

Prayer Requests – Weekend of August 31 & September 1, 2019

Mindful of the Father's mercy in Christ, we include in our prayers:

- Thanks for the Lord's care for us through Word and Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with those God places in our lives
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world
- For an end to terrorism and for peace among the nations
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For families, leadership, and staff of Trinity Lutheran Church & School
- For relatives and friends of Trinity who are on active military duty
- For **Pastor Theodore "Ted" Groth**, his family, and his current congregation as he prayerfully deliberates our call to serve as Assistant Pastor
- For **Pastor Mark & Helen Christensen** and their special mission outreach to Kid's Kingdom orphanage in Imuris, Sonora, Mexico
- For **Dick & Donna Lohse** as they praise God for 50 years of Christian marriage
- For God's gracious healing for: **Betty Anderson, Pauline Bielow, Frank Blair, Donnie Bolton, Edna Bornstein, Amanda Brown, Dan Coghlan,, David Farmer, Cristie Greenwaldt, Paul Hallberg, Theresa Heims, Matt Jasper, Wayne LeHew, Melissa Lesnet, Diane McGrane, Dennis Smolik, Duane Schaefer, Lowell Schroeder, Carol Stellwagen, Barb Swanson, Marcus Thurm, Karen Tighe, Norma "Dell" Votroubek, Doran Welch, James Wilson**

BIBLE STUDIES and SMALL GROUPS

Wed., 7:00 AM – Next Week's Bible Lessons – Men's Bible Study – Leon Kroemer

Wed., 9:30 AM – Led by Pastor Renfro

Thur., 8:30 AM – Bible Study led by Alice Hoffmeier

Thur., 10:00 AM – Bible Study led by Alice Hoffmeier

Sun., 1:30 PM – Bible class led by Darwin Pooch – at the Meth-Wick Community Greenwood Terrace dining room (1300 13th St NW)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sun., 10:30 AM – Led by one of the Pastors

FAITH FAMILIES Weekly Small Groups/Bible Studies

We will be studying Exodus – By His Mighty Hand. This book of the Bible shows how intimately God is in the lives of His people and how He powerfully directs the course of history.

Sun., at 6:30 PM – Alice Hoffmeier & Jan Basemann at the Koehns' home. **Begins Sept. 8**

Tues., at 6:00 PM – Tammy Dietrich at the church. **Begins Sept. 10**

Tues., at 6:30 PM – Lea Hepworth at the Hepworths' home. **Begins Sept. 3**

Wed., at 6:00 PM – Evan Root in the school conference room. **Begins Sept. 4**



Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God by **David Voelkers** in honor of **Dorothy Voelkers'** 85th birthday!

Trinity

Lutheran Church & School Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Pastors: Rev. David Renfro, Rev. Doug Francik, Rev. Larry Lemke
 Guest Preacher: Rev. Mark Christensen
 Church Secretary: Jessica Kinney
 Business Managers: Pat Powell
 Business Manager Assistant: Shannon Sherman
 Maintenance: Jim Freese
 Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya
 Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark
Forgiven Director/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst
 Principal: Mark Mueller
Church: 319-366-1569
Emergency: 319-350-2498
School: 319-362-6952



News & Notes for August 31 & September 1, 2019

Saturday, August 31

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 PM – Divine Service/Communion

Sunday, September 1

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM – Divine Service

10:30 AM – Bible Class

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Church & School Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

7:00 AM – Men's Bible Study

8:30 AM – Chapel

9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study

Worship Service Broadcast: Imon broadcasts Trinity's service on Ch. 4 at 2 PM on Thursdays and Mediacom broadcasts on Ch. 4 at 8 PM on Fridays. You can also watch our sermons on YouTube: youtube.com ("The Trinity Lutheran Church-Cedar Rapids").

Stewardship: Luke 14:11 – "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. That's called humility. The Lord is God, and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about; we don't. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier. It just makes sense.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sat. August 24 6:00 PM

Sun. August 25 9:00 AM 178

TOTAL

Please sign attendance cards each week and place them in the offering plate.

