

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT

- 28** *St. Michael & All Angels*
6:00 PM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
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10:30 AM | 1 Corinthians Adult Bible Study (fellowship hall)
10:30 AM | Sunday School (school)

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- 1** 6:30 AM | Men's Lutheran Witness Discussion
10:00 AM | Special Needs Worship Service (Rev. Dolde)
6:00 PM | Council Meeting
- 2** 8:30 AM | School Chapel (Rev. Groth)
9:30 AM | Women's Bible Study
12:00 PM | Church Staff Meeting
5:45 PM | Brief Service of the Word & Confirmation
5:45 PM | High School Youth Group
- 3** 9:00, 9:15, 9:50 AM | Early Childhood Chapel (Rev. Groth)
1:00 PM | Home Missionary
- 4** -----
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Senior Pastor: Rev. Theodore Groth, 720-737-1283

Associate Pastor: Rev. John Dolde, 260-579-6604

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius

Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya

Business Director: Pat Powell

Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark

Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman

Forgiven Dir/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst

Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root

School Secretary: Dana Freymark

Maintenance: Jeremy Davis

Interim Principal: Jan Doellinger

Church: 319-366-1569 | **School:** 319-362-6952 | **Emergency:** 319-350-2498

1363 1st Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM & Fri, 8:00 AM - Noon

Placing Flowers on the Altar

The altar flower chart is posted outside of the library. There are many weekends still open for this calendar year. We invite you to choose a weekend that you would like to remember special events or people with altar flowers. Several options are available to you:

1. Choose which flower shop you will purchase flowers from and deliver the church's base and vase liners to that business. (They are stored in the sacristy.) Have the liners with your arranged flowers in the kitchen refrigerator before noon Friday. If you want the flower shop to deliver for you, please contact the church office to check the times the church will be open.
2. Katriel Burkett, a youth member of our congregation, has flower arranging experience and has been gracing our altar with her talents for several years. She would love to share her God given gift by helping you with the task of choosing flowers, arranging them and getting them to the church for your chosen weekend. The Burkett's home phone # is 319-247-0637. Feel free to inquire about how Katriel can help you.

The church office will be glad to help you in any way they can. You will also want to leave information for the bulletin about what the occasion is.

Please remember that we do not use any bows or artificial flowers on the altar.

It is OK if we do not have flowers on the altar now and again.

All congregation members are welcome to be part of this special act of beautifying our services and bringing joy to those who worship.

Those serving the Lord on September 28 & 29

Elder:	Jeremy Burkett
Comm. Assts:	Matt Sprengeler, Steve Bruzek, Jon Benya
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Libby Heck 9:00 AM – Claire Krenz & Rhylin Kinney
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 1: Gary Widdel 9:00 AM – Team 5: Larry Acord
Altar Guild:	Heidi Baumert and Kay & Gerry Lenaburg
Fellowship Treats:	Board of Fellowship

Those serving the Lord on October 5 & 6

Elder:	Mike Pownell
Comm. Assts:	Bill Godecke, Jeremy Burkett, Carl Gloe
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Henry Steffens 9:00 AM – Roen Boehmke & Danny Groth
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 2: John Kreutner & Jesse Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Darwin Pock
Altar Guild:	Ron & Lois Henderson and John & Stephanie Kreutner
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with M, N, O

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known



St. Michael and All Angels

September 28 & 29, 2024

6:00 PM Saturday & 9:00 AM Sunday

WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD!

Did you know that heaven meets earth here at Trinity Lutheran Church? It truly does as our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, the Living Word, joins us to wash us at His font, preach to us from His pulpit, and feed us at His altar. It is our prayer that you would experience with us His lavish grace as we encounter Him through His holy Word and Sacraments.

CONCERNING HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.



Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

DIETARY NEEDS

If you require a gluten-free Communion wafer, please hold out your hand with a closed fist rather than an open palm during the Sacrament.

Alcohol-removed wine is available during the Sacrament as well in the rose-colored cups in the center of the tray.

LARGE PRINT & HEARING DEVICES

Large print bulletins & hymnals as well as assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.

