



NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 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.

RATED G: KEEP IT SIMPLE

Keep it simple.

During this time of year, that’s easier said than done.

From the food, to the décor, to the gifts ... the bar always seems to be set high.

It’s our old Adam, seeking perfection and pleasure.

We get caught up in the moment.

We lose sight.

The devil rejoices, while causing confusion.

What’s our outlet, our coping mechanism, our go-to?

This past week, Trinity released its first episode of Rated G – a family friendly podcast.

“We want to have general conversations about how God intersects with our culture, and how we can incorporate Him and reach out to Him during our daily routines,” shared Pastor Schilling, who is teaming with Mr. Leibold on the Rated G podcast.

Rated G will focus on “G words” such as God, grace, generosity and generations.

“Most of all, we want to provide a comfortable outlet, a go-to,” shared Tim Leibold. “To have conversations, connections and prayer.”

The first episode of Rated G focuses on keeping Thanksgiving – and as we move forward into the Christmas season - simple.

“We cannot give God anything; for everything is already His, and all we have comes from Him. We can only give Him praise, thanks, and honor.” (Martin Luther)

You can check out the first episode of Rated G on YouTube – just search Trinity Lutheran Davenport Iowa.

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 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| LWML Christmas event | Sun./3:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall |
| 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 |
| Select men's chorus | Tues./7:15 p.m. | Church |
| Trinity School chapel | Wed./8:30 a.m. | Church |
| Advent service | Wed./noon | Church |
| Advent dinner | Wed./5 p.m. | Fellowship Hall |
| Advent service | Wed./6:30 p.m. | Church |
| Sanctuary decorating | Sat./8:30 a.m. | Church |

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—served by Trinity's faculty—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.

CHRISTMAS, ADVENT HYMN FEST

Come join us on December 15 at 3:30 p.m. in the church for an afternoon of Advent and Christmas music presented by Trinity members. This event will feature the organ music and vocals of Riley Sindt, songs on the lute by Al Williams, flute music from Becky Hahn, and the vocal stylings of the Trinity Adult Choir. There will be hymns for you to sing along with! This event is free and open to the public. All are welcome!

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.

POINSETTIAS

Trinity will once again be adorning our sanctuary with poinsettias. The cost is \$15/poinsettia. An order form link will be shared via email. The deadline to order is Dec. 16.

BUNDT CAKES

Trinity's High School Youth will be selling bundt cakes. Orders can be placed from Dec. 2 to Dec. 12. Bundtlet cakes, which are \$6, come in chocolate chip, red velvet, lemon, classic vanilla, confetti and strawberries and cream flavors. An order link will be shared via email. More details regarding pick-up will be shared.

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.

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.

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.

NO BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be no Children's Sunday School or Bible studies on Dec. 1. Both will resume on Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m.

ESTATE PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Your estate plan can enable you to express your Christian faith. Have you endeavored to express your faith and desire for your family to remain in the faith, in a written piece that can be shared after the Lord calls you home? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. For assistance, contact Scott Radden at 618-977-4049.