

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY	
27	6:00 PM Divine Service
28	<i>Happy Ordination Anniversary, Pastor Groth!</i> 9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM 1 Corinthians Adult Bible Study (fellowship hall)
29	6:00 PM Evangelism Meeting
30	2:00 PM Summer Confirmation
31	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 2:00 PM Summer Confirmation
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3	9:00 AM Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Stitch 6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion
4	9:00 AM Divine Service 10:30 AM 1 Corinthians Adult Bible Study (fellowship hall)



Resurfacing the Parsonage Driveway



The parsonage driveway needs a facelift! The cost to resurface is \$11,000. If you're able to help cover some of the costs for this project, please scan the QR code to give online or write 'Parsonage Driveway' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for any help you can give.

Offering Envelopes

The church business office will soon be ordering 2025 offering envelopes. We will only order envelopes for those who have used them in 2024. If you have not used your envelopes or do not have envelopes but wish to receive them next year, please contact Shannon in the business office at shermans@trinitycr.org or 319-366-1569, option 4.

Servant Recognition

Thank you to everyone who helped remove furniture from the school's classrooms and strip and wax the floors before the start of the school year. It's a big job that would have been difficult to accomplish by the end of summer without your help!

Inspirational Thought

Where Jesus abides, fear subsides. "...he spoke to them and said, 'Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.'" Mark 6:50

- *Helpful Information from the Board of Human Care*

Lutheran Study Bible App

Concordia Publishing House is offering the Lutheran Study Bible as an app. It is available through the App Store or Google Play. Download the app and access the full ESV Bible text for free. Study notes are available with a subscription. They are currently offering a 2-week free trial.

Building Healthy Families

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change." During the coming week you will have the opportunity to choose how to think about and respond to at least one challenging situation. When you do, remember that you have a choice about both. Discern and respond wisely and remember your source of wisdom: "But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity." James 3:17 www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 27 & 28, 2024

6:00 PM Saturday & 9:00 AM Sunday

Senior Pastor: Rev. Theodore Groth, 720-737-1283

Associate Pastor: Rev. John Dolde, 260-579-6604

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius

Business Director: Pat Powell

Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman

Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root

Maintenance: Jeremy Davis

Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya

Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark

Forgiven Dir/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst

School Secretary: Dana Freymark

Church: 319-366-1569 | **School:** 319-362-6952 | **Emergency:** 319-350-2498

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM & Fri, 8:00 AM - Noon

WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD!

Did you know that heaven meets earth here at Trinity Lutheran Church? It truly does as our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Word, joins us to wash us at His font, preach to us from His pulpit, and feed us at His altar. It is our prayer that you would experience with us His lavish grace as we encounter Him through His holy Word and Sacraments.

CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

DIETARY NEEDS

If you require a gluten-free Communion wafer, please hold out your hand with a closed fist rather than an open palm during the Sacrament.

Alcohol-removed wine is available during the Sacrament as well in the rose-colored cups in the center of the tray.

LARGE PRINT & HEARING DEVICES

Large print bulletins & hymnals as well as assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

ATTENDANCE CARDS

We ask that guests and members fill out an Attendance Card found in the pew in front of you. During the Offering, please place your completed card in the offering plate.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS AND QUIET ROOMS

Two different children's bulletins are available from the ushers: one for ages 3+ and one for ages 7+. In addition, note the insert in the bulletin, with a section for kids. We also have two quiet rooms – one in the back of each wing of the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCASTS

Trinity's Worship Service is aired with IMON Channel 4 at 2:00 PM on Thursdays and on Mediacom Channel 4 at 8:00 PM on Fridays. The service is also available on YouTube: youtube.com (The Trinity Lutheran Church—Cedar Rapids).

