



October 13-14, 2018

TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

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

THIS WEEK AT

- ▶ **TODAY:** Oktoberfest from noon to 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **MONDAY:** Gracie team meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** God's Workmanship Class, 6:30 p.m., school library
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Work Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the work room
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer at 9 a.m. meets in the church library
- ▶ **THURSDAY:** Board of Directors meeting, 6:30 p.m., church library

Check out a complete listing at trinitydavenport.org

TRINITY

CONCORDIA CHOIR

Concordia Chicago's Kapelle Choir is coming to Trinity on Saturday, Oct. 27 as part of its fall tour.

Led by Charles P Brown, this group will be praising the Lord through song, beginning at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The event is open to the public – invite your family, friends and neighbors – and it's free.

Also on Oct. 27, there will be a gathering for alumni of Concordia Chicago in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

GENEROUS GIVERS

Trinity has Generous Givers! That's just the bottom line. This is not a small gift from the Lord. Not every congregation is generous in this way.

Trinity is.

Generosity goes beyond the offering plate. Special needs arise, such as a \$30,000 request to strengthen building security, and in two months the goal is reached. And dare we mention the generous gift of time. Painting, cleaning repairing, gardening, the list is endless; thank you volunteers! Consider the rise of the Work Club: Fixers showing up every Tuesday to help with facility care.

Jesus teaches through Solomon. "A lover of silver will not be satisfied with silver, and whoever loves wealth (will) not (be satisfied) with his proceeds," (Ecclesiastes 5:10). The first million won't satisfy. Work's purpose easily turns into what I deserve.

And then work becomes the measure of my self-worth.

That's a dark road to go down. Only Christ satisfies the soul. And then house, bread on the table and bonuses are seen as gladly-given incidentals.

The 2017 New Catechism states: In Christian freedom, a wise person once determined early in life to live on 80 percent of his income while saving 10 percent and giving 10 percent to church and charity. At the end of life, this person was both generous and wealthy. (p.109).

Giving for the first quarter of this ministry fiscal year is trending up 4 percent. Wow!

Thank you and Him. The ministry needs remain great; let's keep going by God's grace.

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WELCOME

If you are visiting Trinity Lutheran Church School 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.

POTLUCK TODAY

Please make plans to join us for the congregational Oktoberfest Potluck at noon today in the Fellowship Hall.

In addition to the delicious offerings your church family will be bringing, there will be root beer floats, German festival music, games and contests! If you just found out about this and don't have time to bring something, please come anyway!

We hope to see everyone this afternoon for a time of fun, food and fellowship.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM: On Oct. 27 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a Congregational Forum. Stay tuned for more details.

GETTING CONNECTED

BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Bible Study	Day/Time	Location
Pastor Golter study	Sun./ 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall
Pastor Vokt study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	School Library
Women's study	Tues./9 a.m.	Church Library
Pastor Golter study	Wed./10:15 a.m.	School Library
Trinity Men	Sat./7:30 a.m.	Trinity Hall

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS

If you would like an easy-to-follow large print Order of Worship Bulletin, they are available from an Usher.

YOUNG ADULT GAME NIGHT

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for games and snacks at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday (Oct. 14). New faces are welcome and fun will be had by all!! Feel free to bring something light to share or just come!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Trinity will be having its Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the school's parking lot. In addition to the Trunk or Treating, food, games, hay rack rides; pumpkin decorating and much more will be available. If you would like to host a trunk, you can sign up on the PTL bulletin board across from the school office. The event, which is sponsored by Trinity's PTL, is open to Trinity families only. A \$5/family donation would be greatly appreciated.

ELECTION PRAYERS

Please remember to keep all those involved with midterm elections on Nov. 6 in your prayers. Make sure you do your part and research the candidates and vote.

LIFE THOUGHTS

God's favor teaches us to number our days as gifts from Him (Psalm 90:12). He lovingly fixes the times and manners of our living and dying. This wisdom relieves us of worry about "quality of life" or "death with dignity." Jesus Christ's resurrection means we need neither cut deals with death nor run in fear from it. When afflictions and evils befall our bodies, we may still rest and rejoice in His glorious power.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Trinity Lutheran would like to thank you for your offerings that support the ministry programs of our congregation. General budget income and expenses for the month of September 2018 - are posted on the bulletin board by the nursery would be greatly appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today: Exodus 2:11-4:31. Moses and the Burning Bush

Next Week: Exodus 5-10. Moses and the Plagues

7th-8th Grade Study: Cradle to Cross - a Journey through the Book of Luke. Taking a deeper look at the familiar stories to explore how they fit into our lives today.

Youth Study: The Book of Romans.

CHANGE TO HIGHLIGHTS

As a reminder, all announcements or events should be emailed to shannon.kueter@trinitydavenport.org. Please turn in announcements or events for the Highlights section by Thursdays at 9 a.m.

YOUTH YARD WORK DAY

Trinity's Youth would like to offer yard clean-up for our congregation members on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., coinciding with the City of Davenport's free yard waste weeks. We'll grab the gloves and rakes and ask you to supply kraft ply bags and the yard. If interested in this service, please contact Mark Jorgensen at 563-381-3331 to secure your spot, weather permitting.

HOLY LAND TRIP SIGNUP DEADLINE

If you are looking to get to know the Bible better, Trinity Lutheran might have the perfect opportunity for you. Pastor Golter and his wife, Elizabeth, are leading a 10-day trip from Feb. 19-28, 2019, to the Holy Land, which will include stops in Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. The cost is \$3,499/person from Chicago. If you would like more details, contact the church office at 563-323-8001 or email Pastor Golter at rlgolter@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up for the trip is the first week of November.

TRINITY CRAFT FAIR

Trinity Lutheran will host its annual Craft Fair on Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free, and there will be home-made soups and apple dumplings for lunch. If you are a local crafter or vendor and would like more information about having a table for the craft fair, please contact Kari Smith at rksmith2000@gmail.com.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS

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