ATTENDANCE CARDS

We ask that guests and members fill out an Attendance Card found in the pew in front of you. During the Offering, please place your completed card in the offering plate.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS AND QUIET ROOMS

Two different children's bulletins are available from the ushers: one for ages 3+ and one for ages 7+. In addition, note the insert in the bulletin, with a section for kids. We also have two quiet rooms – one in the back of each wing of the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCASTS

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

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Missionary | Thursday, October 3 | 1:00 PM

Home Missionary/LWML will meet on October 3. Our program will include viewing the 140th Anniversary video and exploring Home Missionary history with old photos and activities. Visitors and new members are welcome!

LWML Fall Event | Sat, Oct 5 | Registration at 8:30 AM

Everyone is invited to attend the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Cedar Rapids Zone Fall Event at King of Kings, 3275 N Center Point Rd, Cedar Rapids. Jason Koepnick will share the work of King of King's Disaster Response Trailer teams who have served in nine states after disasters. Learn about your mite boxes at work - the trailer has received a \$7500 LWML mission grant that will be funded from mite box donations during the next two years. Registration begins at 8:30 AM with brunch beginning at 9:00 AM. Ingathering donations will support the Marion Ministry Outreach Center. Needs include baby wipes, all sizes of diapers, children's socks, Christian and generic books for small children and travel sizes of toiletries.

LWML Weekend | October 5 & 6

"Ready to Serve," Luke 1:38

And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and for the chance to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mite. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom. LWML Sunday is celebrated annually in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) churches. Come, join us on LWML Weekend, October 5 & 6.

Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Create | Sat, Oct. 12 | 9-11 AM

Join us while you dabble in a hobby you enjoy. Bring your own supplies to craft, color, crochet, knit, scrapbook, etc. We will meet in the church library. We're excited to see you and look forward to seeing lots of the creativity!

Life Thought in the Church Year

September 29: The God of the Gospel leaves no one alone. So the Christian fellowship does not ignore or avoid its members in distress. We fetch cups of cold water for each other (Mark 9:41). We absolve and intercede for one another (James 5:14-16). We assist in preserving surprise pregnancies instead of abandoning them to abortion. And we serve in terminal diagnoses instead of dismissing them to assisted suicide.

Students Sing & Brunch | Sunday, October 13 | 9:00 AM

We're excited to have Trinity Lutheran School's 2nd and 3rd grade students sing during our worship service on October 13! Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the service for brunch.



The Fellowship Board is looking for volunteers to donate breakfast food items. All items can be dropped off in the church kitchen prior to the 9:00 AM service on October 13. To sign up to bring something, please scan the QR code to SignUpGenius or fill out the brunch sign up form in your bulletin and place it in the collection plate during the Offering. Thank you!

LWR Truck Loading | Saturday, October 19 | 8:30 AM - Noon

The Lutheran World Relief truck is coming to Trinity! We need help loading the truck with boxes of quilts, school kits and personal care kits. Last year, over 462,000 quilts and kits reached children, women and men in 19 countries, including Ukraine, Haiti and Tanzania. If you can assist, please call Dori Stanek at 319-558-9773.

Trunk or Treat | Friday, October 25 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Save the date for Trinity's Trunk or Treat. More information coming soon!

Resurfacing the Parsonage Driveway Project



The parsonage driveway needs a facelift! The cost to resurface is approximately \$9,999. If you're able to help cover some of the costs, please scan the QR code to give online or write 'Parsonage Driveway' in the memo line of your check. Thank you for any help you can give.

Are You Interested in Missions?

A subcommittee has been formed to identify missions that Trinity Lutheran Church could support financially in the future. The subcommittee at this time consists of Pastor Groth, Susan Benya, and Zach Rowley. We are looking for one or two more members to assist in identifying missions to support. If interested, please contact Zach Rowley at rowleyz@alumni.uni.edu or 515-249-9752. The time commitment is expected to be limited to two meetings.

