

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| OCT | |
| 12 | Confirmation Retreat (<i>at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca</i>) 9:00 AM Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Create 6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion |
| 13 | 9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion (<i>TLS 2nd & 3rd graders sing</i>) 10:30 AM Rev. Dolde Farewell Brunch 10:30 AM Sunday School (<i>school</i>) |
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| 15 | 6:30 AM Men's <i>Lutheran Witness</i> Discussion 6:00 PM Elders Meeting |
| 16 | 8:30 AM School Chapel (<i>Led by TLS 6th Grade</i>) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 12:00 PM Church Staff Meeting 5:45 PM Brief Service of the Word & Confirmation 5:45 PM High School Youth Group |
| 17 | 9:00, 9:15, 9:50 AM Early Childhood Chapel 9:00 AM Dorcas Guild |
| 18 | 11:30 AM Fellowship Club at Leonardo's |
| 19 | 8:30 AM World Relief Pick Up 6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion |
| 20 | 9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM <i>1 Corinthians</i> Adult Bible Study (<i>fellowship hall</i>) 10:30 AM Sunday School (<i>school</i>) |

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius

Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya

Business Director: Pat Powell

Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark

Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman

Forgiven Dir/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst

Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root

School Secretary: Dana Freymark

Maintenance: Isaac Meister

Interim Principal: Jan Doellinger

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

1363 1st Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

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

Did You Know?

Sauerkraut is packed with probiotics. Look for refrigerated sauerkraut that hasn't been pasteurized to gain its full benefits. (Note: young children, people 75+, or those who have compromised immune systems should avoid unpasteurized foods.) – *Helpful Info from the Board of Human Care*

Building Healthy Families

Every day Lutheran Family Service counselors meet with people who are experiencing a test or trial of some kind or have been hurt by their own or someone else's actions. We can help, and we do, but we know we don't work alone or by our own power. We serve a God who can turn a test into a testimony, a trial into a triumph and a victim into a victorious survivor – no matter how deep or seemingly unspeakable the wound. Psalm 34 assures us that He is not distant but near to the brokenhearted and to those whose spirit has been crushed. This same God is with you today in whatever test, trial, or pain you are experiencing. Call us if you could use someone to walk with you through a challenging time. www.LutheranFamilyService.org

| Those serving the Lord on October 12 & 13 | |
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| Elder: | Matt Sprengeler |
| Comm. Assts: | Jon Benya, Mark Freeze, Mike Pownell |
| Acolytes: | 6:00 PM – Benjamin Wilkin 9:00 AM – Claire Kistler & Ava Manthe |
| Usher Leader: | 6:00 PM – Team 2: John Kreutner & Jesse Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Darwin Pock |
| Altar Guild: | Ron & Lois Henderson and John & Stephanie Kreutner |
| Fellowship Treats: | Last names beginning with P, Q, R, S |

| Those serving the Lord on October 19 & 20 | |
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| Elder: | Joe Younge |
| Comm. Assts: | Steve Bruzek, Jeremy Burkett, Matt Sprengeler |
| Acolytes: | 6:00 PM – Sophie Slaymaker 9:00 AM – Tommy Annett & Oliver Kistler |
| Usher Leader: | 6:00 PM – Team 2: John Kreutner & Jesse Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Darwin Pock |
| Altar Guild: | Ron & Lois Henderson and John & Stephanie Kreutner |
| Fellowship Treats: | Last names beginning with T, U, V |

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 12 & 13, 2024

6:00 PM Saturday & 9:00 AM Sunday

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

Students Sing & Rev. Dolde's Farewell Brunch | Sun, Oct. 13

We'd like to thank Trinity Lutheran School's 2nd and 3rd grade students for singing during our Sunday worship service this weekend! Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a farewell brunch for Pastor Dolde and his family. Rev. Dolde has accepted a call to Immanuel Lutheran in Grand Mound, IA. A basket will be available at the brunch if you have a note or card for the Dolde's.

