



FEBRUARY 8-9, 2025

# 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](https://facebook.com/trinitydavenportia)). If you would like to join our email communication list, contact Tim Leibold at [timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org).

## TIMING IS RIGHT FOR TLS PRINCIPAL

For Bill Meyer, it was a gut feeling.

“I just thought it was the right time,” shared Mr. Meyer, who announced on Jan. 10 that he would be retiring from full-time Lutheran education at the end of this school year. “Trinity is in a good position for a new leader to take over.”

Mr. Meyer has been in Lutheran education for 44 years, with the past 17 years being spent serving as Trinity’s principal.

“Trinity always has had a great reputation throughout the community and beyond, and that’s because of the great staff we have. It sure has helped make the job easier.”

So, what’s the plan for retirement?

“I’m planning to work with schools that are just getting started, mentoring them through the process,” Mr. Meyer shared. “Beyond that, we’ll see what the Lord has in mind.”

In addition of needing to fill its principal vacancy for the 2025-26 school year, Trinity is seeking teaching candidates for fourth and fifth grade, along with a middle school history teacher.

Call committees have been formed, and the process of finding candidates is underway.

Trinity is excited to share that Lori Ralfs, who taught fourth grade at Trinity this past year, has accepted the school’s open librarian position.

“Trinity has been around for 155 years, preaching and teaching the Gospel, and that will always continue,” Mr. Meyer shared.

We are blessed.

We are: Chosen. Growing. Proclaiming. Crowned.

## BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Trinity hosts two Sunday morning Bible studies, along with Children’s Sunday School, starting at 9:30 a.m. Check out the details for each Bible study, along with room locations for Sunday School on the back page of the Highlights.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
Women's Bible study	Tues./9:30 a.m.	Church Library
Handbell choir practice	Tues./6:15 p.m.	Church
Lectionary study	Tues./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
God's Workmanship	Tues./6:30 p.m.	Chapel
Men's choir	Tues./7:30 p.m.	Church
Trinity School chapel	Wed./8:30 a.m.	Church
Midweek Bible study	Wed./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Confirmation class	Wed./6:30 p.m.	
Adult choir practice	Wed./6:30 p.m.	Church
High School Youth	Wed./8 p.m.	Youth Room
Elders meeting	Thurs./6:30 p.m.	Church Library

### FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers for Trinity's weekend worship services, there is a sign-up calendar posted on the bulletin board in the hall across from the elevator.

### TRINITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Plans are underway for the 2025-26 school year. If you know of anyone that might be interested in learning more about Trinity school and possible enrollment, please have them contact Jessica Merritt at the school at 563-322-5224 (ext. 126).

### TRINITY SCHOOL UPDATES

Listed are upcoming happenings at Trinity School:

- FEB. 14: Two-hour early dismissal.
- FEB. 17: No school for Presidents Day.
- FEB. 20: Breakfast with Buddies at 7 a.m.
- FEB. 26-28: Parent-teacher conferences.
- FEB. 27: Two-hour early dismissal for conferences.
- FEB. 28: No school because of conferences.

### TRINITY IS HIRING

For the 2025-26 school year, Trinity will be seeking candidates to fill teaching positions in fourth and fifth grade, along with middle school history. Trinity also is seeking applicants for its Shining Stars after-school program for the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested in learning more about the after-school positions, contact Emily Merritt at [emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:emily.merritt@trinitydavenport.org).

### GOD'S WORKMANSHIP

A new session of Trinity's God's Workmanship class will begin on Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Contact the church office for more details and to get signed up.

### SEED, SPROUT SALE

Trinity is once again having a seed and sprout sale. You can go to [janetsjungle.com/davenport-trinity-lutheran.html](http://janetsjungle.com/davenport-trinity-lutheran.html) for more details and to place an order. The last day to place an order is Feb. 14.

### STAYING IN THE LOOP

Are you receiving emails from Trinity Lutheran? If you are subscribed to Trinity's email listing but aren't receiving emails or would like to be added to our email list, contact Mr. Leibold at [timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org).

### 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

Listed are the room locations for children's Sunday School, which begins at 9:30 a.m.

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 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.

**HOW IS THE CHURCH TO LIVE AND ACT:** Pastor Golter is leading a study—in the Fellowship Hall—exploring the Book of Ephesians.

### LWML UPDATE

The LWML would like to thank Bri Mullenbruck for her wonderful job of secretary for the past several years. As she mentioned in her Highlight message, she will still be "connected" to LWML Bible Studies and Activities. With her withdrawing from the secretary position, we are looking for someone who would be interested in being on the LWML Board and being secretary. The Board meetings are once a month in the evening. If you are interested, please call, text, or leave a message for Donna Welch, 563-508-8258.

### TRANSFER THE BLESSINGS

We can face competing priorities when we think about distributing our estates someday. The thought might arise, "If I support ministry with my estate, I'll be taking away from my family inheritance." Take a step back and begin asking yourself why the Lord gave you these financial assets to manage in the first place. Pray and strive to discern God's will. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, Scott Radden, can help. Scott can be contacted at (618) 977-4049 or by email at [Scott.Radden@LFND.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@LFND.org). You can also leave your contact information in the church office.

### OFF AND RUNNING

Trinity's gym renovations are officially underway. This past week, Trinity accepted the bid of Specialty Floors—out of Rockford, Ill. The flooring company will be sanding down the gym floor to the original wood, re-painting basketball and volleyball lines, adding branding logos, and sealing the floor. The start date is July 7. Prior to the gym floor renovation, Trinity will be installing a new sound system, cameras for live-streaming capabilities, and a new scoreboard. Once the floor is complete, new bleachers will be installed.