

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Prayer Requests – Weekend of October 17 & 18, 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: **Don Grisham, Janice Nightingale, Sue Smith, Gwen Timm**

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

Those serving the Lord THIS weekend: October 17 & 18, 2020

Elder:	Mike Pownell	Communion Assistant(s):
	6:00 PM	Gary Widdel

Those serving the Lord NEXT weekend: October 24 & 25, 2020

Elder:	Carl Gloe	Communion Assistant(s):
	6:00 PM	Dick Schultz
	9:00 AM	Jeremy Burkett

Altar Guild: Ron & Lois Henderson, Heidi Baumert

Usher Teams: Team 3: Carl Gloe
Team 7: Bob Heyer

Pastors: Rev. David Renfro and Rev. Ted Groth
Church Secretary: Jessica Kinney
Business Director: Pat Powell
Assistant Business Director: Shannon Sherman
Church: 319-366-1569
Emergency: 319-350-2498
School: 319-362-6952

Maintenance Superintendent: Patrick Conlon
Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya
Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark
Forgiven Director/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst
Principal: Mark Mueller
School Secretary: Dana Freymark

News & Notes for October 17 & 18, 2020

No additional activities will be held at church until further notice.

Saturday, October 17

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 PM – Divine Service/
Communion

Saturday, October 24

Reformation Sunday

6:00 PM – Divine Service/
Communion

Sunday, October 18

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM – Divine Service
10:30 AM – Voters’ Meeting

Sunday, October 25

Reformation Sunday

9:00 AM – Divine Service/
Communion
10:30 AM – Bible Study
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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](https://www.youtube.com) (The Trinity Lutheran Church—Cedar Rapids).

Stewardship - Matt. 22:21 – “... Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes, and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His Church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the Church, and in society.

Job Opening at Trinity Lutheran School - Fifth grade aide position starting immediately; part-time; 7:55 -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-off at: Trinity Lutheran School.

LWML thanks you for your generous donations at the door offering for “mites for Missions.” We received \$695. May God bless all of you.

The Lunchroom Needs Your Donations! Due to all the changes follow, we are going through supplies more rapidly. The lunch program needs some donations! Please leave them with Jessica in the church office.

- 3 compartment Styrofoam containers - napkins
- plastic silverware (Forks & Spoons) - large garbage bags
- snack size zip lock bags - paper towels

Iowa Lutheran School Tuition Organization (ILSTO) - This year \$58,155 in tuition assistance was awarded to TLS students through the ILSTO with over \$467,000 awarded to Lutheran students in Iowa. We would like to double that amount for 2021-2022. We are currently at 15% of our 2020 goal. Now is the time to contribute for the next school year so we can continue this great program. The benefits you receive are two-fold: 1) You get to see more children experiencing the love of God every day, and 2) You will receive a 65% tax credit on your Iowa state income taxes and a charitable deduction on your Federal return. At this time \$11,000 has been designated for TLS. For information, please contact Dewey Torkelson deweytorkelson@gmail.com.

Carol Axtell's Legacy Book, written by Darrell Axtell, is now available in the church library to read. If you would like your own copy of it please connect with Darrell.

TLS Fall Break: October 26 & 27 is Trinity's scheduled fall break and the school office will be closed.

TLS Annual Walk-A-Thon is a HUGE success! Trinity students exceeded their goal of \$15,000.00 and raised \$21,250.00! Thank you to all the donors that supported our students. The whole school earned an out-of-uniform day and several classes met their class goal and earned a pizza party for lunch. The proceeds will provide financial support to our Fine Arts programs, upgrading our security system, improving our technology, supporting our teacher's classroom expenses, and providing PR funds to keep Trinity's name out in the community as a great educational option.

Trinity School is collecting Hy-Vee Receipts. Please bring in your Hy-Vee receipts to the school, blue bin is outside the front doors (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 and Hy-Vee gift cards in October. We will make the gift cards available for purchase. More details to come! Thanks for supporting TLS.

This weekend marks the beginning of our annual Stewardship Campaign based on James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." Please look for a mailing from the church in coming days with a greeting from our pastors and a commitment card that can be returned in the mail, dropped off in the church office, or brought forward during worship on Commitment Weekend, November 14 & 15. Despite the challenges of this year, God has continued to bless Trinity Lutheran Church & School. These blessings include a return to in-person worship and in-person school and our financial health is good at this time. Let's continue to move forward in prayer and gratitude. Thank you, The Board of Stewardship

Regular Voters Meeting Scheduled for Sunday October 18th at 10:30 AM - We will have our regular Voters meeting following church. At this meeting the Congregation may submit to the Nominating Committee the names of possible candidates for office. The offices will be voted on during our February 2021 Voters Meeting and the elected officers will fulfill a term for 2 years starting July 2021. Here is a list of offices:

1. Chairman
2. Vice-Chairman (2)
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Those Chairpersons specifically nominated for the Chairmanship of the following boards: Elders, Christian School, Parish Education, Youth Ministry, Trustees, Public Relations, Evangelism, Stewardship, Parish Fellowship, Human Care, and Endowment
6. Board members of the 11 administrative boards for the number required to complete the membership of each of the administrative boards. We will also ask for the ratification of Evan Root as a member of the Board of Parrish Education. Plus, you will review the current Board reports and ask them any question you have.

ATTENTION! MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES – This includes youth in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. There will **NOT** be Sunday School on October 25th. This is over the schools fall break. Instead, join us in the church basement for fun, fellowship, and pizza from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. RSVP by October 28th to Jessica in the church office 366-1569.