



JANUARY 4-5, 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.

FOLLOWING HIS PLAN

It was God's timing.

It was His plan.

Ian McCloud left a teaching position at Davenport West High School to join Trinity's faculty in 2020.

"I felt the public system was missing God at the center of everything that they were doing," shared Mr. McCloud, who teaches middle school science at Trinity.

The move was a perfect match for the McCloud family and Trinity.

"I wanted a career change that matched our family's beliefs and values," shared Mr. McCloud, who grew up in western Iowa and graduated with a degree in education from the University of Nebraska.

Mr. McCloud has thrived and been a blessing to Trinity.

The blessings continue to flow as Mr. McCloud will be installed as a Minister of Religion – Commissioned during Trinity's 5 p.m. worship service on Jan. 4.

The installation comes after many hours of work toward completing the colloquy process - a program that prepares men and women who are currently serving in ministry roles for membership in the Missouri Lutheran Synod.

"It's a privilege to work with this specific group of the Body of Christ," Mr. McCloud shared. "God has truly blessed me! All the glory to God as He works in all of us to accomplish His will at Trinity."

We are blessed.

"God had a plan for me, and He led me to a career in Lutheran education," Mr. McCloud shared.

BIBLE STUDIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible studies and Children's Sunday School resume this weekend at 9:30 a.m. You can check out more details regarding Trinity's two Sunday morning Bible studies and Children's 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
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

NEW BIBLE STUDY

How is the Church to live and act in this America? Especially a body of believers living in a prominent city and its culture. Join Pastor Golter's new Sunday Bible study on the Book of Ephesians. The study begins on Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

POINSETTIA PICK-UP

Purchased poinsettias may be picked up from the chancel after the 10:45 a.m. service on January 5.

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Jan. 5 is the last day to donate to Trinity's winter blood. Donations can be made at the two Davenport donor sites — 5500 Lakeview Parkway and 1320 W. Kimberly Road.

BACK IN SESSION

Trinity School will be back in session, from Christmas break, beginning on Jan. 6.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXTOLLING CHRIST

Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Promises of God, The Top Biblical Archeological Discoveries of 2024, Eastern Orthodoxy, the Book of Lamentations and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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.

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).

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.

CHURCH WORK OPPORTUNITY

Risen Christ Lutheran Church, Davenport, is in need of a Church Administrator. This person would be responsible for administrative tasks, including policy and facility management, and various financial duties. Proposed for 30 hours/week. If interested, please contact the church office at 563-386-2342.

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.