



July 11-12, 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 and Pastor Vokt are available for prayer and a Word of Scripture. Pastor Golter can be contacted at 303-618-4564. Pastor Vokt at 563-340-8690.

**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.

## IN THE KNOW

Are you receiving Trinity church communications? Has your emailed or phone number changed?

Please contact Tim Leibold at the church so we can update your information and make sure that you are connected to what's happening at Trinity.

We have a lot of wonderful things happening at Trinity Lutheran and also important updates to share.

We want you to be in the know with what's happening at Trinity.

## RETURN TO THE PEWS

Trinity Lutheran is set to re-open its doors for in-person Divine Services.

On Thursday, Trinity Lutheran leaders agreed to resume in-person worship services, beginning on July 18-19. Services will be at 5 p.m. on Saturdays and at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. on Sundays.

Trinity Lutheran will continue to live-stream its 8 a.m. Divine Service on its Facebook page. Pastor Golter's Sunday morning Bible study will be online only as well, live-streamed on Trinity's Facebook page.

"As we move forward in faith, let's be careful and cautious," Pastor Golter shared during Thursday's zoom call with Trinity leaders.

Trinity Lutheran is taking every precaution to make sure our place of worship is a safe environment, with cleaning precautions and having hand sanitizer bottles available. We are asking that our brothers and sisters in Christ do their part as well when attending the Divine Service.

We strongly encourage all worshipers to wear masks when attending worship services. We ask that you continue to social distance, and also follow the safety cues that are listed in the service bulletin.

We also ask that if you aren't feeling well, have a cough, fever, chills, muscle aches, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell, or if you have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19 to not attend worship services. Moving forward, Trinity will not require those wanting to attend the Divine Service to RSVP. We also are opening the chapel area for more seating and opportunity for social distancing.

## 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).

## WELCOME BACK

Pastor Vokt returned to the church office this week, and we are so grateful of his return since his recent illness. We thank the Lord for his healing and careful watch over Pastor Vokt during these past several weeks. Pastor Vokt has shared an update on his status through email communication, which was sent out on Saturday, July 11.

**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.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all congregational members for your cards, flowers, gifts, encouraging calls and checking on me so often. Your and Pastors' prayers helped my recovery come faster and gave me much comfort. My radiation treatments are completed, but I need more recovery time before I can go out in public as my throat needs more healing. – Young Jackson

### 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 Vanita (Lafrenz) Barnet. I was in the sixth grade at Trinity School on 7<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets in Walter Paul's class. I was thinking he was about the best teacher I'd ever had. Then one day his students (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) were having a study period when all of a sudden we were "bombarded" with a constant flow of peanuts in the shell. I was in a bit of shock and thought Mr. Paul had "gone off his rocker." Then I noticed the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders were crawling on the floor under the desks picking up all the peanuts their hands would hold. So the 6<sup>th</sup> graders decided we should pick some up also or we'd get left out. Each year after that on Mr. Paul's birthday the peanuts started flying. It still startled me, but at least I knew the reason. 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

We all know someone who has been so hopeless that they chose suicide to end the pain. Not always, but often there are signs of worsening depression before an attempted suicide. Few things are more agonizing than to realize, too late, that you saw the signs but did nothing about them. When we see a change in ourselves, or those with whom we come into contact, it is time to act. We're all in this together. So, if you see something, make sure you say something. Lutheran Family Service' Christian counselors are available to help those suffering from emotional pain and can meet by telehealth over smartphone or computer. If you or someone you know needs help, call us at 515-251-4900. Lutheran Family Service - 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 teaching include: The United Nations' Anti-Family Policies, an introduction to I Peter, the doctrine of election, Ruth and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

### CONTACT US

If you haven't been receiving—or would like to be receiving—Trinity Lutheran church communications via email, please contact Tim Leibold at the church. We have a lot of exciting and wonderful things happening at Trinity, and we want to be able to share those with you.

Listen ... Listen, Jesus is Calling ..  
Calling YOU to SERVE.

GENEROSITY



**Romans 8:12 – “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.”** We owe the flesh, the world, and the devil nothing. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom – servants He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes. This gives direction and purpose to our lives.