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer at the Iowa State Fair | August 8, 10, 12, 14, & 16

Volunteers are needed to hand out booklets, crosses, and bracelets at the Lutheran Hour Ministries table at the Iowa State Fair. Please help us by volunteering to work a shift on the even numbered days of the fair, August 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16. (Iowa District West covers the odd days and the last day of the fair.) Each day is split into four shifts: 9 AM – Noon, Noon – 3 PM, 3– 6 PM and 6–8 PM. The booth is in the air-conditioned Varied Industries Building. IDE will supply two free Iowa State Fair tickets for each shift. To volunteer, contact Dick Hoelz at rahoelz@imonmail.com or 319-363-1214.

Produce and Bake Sale | August 10 & 11

The Home Missionary/LWML Produce & Bake Sale is coming soon! Pick up fresh produce and baked treats when you come for worship on Saturday and Sunday. Donations of bars, cookies, snack mix, rolls, pies, preserves, jams, jellies, and garden produce may be dropped off and priced in the church kitchen on Saturday, August 10 from 4:00-6:00 PM. Helpers are also needed during the sale – sign up on the bulletin board by the church kitchen. For more information, contact Sandy Pooch, 319-899-3825.

Teacher Installation & Rededication and Commissioning of Teacher Hope Muehler | Sunday, August 18 | 9:00 AM

Join us for worship as we recognize, encourage, and pray for our teachers and staff at Trinity Lutheran School. Hope Muehler, one of our new middle school teachers at TLS, will also be commissioned during the service. We're honored to share this special day with her and pray that the Lord richly blesses her ministry in education.

Trinity's 140th Anniversary | August 24 & 25

Save the date for Trinity Lutheran Church's 140th Anniversary Celebration! Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, Iowa District East (IDE) President, will be our guest preacher at both the Saturday 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM services. Stay and join us for a meal after the Sunday service. More details to come in the next few weeks as we praise and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon our congregation.

Confirmation Orientation | Wednesday, August 28 | 5:45 PM

Confirmation Orientation for parents and students will be held on August 28 in the church sanctuary. If you have any questions about your child's participation in Trinity's Confirmation program, please speak with Pastor Groth or Pastor Dolde.

Life Thought in the Church Year

July 28 – Pentecost 10: Fatherhood embodies the gift and the work of God Himself (Ephesians 3:15). In bringing forth life from their very bodies, our Heavenly Father makes men into His instruments and agents. He expects a strong love from them because He has endowed them with His own. Let us encourage them to protect their children even when inconvenient and provide for mothers even if difficult.

Call for Altar Guild Members

Come Join Us and Serve Your Church

Trinity Congregation,

The Altar Guild is in need of more teams for monthly Communion set-up as we begin to offer Holy Communion at each worship service beginning August 24. There are many things that happen in preparation for a worship service; the Altar Guild's basic responsibility is to prepare the altar for Holy Communion.

On Altar Guild we work in teams on a monthly basis. You and your team will divide the monthly services, allowing flexibility. Adding more people would enable us to share the load with current team members. They will help you as you learn to serve the Lord in this new way.

Our serving includes:

- Setting up an hour before the service.
- Setting out, cleaning, and putting away the sacramental vessels and linens.

As Altar Guild members it is privilege to serve our Lord in this way. Call me or speak with any Altar Guild member to learn more about this opportunity. Please prayerfully consider joining us. We are serving God in His house and serving His people.

Lea Hepworth, 319-361-3741

Those serving the Lord on July 27 & 28	
Elder:	Bill Godecke
Comm. Assts:	Jeremy Burkett, Mark Freeze, Jon Benya, Matt Sprengeler
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Libby Heck 9:00 AM – Roen Boehmake & Tommy Annett
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
Altar Guild:	Darrell & Diane Peterson, Bob & Gail Horne
Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with J, K, L	

Those serving the Lord on August 3 & 4	
Elder:	Carl Gloe
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Sophie Slaymaker 9:00 AM – Rose Steffens & Xuxa Zangerle
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 4: Kay Lenaburg 9:00 AM – Team 8: Rod Powell
Altar Guild:	Emily Root, Dennis & Sandy Bruns, Danika Burkett
Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with M, N, O	