



# TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

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

## COMING UP AT

- ▶ **TODAY:** Congregational Forum 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **TODAY:** Youth Sub orders Due for pickup on February 3rd.
- ▶ **TODAY:** Blanket Bash meets in Fellowship Hall, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- ▶ **MONDAY:** Varsity Basketball Girls at 4:45, Boys at 5:45, join us!
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Varsity Basketball Girls at 5:30, Boys at 6:30, join us!
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Work Club, meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Work Room
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer Team, meets at 9:00 a.m. in church library
- ▶ **SATURDAY :** Yarncrafters meet in Fellowship Hall 2:30-4:30 p.m.

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

## TRINITY

## MOVING ON!

Join Trinity's Board of Directors at the Congregational Forum this Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School will be in session, (see schedule on reverse side of highlights), however there will be no Adult Bible studies. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The theme, "Getting Set to Move Forward," will explain how we're getting our house in order structurally so we can move forward with the mission.

## DELIVER US FROM EVIL

The Church's opposition is rising. Do you not at least sense the onslaught? Surely.

The outright rancor at Vice-President Pence's wife for teaching at a Christian school, which publicly holds forth the bible teaching of God-created gender and marriage is not surprising. The assault is not with steel, but the power of words, threats and logic. Steel bars may come, in the form of jails and prisons.

If gender is separated from how God designed the body biologically and anatomically, then it's the individual's choice to judge and choose. If the culture sets the pattern for the design of marriage, then the culture owns the final word. Absolute truth, which is only found in the Bible, is now moved to the individual's heart. There is no absolute truth, only as it is perceived by each person.

How about the arena of life within the womb from conception? New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed a bill into law that legalizes abortion up until birth. He has hailed it as a landmark decision and celebrates this act. How sad. Irrationality. Aggression. Hostility. Aligning of forces to attack the Christian Church.

Don't be surprised. It's a spiritual war. The Devil is making war against the Church (Rev. 12:17). He uses the power of government and the corrupted churches that sing the same doctrine as the culture.

The Church's only hope is not steel, but her Christ and His powerful Word. Hostility and aggression expose any idols of Christians, and how powerless these idols are. Believers only have Christ; He is sufficient. The Church is always most useful for Christ when she is most exposed and weak.

You better ground your kids and grandkids in Holy Scripture and prayer, or else they'll be overwhelmed. And, remember, there are those who need rescue, who need to hear of Jesus, who will listen. Opportunity abounds to make a defense, a humble witness to the Lord of life.

## 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.

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

In the next couple of weeks, Trinity Lutheran School will be embarking on a very crucial time in its enrollment process. Beginning on Jan. 29, current Trinity families can begin registering for the 2019-20, while on Feb. 11-12, families from the public can begin registering. Please remember to not only keep Trinity in your prayers, but also the families that will be making decisions on school enrollment.

**MINISTRY TEAM MEETING**  
Thursday January 31st  
7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

## GETTING CONNECTED

## BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Bible Study	Time/Day	Meeting spot
Women's Bible Study	Tues./9 a.m.	Sanctuary
Pastor Golter study	Wed./10:15 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Trinity Men	Sat./7:30 a.m.	Trinity Hall

## CLOSING PROCEDURE

If Trinity School is cancelled because of bad weather, the church office also will be closed, and all church activities for that day also will be cancelled.

## 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.

## 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>.

## SUB SANDWICH ORDERS

Have you made food plans for this year's Super-Bowl? Trinity's High School Youth has got you covered. Trinity's Youth will be preparing sub sandwiches to help with your game-day feast. Orders, can be placed online, and on Sundays after the 8 a.m. service and from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. just outside the Fellowship Hall. All orders must be placed by Jan. 27. All orders can be picked up on Feb. 3.

## ILSTO UPDATE

Dewey Torkelson, ILSTO program manager, thanks everyone who helped raise \$758,202 for the Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) in 2018. Because of your support, families and students will receive financial help to attend Lutheran elementary and secondary schools in Iowa for the 2019-2020 school year. We were short of our goal by about \$50,000 and our goal for 2019 will increase to \$851,409.

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements are available to be picked up on the Welcome Center table.

## TRIVIA NIGHT!

Trinity Lutheran will be hosting a Trivia Night on March 2 at 6 p.m. \$10/Ticket, \$80/Table. Mulligans will be available: 10 for \$10 and doublers \$5. Email reservations to [shannon.kueter@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:shannon.kueter@trinitydavenport.org).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING FORUM

**Today:** Matthew 2: Visit from the Wise Men  
**2 years old—Kindergarten:** normal lesson schedule  
**1st—8th grade:** all meet in the Music Room for movie and games.

**Next Week:** Luke 2:41-52 The Boy Jesus in the Temple

## DOXOLOGY RECAP

This past weekend, Pastor Golter and five lay leaders - Mark Jorgensen, Matt Schmitzer, Casey Duling, James Ullman and Jon Farrell - attended a Doxology Conference in Racine Wis. Key topics covered at the conference, which included interaction and worship with other lay leaders and pastors from Midwest LCMS churches, are listed:

1. Focus on the primary call of Pastors, namely preaching and teaching the Word and administering the Sacraments.
2. Recognizing the demands that are placed on Pastors and Called staff and how to care for them. The group was shocked at the statistical data with regard to the mental stress they suffer from as a population.
3. The care for all souls, and the life of the congregation.

The conference was eye-opening in regards to the ways Trinity Lutheran can enhance the effectiveness and focus of our mission. Those attending the conference would like to thank the congregation for their support and are grateful for Pastor Golter's leadership in spearheading this effort.

## ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

**\$31,000**

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.

**NOTE:** In addition to funds received so far, Trinity also was blessed with a special gift of \$8,000, which will specifically go toward tuition assistance.