5:45 PM – 5th-8th Confirmation

6:30 PM – Granny Basketball (gym)

Thursday, September 5

8:30 AM – Bible Study

10:00 AM – Bible Study

1:00 PM – LWML

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 PM – Divine Service

Sunday, September 8

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM – Divine Service/Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class

Bible Study Opportunities Fall Bible study programs are starting again. Bring a friend and be in the Word with your brothers and sisters in Christ!

Men 's Bible Study – Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 AM in the library.

Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, September 4 at 9:30 AM in the library.

Women's Bible Study – Thursday, September 5 at 8:30 AM or at 10:00 AM in the library.

Faith Families – see announcement on p. 4 of the bulletin announcements.

LWML/Home Missionary Please join us for our meeting on Thursday, September 5 at 1:00 PM. Our special speaker will be Stephanie Jemtrud, Child Care Director at Trinity Lutheran School. Come and hear about the exciting doors of ministry opportunity the Lord is opening right in our very midst!

Family Caregivers Center of Mercy Family caregivers provide unpaid care for individuals with chronic conditions who are unable to care for themselves. The Family Caregivers Center of Mercy is Eastern Iowa's only comprehensive resource serving family caregivers caring for adults. Services are available for caregivers regardless of their hospital or physician affiliation. On November 5th at 6:00 PM in the main fellowship hall there will be speakers from Mercy talking about how important care giving is and what the center can provide for families in this position. For more information check out the website: www.mercycare.org/services/family-caregivers-center

Chains Interrupted is a group of people whose hearts have been broken by the evil of human trafficking. Sobering statistics show 98 to 99% of victims **never** get out of "the life." We focus on preventing human trafficking from ever happening. We also work with others in the rescue and restoration of those injured by this heinous crime. Executive Director of Chains Interrupted, Shana Kargbo will be speaking in the main fellowship hall on October 1 at 6:00 PM. For more information check out their website: <https://www.chainsinterrupted.com/about-us>

Home Missionary at 100 Join us October 10th in the church fellowship hall for a night out for Trinity women and friends. The social gathering will begin at 6:30 PM and the program will begin at 7:00 PM. Contact Mary Becker 365-5290.

LFL of Iowa Fall Conference on Saturday, September 28 We are privileged to host LFL of Iowa here at Trinity and to hear Brian Young of Creation Instruction Association speak on Life issues in relation to Creation. Featuring "Semisaurus," the mobile creation museum. You won't want to miss it!

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) What is it? What are the symptoms? How is treated? Nicole Strong, a counselor at Cedar Centre, will give answers to these questions and explain more when she meets with the Stephen Ministers on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn more about this disorder that affects many people.

We have called an Assistant Pastor! At the Special Voters' meeting held August 25, the congregation voted to extend a call to Rev. Theodore (Ted) Groth to serve as our Assistant Pastor. Pastor Groth currently serves in Broomfield, CO. Please keep Pastor and Mrs. Groth and their family in your prayers as he seeks God's will.

Those serving the Lord NEXT weekend: August 31 & September 1, 2019

Elder:	Mark Hepworth	Communion Assistant(s):
	6:00 PM	Bob Horne
Greeters:	6:00 PM	West Door: Marv & Dori Stanek
		South Door: Barb Edaburn
	9:00 AM	West Door: Jan Basemann
		South Door: Karen Flint
Acolytes:	6:00 PM	Shiloh & Autumn Stephen
	9:00 AM	Nolan Pownell, Noah Fischer

Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with A, B, C

Those serving the Lord NEXT weekend: September 7 & 8, 2019

Elder:	Jon Benya	Communion Assistant(s):
	9:00 AM	Carl Gloe, Jeremy Burkett, Mark Freeze
Greeters:	6:00 PM	West Door: Marv & Dori Stanek
		South Door: Bobbi Wilkinson
	9:00 AM	West Door: JoAnn Jenkins
		South Door: Jessica Kinney & girls
Acolytes:	6:00 PM	Brandon & Tyler Cole
	9:00 AM	Kaylin Kinney, Katriel Burkett

Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with D, E, F

Altar Guild: Lola Reisner, LeAnna Williams, Dennis & Sandy Bruns

Usher Teams Team 1: Gary Widdel
Team 5: Larry Acord



Sunday School kickoff will be held Sunday, September 8th from 10:30–11:00 AM at the school. We will serve cookies and juice while the students meet their teachers and parents fill out a registration form. See YOU there!!!