



DECEMBER 21-22, 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.

AND YOU WILL NAME HIM JESUS

Maybe it was by name alone.

Maybe it was pre-determined.

Maybe there was some thought put into it.

After learning that the name Gabriel means strong man of God, and the name John means the Lord has been gracious, Sunday School students in fifth-eighth grade were curious.

What does my name mean?

Huddled around Google, many giggles and proud moments of joy erupted after each search.

“I’m pretty sure my parents just picked my name because they liked it,” one of the Sunday School students shared, whose name means wisdom. “I don’t think there was much thought about what my name actually meant, or if it had any meaning to the Bible.”

The angel Gabriel told her: Don’t be afraid, Mary. You have found favor with God. You will become pregnant, give birth to a son, and name him Jesus (Luke 1: 30-31).

The message was specific: And name him Jesus.

Peter proclaims in Acts 4:12: Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

Trinity invites you to come and celebrate the precious and sweet name of Jesus – our Savior – during our Christmas Eve services at 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., as well as our Christmas Day service at 9 a.m.

What does your name mean?

Whether your search brings you giggles or joy, take comfort in the name Jesus – He’s our Savior.

BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible studies and Sunday School begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School students should meet in the Youth Room on Dec. 22.

Christmas Eve service times

3 p.m., 5 p.m.,
7 p.m.

Christmas Day service time

9 a.m.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity's winter blood is underway. Donations can be made at the two Davenport donor sites — 5500 Lakeview Parkway and 1320 W. Kimberly Road. The Blood Drive will end on January 5. Appointments can be made by calling 800-747-5401. Currently, those who donate will receive a \$40 gift card or a \$40 charitable donation or 3,000 bonus points to the Impact rewards store.

STO DONATIONS

The Iowa Lutheran Student Tuition Organization (ILSTO) is accepting gifts that provide financial assistance to students. Donations need to be postmarked no later than December 31. Tax credits are available, but the closer you donate to the deadline, please call to make sure credits are still available. You will receive a 75 percent tax credit on your Iowa taxes and 25 percent charitable contribution on your federal form. RMD/QCD are eligible for Iowa tax credits. For information about online donations to the ILSTO, go to iowalutheransto.com under the DONATE NOW tab.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Trinity will be having Christmas Eve services at 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. There will be a Christmas Day service at 9 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Trinity will be having a New Year's Eve service on Dec. 31 at 5 p.m. There will be no New Year's Day worship service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Trinity's church office will be closed from Dec. 24-Jan. 2 for the holidays.

MEMORY TREE

Trinity will have a Memory Tree located in the church entrances. Ornaments may be placed on the tree to honor loved ones who have been called home to Eternal Glory.

THANK YOU

Have you noticed the white lights lining the our facility? A special thank you to Kyle Smith and Eli Willard for putting up the lights—bringing even more light for all to see.

ANGEL TREE

The LWML is gathering items for small children or pregnant women choosing to keep their baby. Items, which can be found on the Angel Tree in the entrance of the church, are being accepted until Christmas and then delivered to Pregnancy Resources. Gifts do not need to be wrapped.

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 MORNING STUDIES

Trinity offers two Sunday morning Bible studies, along with children's Sunday School. Listed are details and locations for each study. Studies and Sunday School 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.

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YOUR GIFTS MATTER

Christ is moving forward, and we follow Him nourished by His truth. Prayerfully consider an end-of-the-year gift. Your gift to Trinity impacts the continued care of staff, repurposing facility space and loan reduction.

ESTATE PLANNING ASSISTANCE

Your estate plan is not just about money and laws. It is about relationships and sharing Jesus. To get started on your journey and kindle those conversations with the people you love most, contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at 618-977-4049 or Scott.Radden@LFND.org. You can also use the THB Card from the pew racks in the sanctuary.

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.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

If you missed any of Trinity's midweek Advent worship services or the school's Christmas programs, you can watch the live-streams on YouTube—just search Trinity Lutheran Davenport Iowa.

GENEROSITY MESSAGE

The Lord always fulfills what He promises (Luke 1:45). This faith in the Lord's own faithfulness is what gives us the courage to follow the Lord's commands in the face of the world's anger and resistance, just as it gave Mary the courage to carry on in her seemingly embarrassing circumstances.



CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY LUTHERAN

DEC. 24 WORSHIP SERVICES: 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

DEC. 25 WORSHIP SERVICE: 9 a.m.

