

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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News & Notes for September 12 & 13, 2020

**Services have resumed on Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 9:00 AM.
 No additional activities will be held at church until further notice.**

Saturday, September 12

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 PM – Divine Service

Saturday, September 19

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 PM – Divine Service/
 Communion

Sunday, September 13

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM – Divine Service/
 Communion
 10:30 AM – Bible Study

Sunday, September 20

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM – Divine Service
 10:30 AM – Bible Study

Prayer Requests – Weekend of September 12 & 13, 2020

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 God’s mercy and an end to the COVID-19 global pandemic
- For an end to racism, terrorism and every evil
- For peace in our country and 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 God’s gracious healing for: **Heidi Baumert, Steve Bruzek, Barb Koehn, Dee Smith**

(Please contact the church office if you have a prayer request.)

Those serving the Lord NEXT weekend: September 12 & 13, 2020

Elder:	Mike Pownell	Communion Assistant(s):
	9:00 AM	Jeremy Burkett

Those serving the Lord NEXT weekend: September 19 & 20, 2020

Elder:	Jon Benya	Communion Assistant(s):
	600 PM	Gary Widdel

****No fellowship treats at this time.**

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

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

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 available on YouTube: youtube.com (The Trinity Lutheran Church—Cedar Rapids).

Stewardship: Romans 14:7 – “For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself.” We just don’t belong to ourselves. We belong first of all to God, and, through Him, we belong to our neighbors. We are here to serve God in our service to one another. God has called you to this service through your vocation. As a Christian, you serve others in the church; as a neighbor, you serve others in society; and as a son or daughter, husband or wife, father or mother, you serve your family.

Church Office Hours

During the school year, Jessica will be teaching 3-year-old Preschool at the school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The new church office hours will be Monday thru Thursday 7:15 – 4:15 PM and Friday 7:15 – 11:15 AM. Jessica will be at school on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:15 – 12:15 PM during that time Linda Bena will be working in the church office.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you, Trinity congregation, for your faithful and generous financial support over the past few months. Because of your faithfulness and the benefit of PPP funds (which ended June 30), we were able to make payroll and pay all bills, pay off the line of credit in full, make a significant payment on a longstanding debt to Fund 2, and start the 2021 fiscal year with no lingering debt from 2020! Your offerings, no matter the amount, go a long way to supporting the work of the church and school. Praise God for His blessings in the midst of struggle!

Going forward, let's take full advantage of this renewal in our financial health and ability to physically gather for worship and continue with faithful and generous giving of our time, talents, and treasure To Make Christ Known.



If you are not able to attend worship services in person, you may mail your offerings to the church office, give through the church website: trinitycr.org/church-donation, or use your phone to scan the QR code to the left of this announcement.

National Life Chain: On Sunday, October 4, from 2:00-3:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church (along with St. Patrick's Catholic Church) will serve as an anchor location for the Cedar Rapids link to the National Life Chain sponsored by the Coalition for Life of Iowa. This is an opportunity to participate in a prayerful public witness to the sanctity of human life and an end to abortion. This is not a rowdy demonstration with vocal interaction with motorists. Please park at TLC and stand at least 10-feet apart on 1st Avenue. Signs will be available for those who wish to display one. LCMS sister churches in the area have also been invited to participate in this event. Please take the enclosed insert as a reminder and share with others who may have interest in this event. Thank you.

Job Opening at Trinity Lutheran School - Fifth grade aide position starting immediately; part-time; 7:55 am-11:55 am Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Responsibilities include: Assisting teacher with academic instruction--working with individual students or small groups. Classroom experience preferred. Inquire/apply by calling Mark Mueller, 319-362-6952. A resume can be mailed or dropped-of at: Trinity Lutheran School.

Trinity School is collecting Hy-Vee Receipts! Please bring in your Hy-Vee receipts to the school (or utilize your church's drop off area). Hy-Vee receipts are collected and counted weekly, so no need to hold onto them at home! Receipts need to be dated between April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021 to qualify for the Cash for Student's Program. Our profits from last year were \$6,025.40. We will be getting a check, soon, and Hy-Vee gift cards that we will be selling. More details to come! Thanks for supporting TLS.

Mueller's Minute (September 12 & 13, 2020)

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

Each day is a gift, and it has been a gift to be able to have on site face-to face interaction with our students these past two weeks. We have made many adjustments in how we are doing things so that we can have classes in our building. We're appreciative of our volunteers who are taking students' temperatures at the three school entrances each morning and to those who are delivering meals to classrooms.

We are grateful to the King of Kings Disaster Response Team, the youth group from St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School in Columbus, Indiana and our own Carl Gloe for removing the derecho debris that was piled near our church parking lot and on the school sidewalk. Their efforts have helped to make student drop off and pick up much safer.

We do have a job opening in our school, that being a need for an aide in fifth grade. The position is part-time, 7:55 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This individual will work students individually and in small groups. Classroom experience is preferred. Inquire / apply by calling the school office at 362-6952. A resume can be dropped off at the school office as well.

"Get off Your Feet, Buy a Seat!" That was our theme for replacing the old wooden bleachers that had become a safety hazard. Well, the new bleachers were installed the second week in August. You can now look forward to comfortable seating when you attend the band concerts, musicals and athletic activities held in Trinity's Event Center (gym)!

Mark Mueller
Principal