



NOVEMBER 23-24, 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.

GYM TRAFFIC LEAVES IMPRINT

Any guesses as to the most used space in Trinity's facility?

It's the gym – and it's not even close.

On average, Trinity's gym is used from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. most weekdays from August to the end of the May – this doesn't include weekend athletic events, band and choir concerts, along with other miscellaneous events and summer activities.

It's a busy and integral space for Trinity Lutheran.

However, all the traffic has left its imprint.

The gym floor has lost its traction.

Safety concerns include the faltering bleachers, and the need for a sound system. Initial repairs to the gym began this past fall, with the filling of the cracks in the walls, along with a fresh coat of paint.

The cost to replace the gym floor and bleachers, along with installing a sound system is about \$120,000.

"It's time," shared a representative from Specialty Floors out of Rockford, Ill., who was on Trinity's campus a couple of weeks ago inspecting the gym floor. "I can tell you have gotten a lot of use out the floor, but you are at a point where you need to start over, with sanding the floor down to the wood, repainting lines, and start the re-sealing process."

It's time.

It's part of the moving forward process—preaching God's Word and educating children in a loving and safe community.

It's who we are. It's who we have been for the past 154 years.

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

We are: Chosen. Growing. Proclaiming. Crowned.

BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran offers two Sunday morning Bible studies and Children's Sunday School. All studies begin at 9:30 a.m. For more details about each Bible study and their locations, along with children's Sunday School room locations, check out the back page.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

| EVENT | DAY/TIME | PLACE |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Women's Bible study | Tues./9:30 a.m. | Church Library |
| Handbell choir | Tues./6:15 p.m. | Church |
| Lectionary study | Tues./6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall |
| Music Bingo Night | Tues./7 p.m. | Gym |
| Thanksgiving worship | Wed./6:30 p.m. | Church |
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FLOWERS

Altar flowers for this weekend are given by Mark and Gail DeBarr in thankfulness for God's many blessings.

MUSIC BINGO

Trinity is hosting a music bingo night on Nov. 26. All are invited to come and test their music and bingo skills. In addition to bingo, there will be food, fun and prizes. Bingo cards, which are \$10, can be purchased at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and bingo begins at 7 p.m. in the gym.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Trinity will be having a Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m., and a Thanksgiving Day worship service on Nov. 28 at 9 a.m.

ADVENT SERVICES, DINNER

Trinity will be having worship services and dinners during the Wednesdays in Advent. Services will be at noon and 6:30 p.m., while dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The first midweek Advent services and dinner will be on Dec. 4.

LWML HAPPENINGS

The LWML will be hosting a Christmas Praise and Bunco Night on Dec. 1 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is charcuterie board and Christmas Spirit Sweater Night. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack and wear your favorite Christmas gear. Contact Brie Muhlenbruck at 563-260-3010 if you are willing to give a ride or if you would like a ride.

Upcoming LWML dates

DEC. 12: Bible study at 10 a.m.

DEC. 14: Breakfast at The Machine Shed - in lieu of the evening bible study for December - at 9 a.m.

LITTLE GREEN FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Trinity is asking that all food donations made to the Little Green Food Pantry - located in the lower parking lot off of Marquette Street - be cans and dry food, nothing perishable.

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.

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| 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 |

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES

Trinity offers two Sunday morning Bible studies. Listed are details and locations for each study. Both studies begin at 9:30 a.m.

LIFELIGHT: LifeLight incorporates daily personal study, weekly small groups and a large presentation time. The study is led by Pastor Schilling and meets in the school library.

JESUS AND THE BIBLE: Pastor Golter is leading a study—in the Fellowship Hall—exploring Jesus' use of the Bible.

UPCOMING LIVE-STREAMS

All events will be live-streamed on YouTube - unless noted.

NOV. 27: Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 4: Advent worship service at 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 10: Preschool Christmas program at 6 p.m.

DEC. 11: Advent worship service at 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 12: Trinity School winter band concert at 6:30 p.m. Live-stream will be on Trinity's Facebook page.

DEC. 13: First-second grade Christmas program at 6 p.m.

DEC. 18: Advent worship service at 6:30 p.m.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity's winter blood drive begins on Nov. 25. Donations can be made at the two Davenport donor sights— 5500 Lakewview Parkway and 1320 W. Kimberly Road. The Blood Drive will end on January 5. Appointments can be made by calling 800-747-5401.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS

Trinity is seeking volunteers to help decorate the church and narthex for the Christmas season. Decorating will be December 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Scan for Bingo details.

Trinity
Music
Bingo
Night



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WHERE: Trinity's gym.