

TRINITY LUTHERAN

Church & School



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Our Ministry, Service and Fellowship Opportunities

Trinity Lutheran ChurchSchool is one ministry (note the spelling!) where the Lord uses His Word of life to give hope and comfort to people. He does it through the Divine Services, where He Himself gathers people to receive His forgiveness through the Word and the Holy Sacraments. Through the school, the faculty teaches the little ones of God's word, of its splendor as well as the life of mercy lived beneath His tender care.

If your children or you are looking for clarity of life and self, and certainty for whose you are and for what purpose is life, then come home to Trinity. We're a ministry which rejoices in His underserved mercy, and joyful in the present opportunity to serve Him and others.

The following are Worship and Sunday Education Schedules, along with Ministries and Service Opportunities available at our church and school.

Worship - This always has been an essential characteristic of God's people. The word "worship" indicates the desire of God's people to ascribe worth to God. The book of Revelation records the worship of the angels and saints before the throne of God.

"Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.'" (Revelation 4:9-11)

Saturdays

5 p.m.: Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Sundays

8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.: Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m.: Education for all Ages (in various classrooms around the campus)

During Advent and Lent, we offer midweek worship opportunities on Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Education for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays

Sunday School - Sunday School is offered at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

Christian education is offered to children from age 2 through high school. Teachers are always needed, and training is provided. Contact Sunday School Superintendent, Jodi Jorgensen at jodi.jorgensen@trinitydavenport.org for more information.

Adult Bible Studies - Trinity's Adult Bible studies provide a wide variety of topics from which members can select during our Fall and Winter/Spring semesters. We offer various topics for different ages, high school and up. Contact Elizabeth Gehle who is Trinity's leader of Parish Education, at elizabethgehle@icloud.com.

Youth - The high school youth and junior youth (grades 5-8) each have their own Bible study at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. To learn more about Trinity's youth, contact Kari Smith at kari.smith@trinitydavenport.org.

Trinity Lutheran School - The day school is an integral part of the ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, with a focus on Christ, Curriculum, Character and Community. TLS, which was established in 1870, provides a quality Christian education for students in preschool-eighth grade, a staff of incredibly dedicated teachers, and a variety of extra-curricular opportunities for students, all in a safe and nurturing Christian environment. Christian teaching is interwoven into all of the subjects at TLS, which is both state and national accredited. Throughout each day, God's Word is taught in every classroom through devotions, Biblical study, and prayer.

Music - The psalmist writes, "Sing to the Lord a new song-sing to the Lord-all the earth! Sing to the Lord-praise His name-proclaim His salvation day after day." Martin Luther highly regarded music and said, "next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. It controls our thoughts, minds, hearts, and spirits." Music in our worship service definitely stirs the soul. Join any of these groups listed:

Trinity Choir meets every Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. during the school year, under the direction of Jacquelyn Magnuson. They sing traditional music several times during the month usually during Sunday services.

Prayer Ministry - Ephesians 6:18 *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.* This group of prayer warriors meets weekly for corporate prayer on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. in the church library. All prayers are kept confidential. If you have a prayer request, please contact Lois Riese at 563-355-6097.

An additional way to request prayers is to call or email the Trinity Prayer Chain chairperson, Donna Jones at (563-285-8078) dkayjls@mediacombb.net

Library - The church library is located in the hallway just west of the church narthex. There are books on church history, theology, finances, parenting, devotions, biography and fiction. Bible dictionaries, concordances, and atlases are available to help with Bible studies. There are special sections with materials for children and teens. DVDs and CDs suitable for all ages can also be checked out. Donations of Christian materials are always appreciated. However, please do not donate books that were published before 2005. If you would like to help in the library, please contact MaryAnn Slusser (309-786-6583).

Mission Opportunities - Trinity's monthly mission budget supports various work across the country, long-term missionaries, and teams of Trinity members who have been sent to Africa, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Venezuela, and Guatemala. Often, team volunteers receive more spiritual reward than those they went to serve! To volunteer or for more information, call Pastor Golter (563-323-8001), randall.golter@trinitydavenport.org or the Mission Ministry Team Leader Larry Gainer at 563-370-6505.

Vacation Bible School - VBS is a summer program for children in preschool-5th grade which communicates the Good News of the Gospel through music, arts and crafts and many fun activities. VBS is generally held in June for one week. Students older than 5th grade and adult volunteers are welcome to help. For more information, please contact the Church Office (563-323-8001).

Care Ministry Team is responsible for coordinating outreach to hurting people within the congregation and Trinity School, and also, as opportunities and resources present themselves, to the surrounding community. The work of the Care Ministry Team includes Trinity Lay Caller Team - regular visitors to the hospitalized and/or to shut-in persons and those in long-term care centers. For more information about the Care Ministry Team, contact the church office at 563-323-8001.

Altar Guild - We are joyful servants who carry out the work of the Guild with a sense of privilege as we prepare the worship area for church services. We prepare the elements for communion and baptisms, fill the oil candles, polish furnishings, launder and iron the linens and robes, change the paraments, place altar flowers for Sunday worship and deliver them to the sick and shut-ins. Consider being a part of the Altar Guild and assisting in serving Christ's people. Contact Sue Schocker at 563-320-8338.

Ushers - Our ushers make sure that the worship place is ready. They greet the worshipers, give directions, hand out bulletins and information, assist with seating, help the infirm and handicapped, take attendance, collect the offering, tidy up after the service, have security responsibilities, assist in medical emergencies and usher when there is communion. Informal training and a detailed brochure are available for new ushers. If you can assist, contact any usher at the 8 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services. To volunteer to usher, please contact the Church Office.

Trinity Youth: Students in 9th-12th grade (Senior Youth) are encouraged to join us for activities such as Bible studies, game nights, fellowship events and servant events. The Senior Youth meet on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. For up-to-date information about youth activities, please check the weekly HIGHLIGHTS, our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TLYaftershock/> or Twitter page <https://twitter.com/TLYAftershock>. For more info contact Kari Smith.

Women's Ministries - There are many wonderful ministries for women to become involved. Just a few include:

- **LWML** - The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is designed to encourage women and the congregation as a whole in the area of missions. The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world. The official website of the LWML: www.lwml.org. Trinity women are invited to join the group which meets once a month for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship. Contact Donna Welch (563-322-2510) for meeting times and for more information about the LWML.
- **Bag Ladies** - These ladies come together to prepare donated materials for quilt kits to sew at home. They received their name because they take BAGS of materials and kits home, sew them and return with BAGS of backs and/or completed quilts for World Relief. They meet from 9 a.m. to noon every third Thursday of the month except June, July, and August. If people wish, they don't have to attend the session but can just take a kit and sew at home. Contact Carol Schroeder (563-324-9341).

Additional Ways to Volunteer Your Time and Talents:

- Deliver flowers
- Assist at funeral luncheons/provide food for funeral luncheons
- Sunday Morning Hospitality (Greeters)
- Sunday coffee and doughnut servers
- Sunday Nursery Attendants
- Ushers for worship services
- Child care for special events
- Historian
- Design brochures
- Computer/Website
- Mow lawn/trim shrubs/pull weeds
- Community Garden
- Record church attendance
- Serve on Ministry Teams (Education, Elders, etc.)
- Carpentry/Electrical projects



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