



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 Bible Study in Church Library 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** LWML Bible Study in Church Library 10:00 a.m.
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** God's Workmanship begins at 6:30 p.m. in chapel
- ▶ **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
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Ministry Teams meet, 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** Yarn Crafters meet, 2:30-4:30 p.m. in Media Center

Check out a complete listing at trinitydavenport.org

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GLORIOUS SIGN UP!

Now is the time to sign up for the Lenten Small Group studies based on the fabulous book "Your God is Too Glorious" by Chad Bird. These weekly studies are coordinated with the Lenten sermon series and will also better connect us with one another as we take time to ponder all Christ did for us on the cross.

The groups will meet six times beginning the week of March 6. Sign-up boards and more information will be in the Narthex February 10-24 so you can sign up based on the day that works best for you.

Please pray that all of us will find the desire and the time to come together in this way! For questions please contact Linda Gaster (563-340-9778; lgaster@msn.com)

"I AM"

Julie Wall has graced Trinity's narthex with another glorious, masterful and breath-taking piece of artwork. The "I AM the Light of the World" – a painting for the season of Epiphany – piece is hanging to the right when you enter the church. Mrs. Wall, who teaches art at Trinity Lutheran School, shared details about the painting.

We have just come out of the darkness of Advent, with the only light being the star that brings us to find the Christ Child. Epiphany is about light - Jesus is revealed to us as the Light - the Light of the world (John 8:12)!

The painting began as the Transfiguration of Christ, as he becomes radiantly glorious showing his true divinity. Jesus is the Light to lead us out of the darkness. On the borders of the painting are the other "I AM" statements found in the Book of John: Jesus says, "I am the bread of life" (6:35); "I am the door" (10:9); "I am the Good Shepherd" (10:11); "I am the resurrection and the life"; "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (14:6); and "I am the true vine" (15:1).

I chose a symbol to represent each of the "I AM" statements. The three stems of wheat represent the bread of life. The Chi Rho is one of the earliest forms of Christogram, symbolizing Jesus as our shepherd and the One who came to sacrifice Himself for our sins. The peacock is a symbol of renewal and immortality. Peacocks often appear in early Christian art as a symbol of the Resurrection and Eternal Life.

The image of the compass points us in the direction of His Way and puts us back on track when we stray off the path. The key symbolizes the door to eternal life. The head of the key holds the symbol of the Triune God, and the bit has a cut out of the cross. The grapes are a symbol of the fruits we bear. Jesus is the Vine and only through Him can we bear fruit.

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.

FINANCIAL PEACE

Beginning on Feb. 17, Trinity will be offering the Financial Peace University course, which begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Art Room. Bill and Joy Meyer – who are graduates of this course – will be leading the class. Financial Peace University, led by Dave Ramsey, has had a positive impact on the financial health of countless families. Come learn how to better manage your resources according to sound Biblical principles. To register, go to <https://www.fpu.com/1085481>. At this site, you will register and pay for your membership and materials.

Trivia Night Tables are filling up quickly! Details on how to register are on the back or you can see Shannon at the front desk!

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
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

BLANKET BASH RESCHEDULED

Trinity's Blanket Bash has been rescheduled for this Sunday, Feb. 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Help and donations of fleece – 2 yards for the front and 2 yards for the backing- still are needed. If you are able to help, please bring your own scissors and ruler.

SHINING STARS AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Are you active? Do you love kids? Are you available in the afternoons from 2:30-4 p.m. and want to earn a few extra dollars? Shining Stars, Trinity's after school program, is looking for people to add to their staff. If this interests you please email kathy.wiklund@trinitydavenport.org or call 563-322-5224.

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Tables are filling up quickly, so don't wait! Invite your friends, family or coworkers ages 18+ and join Trinity Athletics as they host 2019 Trivia Night on March 2nd at 6 p.m. All funds raised will help with the purchase of new team uniforms. Reservations can be made by emailing shannon.kueter@trinitydavenport.org with number of ticket/table request, name, and phone number. A confirmation email of your registration will be sent within 72 hours.

- Table \$80 (max 8 people) / Ticket \$10
- Mulligans \$10 for 10 / Doublers \$5
- Outside food is welcomed, drinks for cash sale
- Silent Auction items also available.

LENTEN DINNERS

The first of Trinity's Lenten Dinners will be on March 6 (Ash Wednesday) The Dinner, which will be in the Fellowship Hall, will be served by Trinity's Faculty. The menu will be pasta. Donations from the meal will benefit Ben and Emma (Wall) Schranz. At the end of 2018, Ben (son-in-law of Julie and Steve Wall) lost his vision. Because of this, Emma and Ben have had many changes in their daily life. Ben's career is as a video editor in advertising and marketing. He is not able to work right now, but we continue to pray his vision comes back. Emma is a Lutheran teacher at Child of God in St. Peter's, Missouri. Stay tuned for more details about this event, and other planned Lenten Dinners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today: Matthew 3:1-12 John Prepares the Way
Next Week: Luke 3:15-22 The Baptism of Jesus

7th-8th Grade: Cradle to Cross- a Journey through the Book of Luke. Taking a deeper look at the familiar stories to explore how they fit into our lives today.

LWML MEETING

All ladies are invited to the LWML meeting this Monday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library or Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m.

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Thanksgiving isn't the only time to be thankful! What is one thing you're thankful for or something good you could find in the day? Don't keep it to yourself! Share your thoughts with family members or your spouse. And remember to thank God who is the giver of good gifts! *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* James 1:17 Call Lutheran Family Services at (563)359-0696 or visit www.LutheranFamilyService.org for more information or resources for your family.

DAILY EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: 3rd Century Martyr Saint Valentine, 16th Century Reformer Philip Melancthon, The Beatitudes, The Temptation of Jesus and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

\$31,035

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.