



October 27-28, 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

- ▶ **TUESDAY:** God's Workmanship Class, 6:30 p.m., chapel
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Work Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the work room
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer at 9 a.m. meets in the church library
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Pastor Golter Bible Study, 10:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** Trinity Men meet at 7:30 a.m. in Trinity Hall
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** Youth Yard Clean-up Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Check out a complete listing at [trinitydavenport.org](http://trinitydavenport.org)

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## MODULAR WORK DAYS

The Cottages - i.e. modular for the third-grade classrooms - are almost complete! We will install the skirting and siding on Friday, Nov. 9, starting at 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, starting at 8 a.m. and Saturday, Nov. 17, starting at 8 a.m. If you are able to help, please feel free to bring any siding tools you may have as well as hammers, electric drills, small hand tools, electric saw and blades for cutting sheet metal or saw horses. Many hands and tools make light work.

If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Stanger at 563-940-0062 or Michelle Warner in the church office at 563-323-8001.

## WE ARE LUTHERANS

As we near the celebration of the Reformation, we are - first and foremost - reminded of Martin Luther and his works. We also are reminded of who we are - Lutherans.

In October 1531 (a little more than a year after the Augsburg Confession of June 25 of 1530), Martin Luther said: "'I wish to testify before God and all the world here in this writing that we, who are derisively, called 'Lutherans,' neither counseled it or consented to it, nor, indeed, gave any cause for it; rather we constantly and ceaselessly pleaded and called for peace," (Luther's Works, vo. 47, pp. 13-14).

Rev. Christopher Maronde best described Luther's thoughts as: "He (Martin Luther) would prefer that we be known only as Christians.

Rev. Maronde goes on to say: But in a sinful world, simply bearing the name Christian, while sufficient for salvation, is insufficient to accurately tell others what you believe and how you separate truth from error. Lutherans must call themselves something to distinguish their confession from all the other confessions around them; they could've called themselves Concordians or Wittenbergers or anything else, and the content behind that label would've been the same, but they didn't. Instead of dumping the label given as an insult, accusing them of following Luther like a cult, the Lutherans owned it, and we still own it, because that label means something, because it is backed by the confessional documents contained in the Book of Concord - the historic doctrinal standard of the Lutheran Church.

## 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.

## MINISTRY TEAM

Praise the Lord! Jerry Lindstrom has agreed to be the Ministry Team Leadership for Stewardship for the church.

In this role, Jerry will lead God's people in the discovery of the joyful response to God's Gift of His Son in time, talent and treasure.

Jerry is currently forming his ministry team right now. Give Jerry your thanks when you see him.

**WORK CLUB:** If you like to tackle fix-it jobs, Trinity's Work Club would love to have you join its team. Contact John at 650-7216 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.	Fellowship Hall
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.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Harold, Janet and Elizabeth Gehle in memory of loved ones.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Trinity will be hosting a Blood Drive on Nov. 12 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate, contact Marilyn Meyer at 563-323-8001.

### ELECTION PRAYERS

Please keep all those involved with midterm elections on Nov. 6 in your prayers. Do your part and research the candidates and vote.

### TRINITY CRAFT FAIR

Join us on Nov. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Trinity's Craft Fair. Admission is free, and home-made soups and apple dumplings are for lunch.

### VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Join us for a Veterans' Day Celebration at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12 in the sanctuary. If you have been on an Honor Flight please wear your Honor Flight T-Shirt. A program reception will follow in Trinity Hall.

### PREPARE FOR JESUS

The annual Prepare for Jesus evening is Sunday, Dec. 2. This year's theme is: Meet Him at the Manger. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Trinity Lutheran is taking part in the Operation Christmas Child ministry, and we need your help. We are asking families or individuals to fill a shoebox with prayer, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items and a toy. For those that aren't able to pack a shoebox, there's still a way to be involved. A donation of \$9 is needed to cover the shipping costs of the boxes. Operation Christmas Child cardboard boxes will be available in the narthex, along with resources on how to pack a shoebox. The collection deadline is Nov. 11. If you have any questions, please contact Teri Wuestenberg at (563) 343-7195.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Today:** Exodus 11-12. The Passover.

**Next Week:** Exodus 13:17-15:21. Crossing the Red Sea

**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 today's lives.

**Youth Study:** The Book of Romans.

### PASTOR GOLTER BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

Romans! Romans! Romans! Pastor Golter has started a new topic for the Wednesday morning bible study group (10:15 - 11:30 a.m.). Be encouraged, be grounded, be overjoyed as you discover the practical depth and insight of St. Paul in the story of salvation.

### 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. We'll provide the gloves and rakes and ask you to supply kraft ply bags. If interested 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 deadline to sign up for the trip is the first week of November.

### SERVICE CHANGES

Midweek Advent service times on Wednesdays will be at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Advent dinners (Dec. 5, 12, and 19); will be from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Trinity's Thanksgiving Eve service will be at 6:30 p.m., while Thanksgiving Day Worship will be at 9 a.m.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Scholarships for LCMS high school seniors and college students, each in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded to at least one applicant from each district in the LCEF Central Region. The application deadline is January 31, 2019. More details and application available at [lcefcentral.org/scholarships](http://lcefcentral.org/scholarships)

### THANK YOU TO KAPELLE CHOIR

Trinity had the wonderful opportunity of hosting Chicago Concordia's Kapelle choir this weekend, and we would like to thank them for sharing their amazing talents. In addition to Saturday's concert, the choir will sing during Trinity's 8 a.m. service on Sunday before heading to Arlington Heights for the final stop of their fall tour. Special gifts of thanks and appreciation can be left at the Concordia Chicago display in the narthex or placed in the white pew envelope - marked CUC choir.