

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB

- 15 6:00 PM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 16 9:00 AM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:30 AM | 1 Corinthians Adult Bible Study (fellowship hall)
10:30 AM | Sunday School (at school)
- 17 6:00 PM | Evangelism Meeting
- 18 6:30 AM | Men's *Lutheran Witness* Discussion
6:00 PM | Elders Meeting
- 19 8:30 AM | School Chapel (2nd Grade)
9:30 AM | Women's Bible Study
12:00 PM | Church Staff Meeting
5:45 PM | Confirmation & High School Youth Group
- 20 9:00 AM | Early Childhood Chapels
9:00 AM | Dorcas Guild
- 21 11:30 AM | Fellowship Club at Leonardo's
- 22 6:00 PM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 23 9:00 AM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:30 AM | 1 Corinthians Adult Bible Study (fellowship hall)
10:30 AM | Sunday School (at school)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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

Cover Art: Bill Godecke

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

1363 1st Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

trinitycr.org

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

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known



SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 15-16, 2025

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

Fellowship Club | Friday, February 21 | 11:30 AM

Fellowship Club is meeting for lunch at Leonardo's (2228 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids)! Join us for delicious food, good conversation and devotions. New faces are always welcome. Call Sandy Pooch with any questions at 319-842-2424.

Voters' Meeting | Monday, February 24 | 6:00 PM

All Trinity members, 18+, are encouraged to attend the Voters' Meeting on February 24 in the fellowship hall. Agenda items include:

- Ratification of Council appointment of Carl Gloe as Chairman of Elders
- Election of Church Officers and Boards for the 2025 - 2027 term
- Approval of ERC disbursements
- Approval of previous Voters' Meeting minutes
- Pastor's, Treasurer's, Committee, and Board reports

Trinity County Fair | Friday, February 28 | 5:30-8:00 PM

Step right up for an evening of fun at the fair! Enjoy games & prizes, a spacewalk, inflatable ax throwing, arts and crafts, face painting, a silent auction, the 2nd Grade Farmers Market, photo ops, and more! Dinner is taken care of -- get a corn dog, chips, and drink for only \$5 (cash or check). Proceeds will be used to update the school HVAC system.

Ash Wednesday Services | March 5 | 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

On March 5 we will begin the season of Lent with worship and the Imposition of Ashes at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Trinity's Youth will serve chili for our Lenten meal at 5:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Create | Sat, Mar. 8, 9-11 AM

Join us for a relaxing morning of arts and crafts. Bring your own project and supplies to work on. All are invited! We'll meet in the west fellowship hall.

Principal Call Update

On February 2, Trinity voters extended a call to Kyle Klemp. He and his wife, Heather, currently serve at Trinity Lutheran School in Wahiawa, HI. Originally from Wisconsin, he attended Concordia University in Mequon and earned a Master's in Education from Concordia Portland. Continue to pray for our school, especially those tasked with caring for our students every day, as Kyle and his family prayerfully consider this call.

Join Our Team!

Do you love the idea of sharing Jesus where you work? How about a school schedule with lots of holiday breaks? Check out the open positions at Trinity Lutheran School for 2025-2026 on our website at trinitycr.org/join-our-team/.

Pen Pal Program

Pen pals needed! TLS has 20 students in second grade who would love to have a pen pal. The Pen Pal Program is a great way for church members to share their faith and encourage young students. Students usually write one letter a month (some eager students write more). If you would like to participate, please email Mrs. Krenz at krenzcc@trinitycr.org or sign-up downstairs.

Building Healthy Families

Wives, want to have a closer relationship with your husband, even during times of stress or conflict? Check your tone, your attitude, and your words. Research supports what Scripture already tells us: During an argument, 83% of husbands feel disrespected. "Each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband." (Ephesians 5:33) Respect your husband always, even when you're not happy with him. It's not just a good idea; it's a clear directive from the creator of marriage Himself. And it works! www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year

February 16 – Epiphany 6: Only in 1 Corinthians 15:8 ("untimely born") do the Scriptures use a technical term for "abortion." Paul labeled himself like a miscarriage or one designated for intentional termination. But the Lord God intervened by reaching out with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Savior dying and rising makes abortion entirely unnecessary – and diametrically opposite to the Gospel message and community.

Those serving the Lord on February 15 & 16	
Elder:	Bill Godecke
Comm. Assts:	Carl Gloe, Steve Bruzek, Jon Benya
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Libby Heck 9:00 AM – Rhylin Kinney & Ava Manthe
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 2: John Kreutner & Jesse Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Darwin Pooch
Altar Guild:	Darrel & Diane Peterson, Sue Humphrey
Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with T, U, V	

Those serving the Lord on February 22 & 23	
Elder:	Carl Gloe
Comm. Asst:	Jeremy Burkett, Mark Freeze, Steve Bruzek
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Benjamin Wilkin 9:00 AM – Claire Kistler & Adrienne Smith
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 2: John Kreutner & Jesse Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Darwin Pooch
Altar Guild:	Darrel & Diane Peterson, Sue Humphrey
Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with W, X, Y, Z	