



August 29-30, 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.

VISITOR POLICY

Beginning on Sept. 8, Trinity's visitor policy will undergo changes – this includes both church and school families. Because of COVID, some prominent changes include: all visitors will be asked to call the school before entering the building. Trinity's vestibule will be limited to four individuals, so you may have to wait before entering the building. Our secretary in the vestibule will screen all visitors before they will be allowed to navigate to their destination. Stay tuned for more details.

VISION UPDATE

The COVID-19 pandemic has thrown a wrench into many of our plans.

It has happened to both Trinity Church and School.

On March 1, Trinity's Board of Directors hosted a Congregational Forum, focusing on our blueprint for ministry and our vision for 2020. The topics of discussion involved facility care, regarding renovation and repair, along with expansion of space and new ministries.

The forum also included three companies that the Board of Directors was investigating and meeting with to help us through this process.

The main purpose of the forum, though, was seeing the great opportunities before us and how we might get there by God's grace.

The forum concluded with a plea for much-needed prayer for this process, a search and discovery team being formed and a follow-up forum scheduled for March 29. Then the pandemic hit, scrapping our March 29 forum.

Since the end of March, however, our plans have moved forward. Trinity is working with Generis, one of the three groups under investigation back in March and is under consideration by the Board of Directors to help lead us through this process.

A Congregational Forum was held on August 9, and another in-person forum is scheduled for Sunday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A Sept. 20 Voter's Meeting also has been scheduled. Trinity has invited Larry Ulrich, who is a Senior Generosity Strategist for Generis and has been working with Trinity leaders for the past couple of months, to assist with Sunday's forum.

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).

SPECIAL APPEAL

Trinity would like to thank those who have made donations to the "For Such a Time as This" fund drive. The drive was established to support Trinity school families who may be in need of tuition assistance. To date, more than \$43,000 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."

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.

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.

GOD'S WORKMANSHIP CLASS

Trinity Lutheran's God's Workmanship class starts September 8. The class will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 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. Contact the church office for more information.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember to keep Mr. Meyer and Trinity's faculty and staff in your prayers as they gear up for Year No. 151 of education at Trinity School. The first day of school is Sept. 8, and there will be a lot of changes—because of the pandemic—as we invite students back into the building. The staff has worked very hard and spent countless hours preparing to make Trinity a safe environment for both our students and staff.

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.

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).

GRACE, FAITH, SCRIPTURE, CHRIST ALONE

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 topics include: The Word "Light" in the Bible, The Vocation of Singleness, Old Testament Judge Joshua, 6th Century Bishop of Rome Gregory the Great and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

YOUTH REPORT

Trinity's High School Youth resumed their midweek gatherings this past Wednesday. The group spent time around a fire in devotion, discussion and prayer. Any high schooler that's interested in attending the midweek gatherings, can contact Kari Smith at kari.smith@trinitydavenport.org.

FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for His many blessings by Eric Schocker for his 40th birthday, August 31.

THANK YOU

Trinity would like to thank all those who helped spread mulch on the playground. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

FOR A TIME SUCH AS THIS

\$43,300

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



We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in the home, church, and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's Kingdom.