

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB

- 1 6:00 PM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
- 2 9:00 AM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:30 AM | Special Voters' Meeting re: Principal Call (*fellowship hall*)
11:00 AM | 1 Corinthians Adult Bible Study (*fellowship hall*)
10:30 AM | Sunday School (*at school*)
- 3 -----
- 4 6:30 AM | Men's *Lutheran Witness* Discussion
10:00 AM | Special Needs Worship Service
6:00 PM | Council Meeting
- 5 8:30 AM | School Chapel (*Rev. Hansen, St. Paul-Mt. Vernon*)
9:30 AM | Women's Bible Study
12:00 PM | Church Staff Meeting
5:45 PM | Confirmation & High School Youth Group
- 6 9:00 AM | Early Childhood Chapels
1:00 PM | Home Missionary
- 7 -----
- 8 9:00 AM | Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Create
6:00 PM | Divine Service with Holy Communion (*Rev. Lemke*)
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10:30 AM | Adult Bible Study (*fellowship hall*) (*Rev. Lemke*)
10:30 AM | Sunday School (*at school*)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius

Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya

Business Director: Pat Powell

Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark

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Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root

School Secretary: Dana Freymark

Maintenance: Isaac Meister

Interim Principal: Jan Doellinger

Cover Art: Bill Godecke

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

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known



THE PURIFICATION OF MARY AND THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

February 1-2, 2025
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

Special Voters' Meeting | Sunday, February 2

A Special Voters' Meeting will be held on February 2 after the 9:00 AM worship service. Agenda item: Principal Call.

Home Missionary | Thursday, February 6 | 1:00 PM

Pastor Groth will lead us in a Bible Study. Plan on attending and bring a friend!

Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Create | Sat, Feb. 8, 9-11 AM

Join us for a relaxing morning of arts and crafts. Bring your own project and supplies to work on. All are invited! We'll meet in the church library or fellowship hall, whichever one is warmer!

Fellowship Club | Friday, February 21 | 11:30 AM

Fellowship Club is meeting for lunch at Leonardo's (2228 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids)! Join us for delicious food, good conversation and devotions. New faces are always welcome. Call Sandy Pooch with any questions at 319-842-2424.

Servant Recognition

Thank you to Jana Pownell for the time and heart she's poured into Trinity Lutheran School's FIRST® LEGO® League and Robotics teams. Her dedication has helped our students improve their problem-solving skills, teamwork, communication, leadership, and STEM knowledge all while having fun! Jana, we appreciate all that you do for our kids!

Online Offerings



Did you know you can support Trinity from any place, at any time? Use the Vanco Mobile app on your phone, or send a text to 844-918-4361. It's easy to make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring gift of any amount. Text, scan the QR code, or go to trinitycr.org/ways-to-give/.

Now Enrolling

Trinity Lutheran School invites your family to visit our school and learn about the Lutheran, Christ-centered education offered for 2-year-olds–eighth grade students at TLS. We love sharing our rich 140-year history! Request a tour and more information on our website, trinitycr.org, or by calling 319-362-6952 x1227.

Join Our Team!

Do you love the idea of sharing Jesus where you work? How about a school schedule with lots of holiday breaks? Check out the open staff positions at Trinity Lutheran School for 2025-2026 on our website at trinitycr.org/join-our-team/.

Building Healthy Families

Big changes are happening in our world. Someone once said, "If you want to know what is happening today, read the newspaper. If you want to know what will happen tomorrow, read the Bible." The Bible is filled with God's own words, given to teach, correct, and train us in righteousness. Reading and studying the Bible builds faith, changes our relationships, and prepares us for life. It helps us understand who God is and who we are. It builds trust and confidence in God and His good plan for us, which is especially helpful in times when we may be feeling overwhelmed, sad, or anxious about the future and what tomorrow may bring. If you're not reading your Bible daily, how about starting today? (John 20:31) Use the weekly Bible Reading Insert as a guide to get started. www.LutheranFamilyService.org

A Life Thought in the Church Year

February 2 – Purification of Mary and Presentation of Our Lord: Ever since sinfulness first afflicted creation, labor and delivery sheds a mother's blood. The Law of the Lord laments that this echo and threat of death operates right where human life emerges from. So He intervenes with atonement to preserve that precious life. And Jesus embodies this opposition to abortion from the very beginning (Luke 2:22-24).

Those serving the Lord on February 1 & 2

Elder:	Jon Benya
Comm. Assts:	Carl Gloe, Marke Freeze, Jeremy Burkett
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Henry Steffens 9:00 AM – Kaelyn Erickson & Claire Krenz
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 2: John Kreutner & Jesse Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Darwin Pooch
Altar Guild:	Darrel & Diane Peterson, Sue Humphrey
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with M, N, O

Those serving the Lord on February 8 & 9

Elder:	Steve Bruzek
Comm. Asst:	Bill Godecke, Mike Pownell, Matt Sprengeler
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Sophie Slaymaker 9:00 AM – Danny Groth & Tommy Annett
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 2: John Kreutner & Jesse Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Darwin Pooch
Altar Guild:	Darrel & Diane Peterson, Sue Humphrey
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with P, Q, R, S