



APRIL 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 MASTERPIECE

Did you see God’s masterpiece this past week?

It only lasted about 5 minutes. Hopefully, you wore protective sunglasses.

The April 8 total solar eclipse – when the moon completely covers the face of the sun – is another reminder that God is in control.

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands (Psalm 19:1).

It’s all in His hands.

He’s got it covered – no matter the situation.

Trinity’s Leadership Council is studying the book “Reclaiming the Joy of a Church Vocation.”

The life of a church worker—God’s masterpieces—can be rewarding and exhilarating, as well as demanding and stressful.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance (James 1:2-3).

Pray for church workers – both near and far.

It matters.

“I won’t soon forget the day I spent in your midst, being showered in Christlike love and hospitality,” shared Erin MacKenzie, who is a missionary in the Dominican Republic, after her visit to Trinity a couple of weeks ago.

God’s masterpieces, which come in all shapes and sizes - bring great joy.

Enjoy them.

SAVE THE DATES

APRIL 14: Concordia Nebraska Wind Symphony concert at 7 p.m.

APRIL 18-19: Special Persons Day at Trinity School.

APRIL 20-21: Rev. Dr. Jonathan Naumann, who serves as a missionary in the Dominican Republic, will be Trinity’s guest preacher and also will be leading the Sunday morning Bible study.

Check out the back page of the Highlights for more details and how you can be involved in each of these events.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
God's Workmanship	Tues./3 p.m.	Church Library
Lectionary Bible study	Tues./6:30 p.m.	
Trinity School chapel	Wed./8:30 a.m.	Church
Prayer Team	Wed./9 a.m.	Church Library
Zechariah Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation	Wed./6:30 p.m.	
ESA Forum	Wed./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

SPECIAL VISITORS

Rev. Dr Jonathan Naumann, and his wife, Cheryle, who is a deaconess, will be visiting Trinity on April 20-21. Pastor Naumann, who serves as a chaplain in the Dominican Republic, will serve as the guest preacher and will lead a Sunday morning Bible study on April 21 at 9:30 a.m. Cheryl's outreach includes providing a daily Latin version of Portals of Prayer

CONCORDIA WIND SYMPHONY

Trinity will welcome the Concordia Nebraska Wind Symphony Tour on Sunday (April 14) at 7 p.m. in the church. The cost to attend is free—a free-will offering will be taken.

STAFFING UPDATE

Trinity Lutheran is excited to share that Jessica Merritt will become the school's new Admissions Counselor and the Director of Advancement. Jessica will be working closely with potential new school families and will focus on building relationships with potential donors and donor development. Jessica currently serves as a para-professional at Trinity School. In addition to Jessica's new role, Trinity has added Jason Specht (PE teacher, athletic director), Lexi Long (second-grade teacher) and Susan Goehmann (middle school math) to its staff for the 2024-25 school year. Trinity currently has openings for a fourth- and fifth-grade teacher for the 2024-25 school year.

THANK YOU

Dear Trinity Family: To quote Paul as he wrote to the saints at Phiippi, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you." I won't soon forget the day I spent in your midst, being showered in Christlike love and hospitality. Your commitment to a long term partnership with LAC, specifically the DR, is evident, and it was and is a joy to be part of. Hasta Pronto, Erin MacKenzie.

LUTHERAN WITNESS

The church office is taking new subscriptions to the Lutheran Witness, the official publication of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It's also time for those who are subscribers to renew through the church office; your last issue will be July 2024. Let Janet know by phone or email, janet.levetzow@trinitydavenport.org, by April 22. The cost is \$20.65 for 11 issues.

BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity will be having a spring Blood Drive from April 29-June 2. Donations can be made at the two Davenport Donor Centers (5500 Lakeview Parkway and 1320 W. Kimberly Road). You can schedule a donation appointment by calling 800-747-5401.

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, BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: A living truth—Jesus rises. Matthew 28:1-15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM LOCATIONS

Age level	Meeting space
2-year-olds	Nursery
Preschool-kindergarten	Room 141
First-second grade	Room 142
Third-fourth grade	Room 144
Fifth-eighth grade	Science room
High School	Youth Room

BIBLE STUDY ROOM LOCATIONS

Study	Leader	Meeting space
Acts study	Pastor Golter	Fellowship Hall
Change study	Pastor Schilling	School Library
Anxiety study	Julie Abramowski	Room 204

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Trinity's kindergarten and first-grade classes shared the Easter story this past week. If you didn't get a chance to check it out, you can watch it on YouTube.com—search Trinity Lutheran Davenport Iowa.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Listed are details about each of the Bible studies offered on Sunday morning. Bible studies begin at 9:30 a.m.

Anxiety Part 2: *God's Comfort for Anxious Thoughts* by Lindsay Hausch will be the basis for the Bible study. We will be looking at defining what anxiety is, identifying the stressors in our life that causes anxiety, and how we respond to anxious moments.

When we face change, Jesus doesn't: Change is hard, but Christopher Kennedy reminds us in his book "Unfailing: God's Assurance for Times of Change" that God is with us every step of the way. Pastor Schilling will be leading the discussion.

What was Jesus thinking?: Jesus chose a most unlikely man to do His work, a Jew who grew up in a Gentile country. Additionally, Paul hated Christians. But God chooses the most unlikely, like you, to do His work. Discover the Risen Lord's strategy and intention through His use of St. Paul. Pastor Golter leads.