, there also will be a pumpkin decorating contest. There also will be awards for the best decorated trunks.

COMMON, INDIVIDUAL CUP

Trinity will be offering both the individual and common cup starting this weekend. This has been an item our elders have discussed for many years. Many have asked if we would consider this option. The manner or mode of distributing Christ's Blood does not change the power of this wonderful Sacrament of salvation. Your insights are welcome; please come to either of the pastors or Casey Duling as head elder.

WORSHIP SERVICE, BIBLE STUDIES

Recordings from past worship services, Sunday morning Bible studies and Trinity school chapel services can be found on Trinity's website—trinitydavenport.org. You also can check out upcoming Trinity church and school happenings and events, along with Pastor Golter's musings.

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

Children's Sunday School begins on Sept. 8. Listed are the room locations.

Preschool-kindergarten	Room 141
First-second grade	Room 142
Third-fourth grade	Room 144
Fifth-eighth grade	Science room
High School	Youth Room by the gym

LCMS FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE

The task of creating or updating a Christian estate plan may seem daunting. There is work and expense involved. The LCMS Foundation provides help. Scott Radden, who is a Gift Planning Counselor through the LCMS Foundation, has been connected to Trinity for the past several years, offering assistance in estate planning. If you are interested in learning more or wondering how you can get started, you can contact Scott at 618-977-4049 or at Scott.Radden@lfn.org. Scott also will be available this weekend – during each of Trinity's weekend worship services.

2025-26 SCHOOL PREPARATIONS

Trinity is asking church and school families who will have preschooler for the 2025-26 school year to contact the school office so we can get you the information needed for the upcoming school year. If you already have filled out a form shared by email, there's no need to contact the school.

FALL CRAFT FAIR

Trinity will be hosting its annual Fall Craft Fair on Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 40 vendors are expected. In addition to the crafts, there will be home-made soups and apple dumplings for sale. The cost to attend is free.

GENEROSITY MESSAGE

Mark 10:29–30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’ This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.

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