



FEBRUARY 22-23, 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](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).

## WHAT'S IT WORTH TO YOU?

How do you justify worth?

What components and factors are involved in the decision-making process? Is there a formula that calculates worthiness or unworthiness?

We all have our worthy bias based on outcomes.

Well ...

What about the parable of the shepherd and the lost sheep?

What about the poor widow only putting two mites into the temple treasury?

What about Judas' betrayal of Jesus?

What about a congregational member giving a gift to the church and humbly sharing, "I wish I could give more."

What about Trinity Lutheran Church School using the services of Generis to assist with our generosity push in September 2020?

Were these narratives worth it?

Regardless of the outcomes — He made it worthwhile when He went to the cross. He took the worthy/unworthiness decision-making out of the process.

He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds, you have been healed (1 Peter 2:24).

"Trinity is worth it," Pastor Golter shared. "We get to share the Gospel with 400-plus students every week."

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God! (This is the feast of victory)

How do you justify worth?

We are chosen, growing, proclaiming, crowned.

## 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
God's Workmanship	Tues./6:30 p.m.	Chapel
Men's choir practice	Tues./7:30 p.m.	Church
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
Board of Directors	Thurs./6:30 p.m.	Church Library

## FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers for Trinity's weekend worship services, there is a sign-up calendar posted on the bulletin board in the hall across from the elevator.

## TRINITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

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. 26-28: Parent-teacher conferences.  
FEB. 27: Two-hour early dismissal for conferences.  
FEB. 28: No school because of conferences.  
MARCH 3: No school.

## TRINITY IS HIRING

Trinity is seeking applicants for its Shining Stars after-school program for the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the after-school positions, contact Emily Merritt at [Emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:Emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org).

## PREPARING FOR LENT

The Lenten season is approaching. Trinity will once again have two worship services during the Wednesdays in Lent—at noon and 6:30 p.m. There also will be Wednesday Lenten dinners, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Ash Wednesday is March 5.

## RATED G EPISODE 3

The newest episode of Trinity's Rated G podcast is out. Give it a listen by going to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and searching Trinity Lutheran Davenport Iowa. You also can find episodes of Rated G on Spotify.

## 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](mailto:timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org).

## CONGREGATIONAL FORUM

Trinity is planning a congregational forum in March. Stay tuned for more details.

## 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.

## TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS

We can face competing priorities when we think about distributing our estates someday. The thought might arise, "If I support ministry with my estate, I'll be taking away from my family inheritance." Take a step back and begin asking yourself why the Lord gave you these financial assets to manage in the first place. Pray and strive to discern God's will. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, Scott Radden, can help. Scott can be contacted at (618) 977-4049 or by email at [Scott.Radden@LFND.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@LFND.org). You can also leave your contact information in the church office.

## GENEROSITY MESSAGE

**Luke 6:30-31 – "Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."** Is it really possible to live like this? Would it really work to be so open-handed and generous? Our conscience often reminds us of our failures, and the Lord knows our frailty, that's for sure! But a life of faith is a life lived in imitation of Jesus — and every follower of Jesus knows that yes, indeed, it is better to give than to receive.

## GYM RENOVATION UPDATE

In addition to updating its gym floor, and installing new bleachers, scoreboard, sound system and cameras, Trinity also will be removing the divider wall in the gym. The plan is to remove the wall during spring break. Other renovations will begin in May and last throughout the summer.