

**Mueller's Minute**  
In Christ all things...  
(Colossians 1:15-20)

**HAPPY NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!!**

One of Trinity's signature ministries, the school, opens its doors for the 2020-2021 school year on Monday. Two hundred thirty-four students will begin classes in our day school and Early Childhood Academy.

Both the teaching and early childhood staffs have been meeting and excitedly preparing for the upcoming school year which will be Trinity's 137<sup>th</sup> year of providing Christian education for its own youngest members as well as children in the community.

While we know there will ups and downs this school year, we also know that "in Christ all things hold together" (Colossians 1:17) and we will have a great year as we Make Christ Known Through Education.

God's blessings.

**Mark Mueller**  
Principal

## Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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### News & Notes for August 21 & 22, 2021

#### Saturday, August 21

##### **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

6:00 PM – Divine Service

#### Sunday, August 22

##### **Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM – Divine Service/Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Study

#### Monday, August 23

##### **First Day of School!**

8:30 AM - Chapel

#### Tuesday, August 24

6:30 AM – Men's *Lutheran Witness*  
Discussion

#### Wednesday, August 25

9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study group

#### Thursday, August 26

#### Friday, August 27

#### Saturday, August 28

##### **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

6:00 PM – Divine Service/Communion

#### Sunday, August 29

##### **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM – Divine Service

10:30 AM – Bible Study

**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).

**We Remember in Prayer Ted and Mary Le Smyth.** Our members Ted and Mary Le appreciate the prayers of our family of faith as Ted is undergoing medical care for a return of his cancer. Please pray for God's guidance to the medical teams and God's counsel and strength to Ted and Mary Le and their loved ones.

**Faith Families** – We are kicking off Faith Families again this fall. Thank you to Alice Hoffmeier, Jan Basemann, Heidi Baumert, and Tammy Dietrich for volunteering to host a FF group!

**Parents of Confirmation Students** please remember that the Required Confirmation Orientation for both parents and their 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade children will take place Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:45 PM. (Acolyte training will take place that same evening.) Confirmation classes will begin the following Wednesday.

**Understanding the Divine Service – Service of the Sacrament.** The **Service of the Sacrament** is the celebration of the Sacrament of the Altar. The Sacrament was

instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. It is to be celebrated by all Christians until Christ comes again on the Last Day. Because Jesus instituted it, the Sacrament of the Altar is also called the Lord's Supper. In the Service of the Sacrament, those who have been instructed in the faith come to the altar to receive the precious body and blood of Jesus under the forms of bread and wine. Here in the Lord's Supper, Christ comes to be with His holy people and to give forgiveness, life, and salvation. "The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 10:16). Christ's body and blood go into our mouths and into our souls. United with Jesus in this wonderful Sacrament, we are made one not only with Him but also with all Christians throughout the world and with all the saints in heaven. For this reason, the Sacrament is also called Holy Communion. (Consideration of the various parts of the **Service of the Sacrament** will follow in the coming weeks.) (Source: *Worshiping with Angels and Archangels*, pp. 29, (c) CPH 2006.)

**TLC is Hiring!** The church is seeking a full-time secretary. Some duties will include preparing and printing bulletins, data entry, filing, answering phones, assisting the various boards, committees, and organizations of the congregation with their reporting and publicity needs, and other duties generally associated with secretarial work. If interested, please inquire at 366-1569.

#### **Fall Fantasy Football Fundraiser for NYG22!**

Join a league for fun, fellowship, raising funds, and of course, bragging rights.

**Why?** To support the Trinity youth attending the 2022 National Youth Gathering and have some fun along the way.

**What?** Participation Options:

- Competitive League - for serious fantasy footballers
- Fun League – great for new players, parent/child teams, or those who want a little amusement
- Survivor League - pick one team every week of the season and advance to the next week if your team is a winner
- Pick 'em League – gain a point for each winning pick for every weekly matchup

There is a suggested entry fee for each league. You may join more than 1 league. No cash prizes awarded for winning but there will be trophies, random prize drawings throughout the season, and an end of the season party.

**Who?** Anyone from anywhere! Participation is not limited to Trinity Church and School.

**When?** Starts September 7th

**How?** To mark your interest, complete the form or sign up on the display in the church basement. This is to determine interest only; you will be contacted with more details.

**Link to form:** <https://forms.gle/abDKyqeNNvhk8Jn8>

**LWML/Home Missionary** - Please join us for our meeting on Thursday, September 2 at 1:00 PM. Our special speaker will be from Linn County Public Health. Please plan to attend and bring a guest!

**Creation Museum & Ark** – Roger and Ellen Bauer have scheduled trips for December 6-10, 2021 and June 6-10, 2022. More details and information are in the booklets on the table in the fellowship hall. Please call Alice Hoffmeier with any questions 365-8586.

**Faith, Friends, Fun, & Fellowship Picnic** – Please join us at Harbor View Pavilion at Ellis Park on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at noon for a picnic potluck. Ice water will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share as well as your own table service. We look forward to seeing you!

**Please Note** – Bulletins will be printed on Wednesday afternoons beginning next week. The deadline for getting in an announcement will be Wednesdays at noon! Thanks

#### **Trinity Lutheran School 2021-2022**

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**Trinity Lutheran School's Annual Report** - (It's a new thing!) TLS is incredibly fortunate to have support from various donors, congregations, and former TLS' families. New this August, we are providing an annual report highlighting the 2020-2021 school year. The report was sent electronically to those on our large mailing distribution list, and limited hard copies are available here at church. Reach out to Trinity Lutheran School with any comments/questions or donations 319-362-6952 or via the website: [www.trinitycr.org](http://www.trinitycr.org)

**Keep saving Hy-Vee Receipts!** We are collecting Hy-Vee receipts again. Leave your receipts in the Blue Bin outside of the school's main entrance. The receipts need to be from a Cedar Rapids or Marion Hy-Vee grocery, drug store, pharmacy, gas, and Starbucks or Caribou (within a store) and dated April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022. Thank you for turning in an amazing amount of receipts for 2020-2021! Hy-Vee is delayed on totaling up our receipts and we will have our grand totals in early September.

**TLS is welcoming 229 students for 2021-22!** We are excited to get the new school year started on Monday, August 23. We will be in-person learning! Join us on our August 23 at 8:30 am for our opening chapel service as we begin our school year worshipping and praising God! What to keep up with everything going on this year at Trinity? Check-out our website, [www.trinitycr.org](http://www.trinitycr.org) and follow us on Facebook, Trinity Lutheran School-Cedar Rapids.