



JULY 27-28, 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.

UPGRADE

Eli Willard and Kyle Smith know the lay of Trinity’s land.

For the past two summers, the part-time facility and grounds workers have navigated Trinity’s 11-plus acre campus, using a John Deere lawn mower to pull a wagon the two teens customized to haul their work necessities.

The wagon is 4.5 feet long, 3 feet wide and 1 foot deep and includes a bench so that one person doesn’t have to walk.

The wagon serves as Trinity’s main source for landscaping and hauling materials.

Both Eli and Kyle know it’s not ideal.

So, this past week the two Trinity School graduates created and presented to Trinity’s Leadership Council a four-page proposal – complete with cost estimates, the necessity, the opportunity for multiple uses, along with objections and rebuttals - for purchasing an ultra-terrain vehicle.

“Trinity’s facility and grounds have out-grown our tired equipment,” shared Eli, who will be a sophomore studying forestry this fall at Iowa State University. “Trinity is in need of something that ensures year-round efficiency, reliability, safety, along with meeting the needs of the campus.”

There is a sense of urgency.

“The UTV is a multi-use vehicle that could serve our facility and grounds year-round and also could be used for athletics and outdoor PTL events,” shared Travis Jansen, who is Trinity’s Director of Facility and Grounds.

More than \$3,000 has been raised for the out-of-budget purchase. The estimated cost is between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

If you are interested in donating to Trinity’s Facility and Grounds equipment fund, go to trinitydavenport.org and click on give in the right-hand side of the page, scroll down and click give, and then select Grounds and Maintenance Equipment fund from the drop down menu.

DONATE

If you are interested in donating to Trinity’s Facility and Grounds maintenance equipment fund, go to Trinity’s website and click on give.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
Prayer Team	Wed./9 a.m.	Church Library
Midweek Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	

FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are provided by Matt Knutsen in loving memory of Judy Knutsen and her birthday on the 29th.

DOXOLOGY FAMILY SUMMIT

On Aug. 9-10, Trinity will welcome Rev. Tim Pauls and Dr. Beverly Yahnke for a conference focusing on family and the challenges they face. You can sign up for the conference at trinitydavenport.org or by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, BIBLE STUDY UPDATES

Children's summer Sunday School will be meeting on August 4. Children in 4-year-old preschool-sixth grade wanting to attend Sunday School should meet at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Pastor Golter's Sunday morning Bible continues this weekend at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

TRINITY SCHOOL IS HIRING

Trinity is seeking applicants for its Shining Stars after-school program. If you are interested in learning more, contact Emily Merritt at emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

Trinity will be hosting several Back to School events.

On July 30, there will be a PTL meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

On Aug. 7-8, Trinity will be having its Tiger Talks. The event is an opportunity for families to meet and connect with their child's teacher.

On Aug. 18, Trinity will be having its annual Color Run from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Aug. 21, Trinity will be having its Tiger Tipoff from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The event is an opportunity for families to come and check out the school and drop off school supplies. Trinity's first day of school will be Aug. 23.

FACILITY UPDATE

Painting has started in the hallway by the gym, while work continues in the bathrooms and locker rooms by the gym. Work on the ball field also is underway, with fill dirt being spread around the field. The field then will be seeded for grass.

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.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Because of the construction happening at the intersection of Central Park and Marquette Street, Trinity has closed its Marquette Street entrance—not only for safety purposes, but to keep cars from driving through out lot to avoid the construction. The plan is to keep the Marquette Street entrance closed until construction is complete.

MEET TRINITY'S NEW STAFF MEMBERS

As the new school year approaches, Trinity will have five new teachers joining its staff. On August 18, after the 8 a.m. service, Trinity will welcome its new staff with a dessert reception in the Fellowship Hall. Come and meet Jason Specht (PE/Athletic Director), Lexi Long (second grade), Lori Ralfs (fourth grade), Beth Williams (fifth grade) and Susan Goehmann (middle school math) – and shower them with cards, gift cards and pantry goodies. Let's bless them as much as they will be a blessing to our students.

GENEROSITY MESSAGE

Ephesians 3:20 – “Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think ...” We often shortchange God by failing to remember what Paul says here: God can do far more than what we can think or ask. His power, and His love, are without bound and without measure. So why do we fear to follow His Word? Isn't it in fact fear that keeps us back from a life of joyous generosity and open-handedness? But God is able to do everything far more abundantly! So let us not be afraid to take the Lord at His Word and live according to it.

UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS

Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. Submit your questions at talkback@issuesetc.org, facebook.com/issuesetc, or (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

IN THE DEFENSE OF FAMILY

Trinity will welcome Rev. Timothy Pauls and Dr. Beverly Yahnke on Aug. 10 for a summit, focusing on nurturing Christian homes. Scan the QR code for more details and to get registered for the conference.

