



FEBRUARY 1-2, 2025

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.

MUCH-NEEDED MAKEOVER

Trinity’s gym floor has lost its traction.

Trinity’s gym bleachers have gaps from being pushed in and out for the past 25-plus years.

Both are safety concerns.

“You have definitely got your money’s worth out of your gym floor,” a representative from Specialty Flooring out of Rockford, Ill., shared. “But it needs some attention.”

This past week, Trinity’s Board of Directors gave the go-ahead to proceed with gym renovations.

The gym floor, which will be sanded down to the original wood, repainted and re-sealed, and the installation of new bleachers are the top priorities for the project.

The installation of a sound system, along with cameras for live-streaming capabilities also will be part of the scope of work, which is scheduled to begin this summer.

Other gym wish fixes include: a new floor covering for the gym, a new scoreboard, replacing the closet doors, new side basketball hoops, replacing the wall mats under each main basket, the addition of recognition banners, along with adding our new branding to the walls, which were painted in the spring of 2024.

Increased traffic – a jump in enrollment and adding Catholic League games for volleyball and basketball – on Trinity’s gym has pushed the needed repairs to the top of the priority list.

The gym renovations are another step forward—a path toward excellence and the safety of our students.

If you are led to make a donation to help offset the gym renovation costs, you can go to trinitydavenport.org and click on give. You also can contact the church office.

BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Trinity hosts two Sunday morning Bible studies, along with Children’s Sunday School, starting at 9:30 a.m. Check out the details for each Bible study, along with room locations for Sunday School on the back page of the Highlights.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
Handbell choir practice	Tues./6:15 p.m.	Church
Lectionary study	Tues./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Trinity School chapel	Wed./8:30 a.m.	Church
Midweek Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation class	Wed./6:30 p.m.	
Adult choir practice	Wed./6:30 p.m.	Church
High School Youth	Wed./8 p.m.	Youth Room
LJHA induction	Thurs./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Fifth grade program	Fri./6:30 p.m.	Gym

FLOWERS

Flowers for this weekend are provided by Mark and Gail DeBarr giving all the Glory to God. If you would like to provide Altar flowers, the sign-up calendar is in the hall across from the elevator.

TRINITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Plans are underway for the 2025-26 school year. If you know of anyone that might be interested in learning more about Trinity school and possible enrollment, please have them contact Jessica Merritt at the school at 563-322-5224 (ext. 126).

TRINITY SCHOOL UPDATES

Listed are upcoming happenings at Trinity School:

- FEB. 3: No school for teacher in-service.
- FEB. 6: Lutheran Junior Honor Association induction.
- FEB. 7: Fifth grade music program in the gym.
- FEB. 14: Two-hour early dismissal.
- FEB. 17: No school for Presidents Day.
- FEB. 26-28: Parent-teacher conferences.
- FEB. 27: Two-hour early dismissal for conferences.
- FEB. 28: No school because of conferences.

SEEKING NAMES

Trinity leaders are seeking names to be considered for our open principal position. Ideal candidates for the open position would be rostered and qualified LCMS church workers. Names can be submitted to Pastor Golter at randall.golter@trinitydavenport.org. A Call Committee will be forming soon to begin the process. Trinity's current principal—Bill Meyer—has announced that he will be retiring at the end of the school year.

STAFFING UPDATE

For the 2025-26 school year, Trinity will be seeking candidates to fill teaching positions in fourth and fifth grade, along with middle school history. Beth Williams, who taught fifth grade this past year, will teach preschool next year. Both Luke Beauchamp (middle school history) and Lori Ralfs (fourth grade) have resigned from their respective teaching positions.

STAYING IN THE LOOP

Are you receiving emails from Trinity Lutheran? If you are subscribed to Trinity's email listing but aren't receiving emails or would like to be added to our email list, contact Mr. Leibold at timothy.leibold@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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Listed are the room locations for children's Sunday School, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

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 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.

HOW IS THE CHURCH TO LIVE AND ACT: Pastor Golter is leading a study—in the Fellowship Hall—exploring the Book of Ephesians.

GOD'S WORKMANSHIP

A new session of Trinity's God's Workmanship class will begin on Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Contact the church office for more details and to get signed up.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

The Trinity Women in Mission and others completed 22 baby blankets at the 2025 Blanket Bash. Trinity's High School Youth finished another 10 at its weekly gathering. We delivered 16 blankets each to Pregnancy Resources and Women's Choice Center. Thank you to those who volunteered and donated fleece. We also had a \$250 grant from Thrivent.

GENEROSITY MESSAGE

Luke 2:24 – “[They went] to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.’” Throughout the Bible, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you'll see that the sacrifice for purification was either a lamb or a pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us — and of course Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion, but His all.

EASTERN ORTHODOXY SERIES

How is Confessional Lutheranism similar and different to Eastern Orthodoxy? Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, is doing a series on Eastern Orthodoxy with LCMS Pastor Joshua Schooping. Pastor Schooping is a former Eastern Orthodox priest. You can listen to this series on-demand at issuesetc.org/easternorthodoxy.