



August 15-16, 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.

SCHOOL UPDATE

Trinity's School Ministry Team approved on Thursday the plan to follow Davenport Schools in terms of starting the school year on Sept. 8. The original start date had been set for Aug. 24. The School Ministry Team also decided that Trinity would opt out of any sports that are offered this fall. The SMT will re-evaluate this decision for later in the year based on current data and guidance. Please keep Trinity's faculty and staff in your prayers as more details are worked out for the coming year.

NO TIME TO PAUSE

There is no pausing with God - He's always moving forward. While the current pandemic has turned our lives upside down and thrown our routines out of whack, we know what God's plan is: "He moves forward," said Pastor Golter. "We have to follow His lead."

Trinity Lutheran's Board of Directors will be presenting a way forward for our ministry this Sunday (Aug. 16) during an in-person congregational forum, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

You also can access the forum online through zoom. The meeting ID is: 728 4397 1354. The password is: Gdc8yG.

The purpose of the forum will be to recommend and explain a way to raise the generosity of every member, with the goal of expansion of the school and facility care.

"The Board is excited and unified that we gotta go and move forward," Pastor Golter said. "The approach that will be shared this Sunday is subtle, not a traditional approach. It will take some explanation."

A special, in-person, socially-distanced voter's meeting then will be held Aug. 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will not be available online.

"The Devil wants us to sit in our chairs and do nothing," Pastor Golter said. "God's mission is too important." There's no time to pause.

IN THE KNOW: Are you receiving communication from Trinity? If not, please call Tim Leibold at 563-322-5224 (ext. 126).

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).

CALL UPDATE

The Call process for a full-time Director of Parish Music is underway.

The committee of eight is in contact with Concordia University placement offices, as well as our district office to acquire names of potential candidates. Submissions from the congregation are being welcomed. We ask that all names be submitted to the church office no later than Wednesday, September 2. Please keep this process in your prayers.

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.

GOD'S WORKMANSHIP CLASS

Trinity's God's Workmanship class starts September 8, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This class is the one for deepening your faith in Christ. You'll review the core teachings of Christianity. You'll be able to join Trinity if you desire. Twelve weeks of drinking deeply of God's teaching. Child-care provided. For seekers, members and non-members. Spatially distanced.

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Trinity would like to thank all those who have made donations to the "For Such a Time as This" fund drive. The drive was established to support Trinity families who may be in need of tuition assistance. To date, more than \$36,000 has been donated. The goal is \$50,000. If you are led to give to the fund, you can submit your donation to the church office or include it in the offering in an envelope marked "special appeal."

ANNIVERSARY APPAREL

All Anniversary Apparel orders can be picked up at the school. The best time to pick up orders is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you unsure, please feel free to call the school or church office prior to arriving to pick up your order to make sure someone will be at the church or school to let you into the building.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION UPDATE

Trinity Lutheran's September 150th Anniversary celebration has been postponed because of the pandemic. The plan is to move the celebration, which was to focus on education, to 2021. The Anniversary Committee already has postponed the May celebration to 2021 as well.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel this weekend are given in thankfulness to God for 45 years of marriage on August 17.

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

Did You Know? Over 4500 couples will divorce this year in Iowa. That's one divorce for every 4 marriages. We know that pre-marriage counseling and marriage education help marriages last, even when things get rough. LFS counselors provide these helpful resources for Iowa couples who plan to marry, as well as reconciliation counseling for couples in conflict who may be considering divorce. Your financial gifts help us serve couples and families regardless of their income or ability to pay. Thank you and may God bless our work together to support and strengthen Iowa marriages!
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

MINISTRY REPORT

Trinity Lutheran's end-of-the-year Ministry Report will be shared in the coming weeks. The report is an opportunity to share a culmination of all the wonderful and glorious happenings throughout our ministries here at Trinity Lutheran ChurchSchool during the past year. The report will be shared electronically as well as in paper form.

FOR A TIME SUCH AS THIS

\$36,600

Blessings received so far to benefit Trinity Lutheran's "For a Time Such as This" campaign.

Trinity Lutheran's "For a Time Such as This" fund drive was established to support school families that are in need of tuition assistance. The goal is to raise \$50,000. If you are led to make a gift, please place it in an envelope marked "Special Appeal" and either mail it or drop it off at the church office.

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

GENEROSITY



Matt. 14:17-18 – "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'" When the disciples held on to the 5 loaves and 2 fish, that's exactly what they had. But when they handed them to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and have is nothing. In Jesus, all we do and have is blessed to be used by the Lord for His work.