

November 24-25, 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:** Work Club Meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Work Room
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer at 9 a.m. meets in the church library
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** High School Youth meets at 7 p.m.
- ▶ **THURSDAY:** Board of Directors meet, 6:30 p.m. church library
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** Christmas Decorating in sanctuary begins at 8 a.m.
- ▶ **SUNDAY:** Prepare for Jesus, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Check out a complete listing at trinitydavenport.org

TRINITY

ANNUAL FUND

Trinity Lutheran has kicked off its Annual Fund campaign. More information about this year's campaign, which helps support special projects that are over and above the budget, should have arrived in your mailbox.

If you haven't, please contact the church office to update your mailing address.

Donations from this year's campaign will go toward tuition assistance for school families and to the modular project. The goal for this year is \$36,000.

Trinity Lutheran would like to thank all those who have made donations in the past. The generosity of those donors has accomplished many great things for the kingdom.

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

There were no hats, noise-makers, balloons, confetti or even goofy-looking eye glasses in the shape of 2019.

There wasn't even a countdown party scheduled. It's OK.

We have plenty of time to celebrate. While we recognize the final Sunday of the Lutheran Church year this weekend, we have plenty of time to prepare for a grand celebration as a new church year begins with the season of Advent – a truly great time of the year as we rejoice in the promises of God fulfilled in the birth of the Savior on Christmas Day.

This season sets the tone for the whole Church Year and prepares our hearts for the works of our Lord.

"Oh, we poor people that we should be so cold and indifferent to this great joy that has been given us. For this is indeed the greatest gift, which far exceeds all else that God has created. Yet we believe so sluggishly, even though the angels

proclaim and preach and sing, and their lovely song sums up the whole Christian faith, for 'Glory to God in the highest' is the very heart of worship." (Martin Luther)

At Trinity Lutheran, we will celebrate Advent with midweek services on Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

There also will be Wednesday Advent Dinners (Dec. 5, Dec. 12, Dec. 19), beginning at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We hope that you make plans to join in the

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 Senior Pastor, Golter at (303)618-4564.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Are you looking to get into the holiday spirit? Trinity Lutheran has the perfect opportunity for you. On Saturday, Dec. 1, beginning at 8 a.m., members and those gathered will be decorating the sanctuary and narthex.

Everyone that is able to help is asked to meet in the narthex on Dec. 1. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Warner at 563-323-8001, ext. 118

BIBLE STUDIES: Make plans to attend Trinity's Bible studies – in the Fellowship Hall and the school library - on Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.

GETTING CONNECTED

BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Bible Study	Day/Time	Location
Women's study	Tues./9:00 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.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to God's glory by Andrew & Kim Donald in remembrance of their daughter, Paige's baptism.

PREPARE FOR JESUS EVENT

On Sunday (Dec. 2) at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Trinity will be hosting a Prepare for Jesus event. Registered attendees will enjoy Christ-centering devotions, music, fellowship, dessert, and beautiful table decorations.

LWML BREAKFAST

All women of Trinity are invited to join the ladies of the LWML for breakfast at The Machine Shed on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. Come for fellowship and to hear about the mission work of LWML. The cost of breakfast is your own. Call Donna at 322-2510 by Nov. 25 to register.

IRA CHARITABLE PERMANENT ROLLOVER

Don't miss the chance to make a charitable IRA gift this year! If you are 70 ½ or older and own an IRA, please consider making a charitable rollover gift before Dec. 31. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your financial advisor, tax preparer or Michelle Warner, Director of Ministry Support, at 563-323-8001, ext. 118 or e-mail at michelle.warner@trinitydavenport.org.

ORDERING SCRIP ONLINE

Trinity is launching an online ordering option for SCRIP gift cards—there will still be an inventory in the school office for purchase as well. To order online, send your email address to SCRIP@TrinityDavenport.org. In the subject line please include: online ordering for SCRIP. Once we have your account set up we will email you so you can finish creating your online account. Online orders will be in a printable document to present to the vendor. Credit cards cannot be used to purchase SCRIP online. Your online account will be directly connected to your bank account. No physical gift cards will be mailed to you. Not all retailers will have the option of purchasing them with your online account. Please contact Lisa or Kari at the school with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Today: No Sunday School for 2 year olds through eighth grade.

Next Week: Luke 1:26-38 The Birth of Jesus Foretold

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.

POLAR EXPRESS COMING TO TRINITY

The Polar Express once again is coming to Trinity Lutheran. The event will be December 7th in the Fellowship Hall. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. there will be cookie decorating, hot cocoa and a chance to meet Santa. At 6:30 p.m. the movie –Polar Express—will begin Concessions including popcorn, candy and water will be available for purchase.

SUPPORT TRINITY BY SHOPPING AMAZON

Will you be doing your holiday shopping online? Will you be using Amazon to make your purchases? Did you know that your Amazon purchases can make a difference for Trinity Lutheran ChurchSchool? Each time you make a purchase through Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate a percentage of the purchase price to Trinity Lutheran. There are no catches, and no cost to you. All you have to do is go to smile.amazon.com and search and support Trinity Lutheran Church.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who helped with last weekend's Freezer Meal Ministry holiday preparation event as well as the modular work day event. Those helping with the holiday meal preparation event prepared more than 20 meals that will be given to Trinity church and school families that are in need. Work on the exterior of the modular is taking shape. During the past couple of weekends, siding and skirting has been added.

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

\$11,425

Blessings received so far to benefit Trinity Lutheran's Annual Fund Campaign

Trinity's Annual Fund Campaign helps support projects over and above the budget. This year's goal is to raise \$36,000 to help with tuition assistance and the modular project. Donations can be made through pledge cards or by calling the school office at 563-322-5224.