



July 4-5, 2020

# TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

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

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

**LISTENING EAR:** Need a listening ear? Pastor Golter is available for prayer and a Word of Scripture at 303-618-4564.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Church and school office hours will be limited because of the COVID-19 virus. Phone messages will be returned.

**LIVE-STREAMS:** Live-stream services, and Pastor Golter's Bible study will be saved to Trinity's Facebook page.

## STAFFING UPDATE

Trinity Lutheran School is currently seeking to fill a couple of part-time positions, along with teacher aide positions.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in a part-time music or art teaching position, here at the school, please have them contact Mr. Meyer at 563-322-5224.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in a part-time teacher aide position, please have them contact Kathy Wiklund at the school.

## FORWARD IN FAITH

Be Bold!

That may be a lot to ask, considering all the turmoil that has surrounded us in the past four months. "But this is a dedicated ministry at Trinity Lutheran ChurchSchool," Pastor Golter recently said. For the 150<sup>th</sup> time, Trinity Lutheran ChurchSchool moved forward in faith - boldly - solidifying its ministry plans for the upcoming fiscal year. "God's got plans," Pastor Golter said. "We have to continue to move forward with confidence, no matter the situation."

Sunday's in-person Annual Voters Meeting included the approval of a spending plan as well as the Board of Director nominees – Chad Reich becoming the vice chairman and Rita Rasmussen and Lisa Lindholm filling director at-large positions.

Trinity would like to thank Mark Jorgensen and Denise Hollonbeck, who will be leaving the BOD, for their dedication and passion for the ministry. Included in the spending plan is a full-time director of parish music and a half-time classroom teacher to allow our assistant principal position to become part-time. The plan also includes collapsing our fifth-grade class, therefore not filling a vacant teaching position.

Other changes to the spending plan include starting a maintenance sinking fund, which will include \$17,500 in seed money, for future needs. Also, \$2,500 has been included for anniversary events. "The ultimate victory has been won," said Trinity principal Bill Meyer. "There are things that surround us that may seem frightening, but we have assurance that God is with us, and He was bold in what He did for us."

## WELCOME

If you are visiting Trinity Lutheran 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, or Associate Pastor Michael Vokt (563-340-8690).

## SEMINARY CLASS

Trinity Lutheran would like to thank all those who attended last week's continuing education seminary class, which was led by Pastor Peter Scaer.

Trinity welcomed 27 to the class, which included pastors and lay people.

"Dr. Scaer is so practical, causing us to think of being bold in simply telling the truth of Scripture," Pastor Golter said.

**ANNIVERSARY UPDATE:** Check out the back page of this week's Highlights for all things related to Trinity Lutheran's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.

### FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given by Randy and Carolyn Slusser in thankfulness to God for all the blessings received and in honor of their 35th anniversary on July 6.

### CARING CONNECTIONS ENCOURAGEMENT

Trinity's Caring Connections Team would like to encourage you to keep reaching out to one another, to your neighbors, co-workers, and friends. Keep responding to the material and spiritual needs of others, and if you discover those needs are greater than you can handle, contact a member of the Caring Connections Team, and we'll partner with you to help meet that need. Trinity's Caring Connection Team members include: Pastor Vokt, Kari Smith, Annette Casad, Diane Connors, and Lois Warnsholz.

### 150TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

While Trinity's May 3 Anniversary Celebration had to be delayed because of the pandemic, plans remain in place to have the scheduled celebrations on Sept. 13 and Oct. 25. The hope is to still have the May 3 celebration - probably not until after the first of the year.

### TRINITY MEMORY

As part of Trinity's 150th Anniversary, we asked for your Trinity memories. This memory was shared by Betty Walther. Vacation Bible School was held in June after the regular school year had ended. It was held Monday through Friday mornings for two weeks. We sat at long tables in the church basement and had Bible stories, songs, activities, and crafts. We had recess outside on the church lawn between the church and Mr. Paul's house next door. Mondays through Thursdays, we had orange Hi-C and Ritz crackers for our mid-morning snack, but on Friday we got homemade cookies and little cups of vanilla ice cream. There was a closing service in the evening on the last Friday where we'd come back with our parents and then go pick up our craft items from the display the teachers had set up for the parents to see.

### SPREAD THE WORD

Trinity Lutheran School is gearing up for Year No. 151. If you know of anyone who might be interested in learning more about our school, please have them contact Tim Leibold at 563-322-5224 (ext. 126).

### BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

In 2 Chronicles 7:14 we read, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." This invitation and promise are still true for us today. Will you commit some time to prayer this week for our nation? Our president, senators, representatives, governor, state senators and representatives and local community leaders face enormous challenges and need our prayers. Lutheran Family Service - [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

### ISSUES ETC.

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, Ill., and hosted by Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Darwinian Evolution, Christ's Descent into Hell, the word "Priest" in the Bible, The Prophet Isaiah and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**Matt. 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”** Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose. His light yoke, which is no burden to bear, is a joy.