



February 15-16, 2020

TRINITY HIGHLIGHTS

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

COMING UP AT

- ▶ **TUESDAY:** Work Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Work Room.
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** God's Workmanship class, 6:30 p.m., in the chapel.
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer at 9 a.m. meets in the church library.
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** High School Youth meets at 8 p.m. in Youth Room.
- ▶ **THURSDAY:** Bag Ladies meet at 9 a.m. in Trinity Hall.
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** LWML Lenten breakfast, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall.

Check out a complete listing at trinitydavenport.org

TRINITY

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

If you haven't had the chance to sign up for Trinity's Lenten small group Bible study, there's still time. There are many opportunities to be a part of the Lenten Bible study, which will focus on Pastor William Weedon's book: Thank, Praise, Serve and Obey: Recover the Joys of Piety. Bible study sign-up sheets are located in the narthex. Pastor Weedon's book is available in the church office during the week, and will be available on Sunday mornings before and after worship. The cost is \$10.

GRACIE MEMORIES

There wasn't much prodding needed. The stories of Gracie, Trinity's Comfort Dog – they just flowed – one after another. Some were accompanied with hard-fought pauses and tears that had to be brushed away, while other recounts were shared with wide, teeth-showing grins. All the reminiscing brought back many memories for Janet Bremer and Rick Holste.

The one constant, though? The lasting impact Gracie had on them, Trinity Lutheran Church School, the first responders as well as those both locally and nationally. "The lives she comforted, helped, changed and even saved, it's pretty amazing," said Rick Holste, who is a fourth-grade teacher at Trinity and served as one of Gracie's handlers for six years. Gracie, who passed away on Sunday, provided comfort and so much more IN her eight-plus years at Trinity.

"She opened the door for so many conversations that may have never happened," said Janet Bremer, who also teaches fourth grade at Trinity and served as one of Gracie's handlers for eight years. "She just knew when people were having a bad day or feeling stressed and in need of relief." The number of people reached through Gracie's Comfort Ministry is insurmountable. "She was famous without being a fame-seeker," said Rick Holste, who went on a deployment with Gracie to Moore, Oklahoma, in 2013 after a tornado took the lives of 24 people. "Gracie brought joy to so many, including the students and congregation here at Trinity."

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).

LENTEN DINNERS

Trinity Lutheran will be hosting Lenten Dinners, beginning at 5 p.m. during the Wednesday's in Lent. The first dinner will be on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26). The Elders will be serving a soup dinner. The cost is free, but free-will donations will be accepted. All funds raised on Feb. 26 will go toward the Church Worker Scholarship Fund. Come and join us for some food and fellowship.

150TH ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION: Check out more information, regarding Trinity Lutheran's 150th anniversary celebrations on the back page of the bulletin.



BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Bible Study	Time/Day	Meeting spot
Pastor Golter study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Pastor Vokt study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	School library
Love and Logic study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Art Room
Women's Bible study	Tues./9 a.m.	Chapel
Romans study	Wed./10:15 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
High School Youth	Wed./8 p.m.	Youth Room
Trinity Men	Sat./7:30 a.m.	Trinity Hall

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers on the chancel are given in loving memory of Arnold Wuerdeman by Loretta Wuerdeman.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Trinity Lutheran has an Associate Administrative Assistant opening. If you are interested in learning more about the position, you can contact Michelle Warner at 563-323-8001, ext. 118 or at michelle.warner@trinitydavenport.org. Applications are available in the church office. Completed applications and resumes may be submitted to Michelle Warner in the church office by Feb. 22.

BLANKET BASH

Come join us in making blankets for Project Linus of the QC on Feb. 23 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Please bring scissors to the event if possible. Questions: Contact Carolyn Slusser at (309) 798-7452 or cslusser01@gmail.com. Forms are available at the Welcome center and can be returned at the church office, Treasurers box, or by email.

CHILD CARE NEEDED

Trinity is in need of childcare volunteer helpers for God's Workmanship on Tuesday evenings. The class starts at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. It is possible if we have plenty of helpers, the commitment would be for 2 or maybe 3 nights through the 12-week long classes. Please email janet.levetzow@trinitydavenport.org or call the church office at 563-323-8001, ext. 114. Thank you!

CHURCH YARD PLANNING

If you like to play with flowers, have a heart for volunteering outside, or just want to help make the church yard smile, we need you! Join me, February 24 at 6 p.m. in the church library to plan. If you have any questions or want to help but cannot attend, contact JaNan Less at 563-209-7979.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today's Lesson: 2yr- 6th Grade: Luke 3:15-22; 4:1-13 Claimed and Tested-Jesus' Baptism and Temptation

7th-8th grade: A new Bible Study begins called *Real Deal: Deal Me In!* This study examines forgiveness, accountability, modesty, thinking for yourself, risk taking, justice/fairness, and more. Teens want real answers to hard questions, answers found in the Word of God. Through this Gospel-driven study, students see God's Word as the real source of information for their everyday lives.

TRINITY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Planning and preparations for the 2020-21 school year are already under way. Registration for preschool-eighth grade now is open to both church and school families as well as new enrollees. If you know of anyone that is interested in a faith-based education, please have them call the school at 563-322-5224.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Trinity Lutheran will have Lenten worship services at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. during the Wednesdays in Lent. The first Lenten service will be on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26).

LWML LENTEN BREAKFAST

The LWML will be having a Lenten breakfast potluck and Bible study on Feb. 22, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like more details, contact Donna Welch at dmwelch144@gmail.com

TRINITY VBS

It's not too early to start making plans for this summer's VBS at Trinity Lutheran. Trinity's VBS will be June 15-19. If you are interested in serving as an adult volunteer, please contact Kari Smith at kari.smith@trinitydavenport.org.

NEW MISSIONS TEAM LEADER

Larry Gainer has accepted the position of Mission Team Leader for Trinity's Mission Team. He follows the lead of Tim Dunn who has led capably this important service team. The Mission Ministry Team's focus includes the oversight of missionaries and mission projects which Trinity supports. Be sure to thank Tim for his leadership as well as Larry for his willingness to serve.

GIVING STATEMENTS

End of year giving statements can be picked up at the Welcome Center in the entrance of the church.

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

GENEROSITY



1 Cor. 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.” Isn't that the truth! It's not just true about preachers like Paul; it's true about all of us in the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the church.