



March 2-3, 2019

# 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:** 6:30 p.m. in Media Center, Safety & Security Ministry
- ▶ **MONDAY:** 6:30 p.m. in Church Library, Landscape Planning
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** God's Workmanship class, in the chapel, 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Work Club meets in the Work Room at 6:30 p.m.
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer at 9:00 a.m. meets in the church library.
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** 12:15pm & 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Lenten Services
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** 9am-11:30am LWML Lenten Breakfast, Fellowship Hall

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

## TRINITY

## HANDOUTS

This weekend the Ushers will hand out Lenten devotion booklets as you leave the Sanctuary. Each devotion focuses on a human aspect of our Savior, the Word made flesh—Jesus, and the God-man who died for our sins. Pilate's command to the crowd at Jesus' crucifixion speaks an incredible truth—Jesus was indeed man. The man who lived a perfect life and defeated death. The man whose death led to your life.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

In the coming days, many of us will be hearing and recalling the familiar words: "Remember, you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

The imposition of ashes on our foreheads – marked in the sign of the cross – on Ash Wednesday (March 6), remind us that we are sinners, and Christ died for us sinners, washing away the filth of our sins by His blood.

The imposition of ashes, which usually are derived from burned palms from the previous Palm Sunday, also mark the beginning of Lent – a 40-day journey in which we keep the focus of our lives of faith on Jesus and to learn more of Him and His loving plan of salvation for us.

While Lent serves an opportunity for us to meditate on the suffering Christ endured on our behalf, it's also a chance for us to reflect on our Baptism and what it means to live a child of God.

Trinity Lutheran would like to invite you to join us during this Lenten journey.

We have many ways for you to be involved, including, joining us in God's Word and the Divine Service each Wednesday during Lent at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Other opportunities include being part of a small group Lenten Bible study (contact Linda Gaster for more information).

We also will have Lenten Dinners, which begin this Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our faculty will be serving a pasta dinner (you can check out more Lenten Dinner details on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall).

The youth will be selling mocha's, latte's, and iced coffees today after the 8:00 Church service to help raise money for the youth gathering. \$4.00 for a 16 oz. cup of your favorite java. (Free church coffee will still be available.)

## 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.

## AMAZON SMILE

Trinity recently received a \$60 deposit from this past quarter from Amazon purchases. Thank you for those selecting Trinity as their Smile Organization. If you or others you know find yourself shopping at Amazon would you also consider using Amazon Smile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com))

as your link to the site? It's easy, safe, and a wonderful way to support your favorite charity. If you choose Trinity as your charity, the direct

Smile link is:

[www.smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0698224](http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/42-0698224)

## 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
Financial Peace	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Science Room
Trinity Men	Sat./7:30 a.m.	Trinity Hall

## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Harold, Janet and Elizabeth Gehle in memory of loved ones.

## LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY

The congregation wide study 'Your God is Too Glorious' begins this coming week. If you were not able to sign up for a small group and would still like to do the study, either in a group or individually, contact Linda Gaster (563-340-9778; [lgaster@msn.com](mailto:lgaster@msn.com)).

## LENTEN POTLUCK BREAKFAST

LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission) invites you Saturday, March 9 at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall for a potluck breakfast and Bible Study to begin our Lenten season. Everyone is welcome.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Trinity's after-school program, Shining Stars, is looking for people to add to their staff from 2:30-4 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity, email [kathy.wiklund@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:kathy.wiklund@trinitydavenport.org) or call 563-322-5224.

## 2019 IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

If you are 70 ½ or older and own an IRA, you can make a gift up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to any ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, such as General Fund, Building Projects Fund, Benevolent Fund, or Trinity Lutheran School Annual Fund. Your gift will:

- Not be included in your taxable income
- Satisfy your required minimum distribution for the year
- Not be subject to the 50% limitation on charitable gifts
- Help the work of Trinity Lutheran Church School
- Reduce taxable income, even if you don't itemize deductions

An IRA charitable rollover is a very simple gift to make. For more information how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your financial advisor, tax preparer, or Michelle Warner, Director Ministry Support, at 563-323-8001, ext. 118 or e-mail at [michelle.warner@trinitydavenport.org](mailto:michelle.warner@trinitydavenport.org).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Today:** John 2:1-11 Jesus changes water into wine

**Next Week:** John 2:13-22 Jesus clears the Temple

**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.

## GARDEN HELP

This Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. Call or text 563-209-7979 if you'd like to help but cannot make the meeting.

## BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

Did You Know: A cloud can weigh more than a million pounds! It's hard to imagine that something so light and fluffy looking could weigh that much. Spending time outdoors can really get us thinking about God's magnificent creation. When was the last time you went on a walk or hike to enjoy God's handiwork? "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Psalm 19:1 Take some time this week to get outside and consider all that God has created. Visit Lutheran Family Services at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) or call (563) 359-0696 for more information and resources.

## MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Ill., and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Season of Lent, Divorce, Sex Abuse Among Southern Baptists, Jesus Clearing the Temple and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## LWML IDE SCHOLARSHIP

LWML Iowa East is offering a scholarship to those attending a Concordia University and are preparing for full-time professional work in the LCMS. We also offer a scholarship for deaconess students at the seminary. Applications are due May 1. Details and application are at <http://lwml-ied.org/student-aid/>. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Gehle at 563-343-0028 (cell) or email her at [ElizabethGehle@icloud.com](mailto:ElizabethGehle@icloud.com).

## THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Since 2010, Trinity Lutheran School has received \$29,942 and Trinity Lutheran Church \$18,860 in charitable outreach funding. Through this program, eligible Thrivent members can make an impact by recommending where Thrivent donates its charitable outreach dollars. All 2018 Choice Dollars have been made available for members to direct, and 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31.