Fellowship Club | Friday, October 18 | 11:30 AM

Fellowship Club is meeting at Leonardo's, 2228 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, on October 18! Join us for delicious food, good conversation and devotions. All are welcome. Call Sandy Pooch with any questions at 319-842-2424.

LWR Truck Loading | Sat, Oct. 19 | 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

The Lutheran World Relief truck is coming to Trinity! We need help loading the truck with quilts, school kits and personal care kits. Last year, over 462,000 quilts and kits reached children, women and men in 19 countries, including Ukraine, Haiti and Tanzania. If you can assist, please call Dori Stanek at 319-558-9773.

Hymn Festival | Sunday, October 20 | 2:00 PM

You are invited to join St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel for a hymn festival. Our theme is *His Only Son, Our Lord: Singing the Life of Jesus*. We will sing our way through the life of Jesus, His only Son, our Lord, using hymns from The Lutheran Service Book. A cake reception will follow. Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel, 404 E Jefferson St, Iowa City, Iowa.



Trunk or Treat | Friday, October 25 | 6:00-7:30 PM

Save the date for Trinity's Trunk or Treat! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled autumn evening with trick-or-treating, hayrides, an inflatable, prizes, and concessions. Want to decorate a trunk? Sign up using the QR code or the link in your weekly E-News.

Reformation Service | Sunday, October 27 | 4:00 PM

St. Silas Lutheran Church (70 Circle Dr, Ste C, North Liberty) invites to you celebrate the Reformation at their mission church planted in North Liberty by the Iowa District East LCMS. Pastor Jesse Cearlock from Our Redeemer-Dubuque will be preaching and Vacancy Pastor Kris Kincaid will be the liturgist. All guests are welcome!

Voters' Meeting | Monday, October 28 | 6:00 PM

Our next Voters' Meeting will be held on October 28 in the fellowship hall. All Trinity Church members at least 18 years old are encouraged to attend.

Liberian School Project

Dear Trinity, Thank you so much for all thoughtfulness, prayers & encouragement. However, we still need your help in cash donations in order to complete our school project in Gboawuta, Liberia. Our target is \$2,500. This is strictly for us to layout the floor of the school. Please make any donations payable to Irene Christina Reinking Foundation (ICRF) and write Gboawuta project (G. Project) on the memo line. I am leaving for Liberia on Nov. 4. I need your prayers. Thanks, *Harrison Peter Kpartipa*

Resurfacing the Parsonage Driveway Project

Thank you for your donations for the parsonage driveway project so far; we have raised \$3,440. We still have a way to go, though. The cost to resurface is approximately \$9,999. Any amount you can donate is appreciated. To help cover some of the costs, 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.



Servant Recognition

We would like to thank the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation (NLSA) Steering Committee for their hard work in planning and coordinating the self-study process, thereby ensuring Trinity Lutheran School maintains its accreditation: Jodi Jonasson, Steve Wilson, Jana Pownell, Stacy Johnson, Connie Powell, Crystal Krenz, Sara Brandt, Jessica Kinney, Pat Heyer, and Jan Doellinger (advisory role).

Youth & Family Ministry Update

Volunteers are needed at Trinity the next few weekends! Middle and high school students, along with their parents, are encouraged to come and help us load up the Lutheran World Relief truck next Saturday, October 19 from 8:30-11:00 AM. Join us for lunch at Big Grove when we're finished.

We also need more volunteers to decorate trunks for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25. What better way to meet and interact with all of our wonderful students here at Trinity. Contact Evan Root to sign up at rootej@trinitycr.org!

Thank you so much for supporting the youth program here at Trinity!

-Evan Root

Life Thought in the Church Year

October 13 – Pentecost 21: Even in Christian congregations, some promote death as a solution. Sin's deceit has hardened hearts (Hebrews 3:12-13). But Jesus loved the rich young man enough to welcome him with truth and love (Mark 10:21). Let us not keep His courage and compassion to ourselves. We can warn neighbors about abortion and euthanasia. We can win them over with the sanctity of every human life!