



DECEMBER 7-8, 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.

GIVING AWAY TO RECEIVE

In Luke 1:38, Mary tells the angel: I am the Lord's servant. May your word to me be fulfilled.

Mary's response is packed with obedience, trust, and humility.

One scribe suggests that Luke compares Mary's actions as a model for Christian discipleship.

It's the mindset of giving away to receive — think what Mary gave in order to receive.

In the feeding of 5,000, Jesus transformed the hesitant and clinching hands of the disciples into hands wide open.

In his book Thank, Praise, Serve and Obey, Will Weedon shares: Jesus began to open their eyes that day to see a new truth in God's economy. By giving away to others, they ended up richer themselves.

As brothers and sister in Christ at Trinity Lutheran, God is moving forward, and we follow Him — fearlessly — nourished by His truth.

True riches come from recognizing that every last thing we possess is solely a gift from the Father in heaven. And He has more to give than we will ever need. (Will Weedon).

Will Weedon shares: This giving away to receive—losing life to find—was how our Lord gave Himself up on the cross.

Your gifts, partnership and Christian discipleship matter as Trinity continues to proclaim the Gospel as we grow in Christ — for the generations to come.

Prayerfully consider Trinity in your end-of-year gift giving as we continue to provide care and support to our staff, repurpose our needy facility, continue our partnership and our mission-minded focus in the Dominican Republic, along with debt reduction.

We are: Chosen, Growing. Proclaiming. Crowned.

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
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
Preschool program	Tues./6 p.m.	Church
Lectionary study	Tues./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Trinity School chapel	Wed./8:30 a.m.	Church
Midweek Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Advent service	Wed./noon	Church
Advent dinner	Wed./5 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Advent service	Wed./6:30 p.m.	Church
High School Youth	Wed./8 p.m.	Youth Room
LWML Bible study	Thurs./10 a.m.	
Band concert	Thurs./6:30 p.m.	Gym
1-2 grade program	Fri./6 p.m.	Church
Hymn fest	Sun./3:30 p.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. Trinity's High School Youth will be serving a variety of hot dogs for this week's meal.

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!

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 is selling bundt cakes. 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. The last day to place an order is Dec. 12.

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.

LWML HAPPENINGS

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.