

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+. 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

Holy Week & Easter Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY: April 2 at 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY: April 3 at Noon (gym) & 6:00 PM (sanctuary)

HOLY SATURDAY: April 4 at 6:00 PM (Easter Vigil—paschal candle lit)

EASTER SUNDAY: April 5 at 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Breakfast will be served by our Youth at 8:00 AM

Thrivent Choice Dollars® | Deadline: Tuesday, March 31

Thank you to all of the Thrivent members who directed their Choice Dollars® to Trinity Lutheran Church – Cedar Rapids. If you haven't done so already, please consider directing any remaining 2025 Choice Dollars® to us by March 31. Every little bit helps as we continue Christ's mission.

Church Office Closed | Monday, April 6

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday.

"What if God Wrote Your Bucket List?" | Tues, April 7 | 6:30 PM

Mississippi Valley Thrivent Community is sponsoring a free event at the Cedar Rapids Public Library's Whipple Auditorium featuring national speaker and best-selling author Jay Payleitner. Jay's humorous and meaningful presentation aims to spark deeper consideration about our life's priorities. Pick up a flyer at either worship entrance, and call 319-366-2991 or email teresa.burkett@thrivent.com to register. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Orphan Grain Train Tour & Volunteer Day | Tues, April 7

Trinity Home Missionary/LWML will travel to Orphan Grain Train in Clemons, IA for a Tour and Volunteer Day on April 7. We will meet at Trinity at 7:00 AM and carpool, returning around 1:30 PM. Any interested congregation members are welcome to join us. Please call Dori Stanek at 319-558-9773 so we know you're coming. You may help this worthy organization by donating needed items such as school, infant, hygiene, and medical supplies. See a complete list with specifics in your E-News or on the LWML bulletin board by the church kitchen. There will be baskets by each church entryway for donations. Donations are needed by Easter Sunday, April 5. Thank you.

Fine Arts Night | Thursday, April 9 | 3:45-5:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran School students will showcase their creative talents at this year's Fine Arts Night & Art Show on Thursday, April 9 from 3:45-5:30 PM. Students will play various musical selections in the west sanctuary at church. Student artwork will also be on display in the church's west foyer and west fellowship hall through April 12.

LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event | Sat, April 11

Join us for the LWML CR Zone Spring Event at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Iowa City. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, followed by brunch and the program. The in-gathering will support the Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP). RSVP on the LWML bulletin board by the church kitchen.

Life Thought in the Church Year

March 29 – Palm Sunday: When Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, he gave up, washed his hands, called himself innocent, and let the Innocent One, our Lord Jesus Christ, be taken away and crucified (Matthew 27:24-26). As the world around us continues to call for the death of the innocent, it may seem that we are gaining nothing, and we will be tempted to wash our hands and give up like Pilate did. But the Lord, in His mercy, has given you a tongue to speak that you may sustain with His Word those who are weary (Isaiah 50:4). God grant us the strength to speak up on behalf of the innocent ones and let "every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:11).

Those serving the Lord on Palm Sunday, March 28-29

Elder:	Bill Godecke
Comm. Asst:	9:00 AM – Matt Sprengeler, Carl Gloe, Steve Bruzek
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Kylie Riha 9:00 AM – Addison Kula
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
Altar Guild:	Teri Burkett and Brad Rhein
Fellowship Treats:	Board of Fellowship

Those serving the Lord on Holy Thursday: April 2

Elder:	10:00 AM – Larry Acord 6:00 PM – Chris Kistler
Comm. Asst.	6:00 PM – Jon Benya, Jeremy Burkett, Steve Bruzek
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Amelia Horne
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 8: Rod Powell

Those serving the Lord on Good Friday: April 3

Elder:	12:00 PM – Matt Sprengeler 6:00 PM – Jayson Swyers
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Lenora Fagenbaum
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 1: Gary Widdel

Those serving the Lord on Holy Saturday: April 4

Elder:	6:00 PM – Steve Bruzek
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Kylie Riha
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe

Those serving the Lord on Easter Sunday: April 5

Elder:	7:00 & 9:00 AM – Jon Benya
Comm. Assts:	7:00 & 9:00 AM – Elders
Acolytes:	7:00 AM – Jack & Wyatt Manthe 9:00 AM – Hunter Beyelia & Benjamin Groth
Usher Leader:	7:00 AM – Team 2: Kreutner/Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 3: Carl Gloe
Altar Guild:	Lea Hepworth and Heidi Baumert
Easter Breakfast:	Hosted by Trinity's Youth