TLS Principal Call Update

Trinity congregational voters approved extending a Call to Timothy Walz for the role of principal. For the past 13 years, Mr. Walz has served as the principal at St. John's Lutheran School in Kendallville, IN. Call papers were signed after the Voters' Meeting, and Mr. Walz was informed that Trinity Lutheran Church and School is extending a Call to him. Please keep Tim, his wife Mindy, and their three sons in your prayers as they consider this significant decision.

KFUO Program Schedule

Ready to tune in? KFUO is broadcasting great Christ-centered content every day, including daily morning and evening prayer and a host of Bible studies and Lutheran talk shows.

Listen to the live broadcast or archived shows at kfuo.org — or, if you are in the St. Louis area, tune the dial to AM 850, 105.3 FM, 104.5 FM or 92.7 FM. Each show is also available on all major podcasting platforms.



Morning Prayer 7:00 A.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
This devotional follows the daily order for Morning Prayer and includes a short sermonette from a pastor based on the New Testament reading for that day.



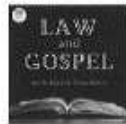
Oratio 7:15 A.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
After "Morning Prayer," "Oratio" continues your day in the Word with Scripture readings, prayers and a daily short message from the Rev. Kenneth Bomberger.



Sharper Iron 8:00 A.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
This Bible study hosted by the Rev. Timothy Appel focuses on the application of Scripture to the Christian life. During each episode, two pastors look at the text of Holy Scripture both in its broad context and in narrow detail, helping listeners sharpen their knowledge of Scripture.



The Coffee Hour 9:00 A.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
Andy Bates and Sarah Gulseth share stories from around the LCMS in this half-hour show, discussing topics such as mental health, church history, sacred music and hymns, and basically anything else with pastors, teachers, counselors, missionaries and others.



Law and Gospel 9:30 A.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
In this talk show, the Rev. Tom Baker and his guests discuss the theological distinctions between Law and Gospel as they relate to many topics, including the weekly lectionary, hymns, daily news and current events. "Law and Gospel" is owned and produced by Concordia Mission Society.



Daily Chapel from the LCMS International Center 10:00 A.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
Tune in every weekday at 10 a.m. CT to hear daily chapel services broadcast live from the LCMS International Center in St. Louis, including a daily sermon, Bible reading, prayers and a hymn.



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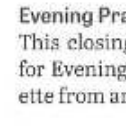
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Thy Strong Word 11:00 A.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
This in-depth Bible study is hosted by the Rev. Phil Booe. Pastor Booe picks a book of the Bible and walks through it verse by verse with a daily guest in order to strengthen listeners in the Word and equip them to serve in their daily vocations.



Issues, Etc. 3:00–5:00 P.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
This talk show hosted by the Rev. Todd Wilken features a range of guests and covers modern-day issues, pop culture, politics, news, church history, theology and more. "Issues, Etc." is hosted, produced and owned by Lutheran Public Radio. It is streamed on issuesetc.org as well as on KFUO's airwaves.



Evening Prayer 5:00 P.M. CT, MONDAY-FRIDAY
This closing program each weekday follows the daily order for Evening Prayer and includes song, prayer and a sermonette from an LCMS pastor.



Wrestling with the Basics 9:00 A.M. CT, SATURDAYS
Start your weekend with this lighthearted and often humorous Bible study hosted by the Rev. "Jolly" John Lukomski and the Rev. Matt "Youngblood" Clark.



Concord Matters 10:00 A.M. CT, SATURDAYS
This in-depth study of the Lutheran Confessions is hosted by the Rev. Brady Finner, president of the LCMS Minnesota North District. Pastor Finner and his guests dive into the fine points of Lutheran doctrine as found in the *Book of Concord*, helping listeners gain a deeper understanding of the Lutheran faith and its applications in their lives.



Cross Defense 11:00 A.M. CT, SATURDAYS
This show brings God's Word to bear on topics of society, culture, politics and more, equipping believers to defend their faith. Previously hosted by the Rev. Tyrel Bramwell, KFUO is currently rebroadcasting archived episodes each week.



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