



October 3-4, 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.

ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

Our 150th Anniversary celebrations, which have been put on hold because of the pandemic, will be resurrected on Oct. 24-25. Collin Duling, who serves as the pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church in California, and is a former Trinity student and the son of Trinity longtime members Casey and Robin Duling, will serve as the guest preacher on Oct. 24-25. Pastor Duling also will lead the Sunday morning Bible study on Oct. 25. There will be no meal.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Trinity Lutheran has had several "PTL" moments recently.

That's "Praise the Lord" moments.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are blessed.

We rejoice.

We praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The blessings are abundant.

Last week, our door offering to assist in the recovery efforts of one of our Sister Schools, Central Lutheran in Newhall, Iowa, totaled \$1,838. Central Newhall suffered major damage from the August derecho, including having the roof of one of its gyms blown off.

Our High School Youth Group has resumed its midweek gatherings on Wednesday nights.

The gatherings are thriving, with anywhere from 20-25 youth attending each week.

Our school also is thriving.

Through the first month of the school year, our students are learning in the classroom five days a week. Trinity also has a number of students that are using our online learning model.

The school has seen some positive cases and students who have been forced to quarantine, but we haven't had any major outbreaks.

That's a testament to our administrators, faculty and staff, cleaning crew and school families.

This is just the short list of Trinity's recent "PTLs"

We have reason to rejoice.

Let's celebrate!

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).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Trinity Lutheran is resuming its in-person children's Sunday School and Adult Bible studies this weekend. Sunday School and Adult Bible studies both will begin at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Golter's Bible study will be held in the Fellowship Hall, while Pastor Vokt's study, which will begin next Sunday, will be held in the school library.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH: Pastor Appreciation Month is in October. Let's shower our pastors with love and thankfulness for all their service to our congregation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP

Looking for a way to help out this year? Sunday School is a great way to get involved. We are in need of teachers/ helpers for several of our classes. Please consider volunteering and see how rewarding it is to help our children learn about Christ. Contact Jodi Jorgensen at 563-508-3767 or Jodi.Jorgensen@trinitydavenport.org for information.

FLOWERS

The flowers this weekend have been given to God's glory by our Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Lutheran Women in Mission in celebration of LWML Sunday.

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR THE ALTAR

We are in need of Altar flowers for November 1, 8, and 22. If you have a special date, such as a birthday or anniversary or have a loved one you would like to donate flowers in memory of, please sign up on the flower chart located on the bulletin board outside the church office or contact Sue Schocker at 563-320-8339. Sue can explain how all the arrangements are made. It is quite easy!

LWML FALL RALLY

All Trinity Ladies are invited to the LWML Fall Rally to be held Oct 24 at 9:30 a.m. at Risen Christ. A Bible study will be conducted by Pastor Ferch, and new officers will be installed. No breakfast/lunch will be served, only light refreshments. Masks are required. For more information contact Bev Baker or Donna Welch.

ESCAPE 2020

Had enough of 2020? Need some fun and fellowship to escape? All women are welcome as we tackle life's challenges through the lens of Scripture. Beginning Nov. 4 at 7 p.m., we'll peruse through *Demystifying the Proverbs 31 Woman* by Elizabeth Ahlman. Contact Susan Eckert at 563-359-7105 or deaf Lutheran@q.com, <https://tinyurl.com/31Prov> by Oct. 9 if you'd like to order a book or join the fellowship!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new Portals of Prayer devotion books are available.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Trinity Lutheran has resumed its Midweek High School Youth Gatherings. The group meets on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at the school. If you would like more information about Trinity's High School Youth gatherings, please contact Kari Smith at kari.smith@trinitydavenport.org.

ONLINE GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Did you know that Trinity Lutheran has a safe and secure way to give online? While in camera mode, just scan your electronic device over the QR code, and it will take you directly to Trinity's online giving page.



FINANCIAL PLANNING OPPORTUNITY

Do you have a plan in place for your God-given assets once you are called home to heaven? The LCMS Foundation has gift planning counselors to offer assistance – at no charge. Scott Radden, who is an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor, has been working with Trinity's Transfer the Blessings Team as well as congregational members for the past year. If you are interested in beginning a plan to assure that your charitable gifts will support the ministries you care about most, you can contact Scott Radden at scott.radden@lcmd.org or (618) 977-4049 to schedule an appointment. We hope that you can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

PRAYER TEAM UPDATE

I urge, then, first of all that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is GOOD and PLEASES God, our Savior. -

Timothy 2:1-3

This urgency from Paul to Timothy prompts your prayer team to make available to you the Election Booklet. This is filled with Scripture Prayers for you to use before the election. Please feel free to pick up a booklet at the table in the narthex where the masks have been. Also, take one to share with your family or a friend. Trinity Prayer Team. Lois Riese 355-6097

ISSUES ETC.

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Pastor Weedon will be leading a study this week on Matthew 10 and 11: Not Peace, But a Sword; Rewards; Messengers from John the Baptist; Woe to Unrepentant Cities; and more. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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

GENEROSITY



Matt. 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. They were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, but they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center.