



January 12-13

# TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

Divine Services: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

## COMING UP AT

- ▶ **MONDAY:** LWML meeting at 6:30 p.m. in church library
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Preschool Information Meeting 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Work Club Meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Work Room
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** PTL meeting meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer Team, meets at 9:00 a.m. in church library
- ▶ **THURSDAY:** Bag Ladies meet, 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. in Trinity hall
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** YarnCrafters meet in Media Center from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Check out a complete listing at [trinitydavenport.org](http://trinitydavenport.org)

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## SUNDAY PUN-DAY

Join Trinity's PTL January 20th for their Sunday PUN-day event to help support Trinity's faculty. Fellowship Hall doors open at 5 p.m. and at 6 p.m. an improvisational comedy group (for all ages) from ComedySportz will perform. Reservations can be made by emailing [ptl@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:ptl@trinitydavenport.org) but are not required. There will be concessions, a silent auction and dinner available for purchase during the event. All Trinity Church and School families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## CHRISTMAS PROMPTS PRAYER

Christmas prompts praise, of course. There's no other festival of the Church Year that owns so many celebrative songs and hymns. Even the Father splits the barrier between things seen and the unseen, letting His choir of angels erupt in praise in the sky (Luke 2:13). Christmas also prompts prayer. How so? Jesus became your Brother in the flesh. What does this mean? The author of Hebrews (4:15) says it well. "For we do not have a High Priest unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven; He took His ears (and body) with Him. He, the Son of God, makes His ears available. Always. He offers a sympathetic hearing. Why? In the very Body His Father gave Him in the womb of the Virgin Mary, He suffered all that humanity ever suffered. Loneliness, hunger, temptation (without sin), and so on. He does not listen to you in a condescending way. He feels what you feel and is joined with you in your weakness.

While sin's poison poisons you, Jesus' purity cleanses dirty hearts, hands and consciences. His Word makes clean (John 15:3). You don't need a hammering word. "Look who's coming; it's Golter again. Can You believe it, My Father" No. He takes you as you are and rejoices over you. He hears and takes your prayers along with you to the Father. The One who stands before the Father is His Son, the Obedient Son, and His brothers and sisters, covered by His own holiness.

This is the holy family, with Jesus as a Brother. How could it not be a favorable hearing by the Father!

Christmas prompts prayer.

## WELCOME

If you are visiting Trinity Lutheran ChurchSchool for the first time, we would like to welcome you. If you desire more information about our faith family, please make note on the welcome card in the pew rack, or text Pastor Golter (303-618-4564), the Senior Pastor.

## SCHOOL MEETINGS INFO

During the next couple of weeks, Trinity will be hosting informational enrollment meetings for the 2019-20 school year. On Jan. 14, there will be a preschool meeting at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and on Jan. 22, there will be a kindergarten meeting - also starting at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you know of anyone that might be interested in any of Trinity's classes, please have them contact the school at 563-322-5224.

**CONGREGATIONAL FORUM:** The Board of Directors will be hosting a Congregational Forum on Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## GETTING CONNECTED

### BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Bible Study	Time/Day	Meeting spot
Book of Revelation	Sun./9:30 a.m.	School library
Hebrews	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
LWML Bible Study	Mon./6:30 p.m.	Church library
Women's Bible Study	Tues./9 a.m.	Chapel
Pastor Golter study	Wed./10:15 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Trinity Men	Sat./7:30 a.m.	Trinity Hall

### CHANCEL FLOWERS

Altar Flowers given to God's glory by Ken and Arlene Rhoades in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary on January 8th.

### GATHER WITH LWML

All ladies are invited to the LWML meeting this Monday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library.

### 2019 BLANKET BASH- HELP WANTED

January 27, 2019; 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you can use a scissors and tie a knot then you are invited to help with this project – no matter your age. This year we are making adult sized blankets for cancer patients going through chemotherapy at Genesis. Please come and support this servant project.

### 2019 BLANKET BASH- DONATIONS WANTED

With Thrivent Choice Dollars we were able to buy enough fleece for 10 blankets. We would like to donate many more blankets, so if you would like to donate fleece, we need 2 yards for the top and 2 yards for the backing. The fleece can be brought to the Fellowship Hall on January 27<sup>th</sup> or you are welcome to make the blankets at home and bring the completed blankets to the Fellowship Hall on January 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for whatever you can do to support this servant project.

### WEEKEND SECURITY

Trinity's Safety and Security Ministry Team continues to make progress in maintaining a safe and secure environment for the church and school. With support from the Elders Ministry Team, the Team has crafted a plan for the exterior doors being unlocked limited time during Saturday and Sunday services as well as the Education Hour.

Day	Door/unlocked
Saturday	Narthex/4:30-5:15 p.m.
Saturday	School/4:30-5 p.m.
Sunday	Narthex/7-11 a.m.
Sunday	School/7-11 a.m.
Sunday	North Wing/7:45-8:15 a.m.
Sunday	North Wing/9:15-9:45 a.m.
Sunday	North Wing/10:30-11 a.m.
Sunday	Playground/9:15-9:45 a.m.
Sunday	Playground/10:35-11 a.m.
Saturday-Sunday	Gym/locked at all times

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

**Today:** Luke 1:1-20. The Birth of Jesus.

**Next Sunday:** Luke 2:22-40. The Presentation of Jesus.

**7th-8th Grade:** Cradle to the Cross. A journey through the book of Luke.

### WORK CLUB UPDATE

If you enjoy fix-it projects – both big and small – Trinity's Work Club would love to hear from you. The Work Club, which meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Work Room, has been a blessing, tackling repair to-do lists for the church and school. If you are interested in learning more about Trinity's Work Club, contact John Bremer at 563-650-7216.

### ANY HAVE PLANS FOR THE SUPER BOWL?

Trinity's Youth has got you covered and will once again be preparing sub sandwiches to help with your game-day feast. Orders can be placed just outside of the Fellowship Hall, beginning this Sunday after the 8 a.m. service and from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. All orders can be picked up on Feb. 3. You can enjoy the food and the fact you were helping out the youth of Trinity Lutheran Church!

### STEWARDSHIP PHILIPPIANS WORKSHOP

Zion Lutheran Church in Wilton, Iowa, will be hosting a stewardship workshop – led by Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador – on Feb. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Based on Paul's words in Philippians Chapter 1, we delight in opening up the Scriptures for pastors and congregations who have struggled with stewardship.

### GOD'S WORKMANSHIP CLASS

How's your understanding of Christ? Solid? Lacking? Prayerfully consider registering for the God's Workmanship Class, beginning Feb. 5. This 12-week class will give you comfort and strength. This class also is for those who desire to join Trinity. The time is from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; childcare is provided. You may register online or by calling the church office. Past attendees rave about this class!

### ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

**\$25,815**

Blessings received so far to benefit Trinity Lutheran's Annual Fund Campaign.

Trinity's Annual Fund Campaign helps support projects over and above the budget. This year's goal is to raise \$36,000 to help with tuition assistance and the modular project. Donations can be made through pledge cards or by calling the school office at 563-322-5224.