



JANUARY 11-12, 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). If you would like to join our email communication list, contact Tim Leibold at timothy.leibold@trinitydavenport.org.

GIFT OF GRATITUDE

Back in the late 90s, Trinity Lutheran covered its tile gym floor with a brand-new wood floor.

Many hours of dedication and passion were poured into the project.

“It took about three years of fundraising to raise the funds,” shared Tim Dunn, a former Trinity member and one of a handful of individuals who did most of the behind-the-scenes work on the new floor project. “It was a lot of fun working with great families and friends to get it done.”

What a blessing. What a sight – to have a brand-new playing surface. What an upgrade.

After 25-plus years – one can only guess how many miles have been traveled up and down and side to side on Trinity’s current gym floor, along with the numerous coatings of sealant that have been applied over the years – it’s time for another upgrade.

Trinity’s gym floor is a safety issue - it has lost its traction – and so are the bleachers, which have been pushed and pulled for the past 25-plus years.

A gym floor and bleacher fix is being formulated, along with other potential gym improvements.

It’s another step moving forward.

Moving forward with faith and the gift of gratitude.

“Gratitude toward our Maker, the Giver of all we are and have, is the hug that the child of God gives the Creator and Re-creator of our lives,” shared Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, who is a professor emeritus of Systematic Theology at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. “Such hugs of thanksgiving are confessions of our trust in the One, who we know, will never stop giving.”

MR. MEYER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Trinity Lutheran principal Bill Meyer has submitted a letter to Trinity leaders and has shared with the faculty that he will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mr. Meyer has spent the past 40-plus years in Lutheran education. Mr. Meyer’s passion for the Gospel and the King’s kids has been a blessing to Trinity.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

EVENT	DAY/TIME	PLACE
Trinity School forum	Tues./8 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
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.	
Trinity School forum	Tues./6:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Select men's choir	Tues./7:15 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
Blanket Bash	Jan. 19/2 p.m.	Fellowship Hall

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Trinity will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools week on Jan. 27-31. This year's theme is Endure. In addition to the daily dress-up days, students will take part in morning devotions, along with other activities. As part of the celebration, Trinity students and families will have the opportunity to donate items to Phil's Friends - a non-profit organization that provides support for families and individuals who are affected by cancer.

TRINITY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Plans are underway for the 2025-26 school year. If you know of anyone that is 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 WITHDRAWAL FORM

Trinity School families that are not planning to return for the 2025-26 school year must fill out a withdrawal form, which will be shared via email, to avoid being charged enrollment fees. The deadline to withdraw and avoid being charged enrollment fees is January 24.

TRINITY SEEKING TO FILL PARA POSITION

Trinity is accepting applications for its para-professional opening in first grade. Hours of work for the part-time position are 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Ms. Jensen at the school.

TRINITY SCHOOL PARENT FORUM

Trinity School will be hosting a parent forum on Jan. 14 at 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Topics of discussion include staffing, hot lunch, gym renovations and school tuition for the 2025-26 school year.

RATED G PODCAST

Episode 2 of Trinity's Rated G podcast has been shared. Give it a listen at YouTube—search Trinity Lutheran Davenport Iowa.

BLANKET BASH

The Trinity Women in Mission will be holding our annual Blanket Bash on January 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The fleece will be provided; please bring a scissors.

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 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.

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

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.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to all those who made donations to Trinity's winter Blood Drive. In total, 50 donations were made, matching our goal total. The donations made resulted in Trinity receiving a \$300 Lifesavings grant.

GENEROSITY MESSAGE

Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying ...” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

STAYING IN TOUCH

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.