

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAT, 4/4	HOLY SATURDAY 6:00 PM Easter Vigil (paschal candle lit) with Holy Communion
SUN, 4/5	EASTER SUNDAY 7:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast 9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion
MON, 4/6	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
TUE, 4/7	6:30 AM Men's <i>Lutheran Witness</i> Discussion 7:00 AM LWML Departs for Orphan Grain Train 10:00 AM Special Needs Service on Easter Tuesday 7:00 PM Youth Walcamp Trip Zoom Meeting
WED, 4/8	8:30 AM School Chapel, feat. Tri-Tones Choir (TLS Grades 3-5) 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (<i>library</i>) 12:00 PM Church Staff Meeting 4:30 PM Middle School Youth Group 6:00 PM High School Youth Group
THU, 4/9	9:00 AM Dorcas Guild 9:20 AM Early Childhood Chapels 2:00 PM Human Care Meeting 3:45 PM TLS Fine Arts Night & Art Show (<i>west wing of church</i>)
FRI, 4/10	-----
SAT, 4/11	8:30 AM LWML CR Zone Spring Event (<i>Our Redeemer, Iowa City</i>) 6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion (2nd Sun. of Easter)
SUN, 4/12	9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion (2nd Sun. of Easter) 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study (<i>sanctuary</i>) 10:30 AM Adult Catechesis (<i>main fellowship hall</i>) 10:30 AM Sunday School (<i>school gym</i>)

Senior Pastor: Rev. Theodore Groth, 720-737-1283
Associate Pastor: Rev. Daryn Bahn, 319-304-0184

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius	Principal: Dr. Karen Bahn
Business Director: Pat Powell	School Secretaries: Dana Freymark
Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman	& Tanya Cross
Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root	Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya
Worship Art: Bill & Karen Godecke	Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark
Maintenance: Brian Wright	Forgiven Director/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst
Forgiven Musicians: Caity Monahan, Keith & Ava Olsen, Jana Pownell, Aaron Rowland	

Church: 319-366-1569 | **School:** 319-362-6952 | **Emergency:** 319-350-2498
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Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM & Fri, 8:00 AM – Noon

VBS Registration Is Now Open | June 8-11 | 9-11 AM



Kids 3-yrs-old (potty-trained) through 5th grade are invited to join us for a Tropical Trek during VBS! We'll learn how Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10) while exploring exciting places, like a dormant volcano and island caves. We are also looking for volunteers! Register to attend or help out with the QR code.

Beginning the Month with the Apostles' Creed

At our worship services the first weekend of every month, we will now use the Apostles' Creed as our confession of faith. This can help you remember, at each month's beginning, that the Apostles' Creed is the Christian's daily confession of faith, as Martin Luther encourages in the Small Catechism (see "Daily Prayers")!

Root Report

Christ is Risen! I praise our Risen Savior for this congregation, the school students and staff, and for our youth group. We have been blessed with thriving middle and high school groups this year. I cherish every moment I get with the students. We will be very active with events, fundraisers and servant opportunities this spring. I am excited to share more details in the future, so stay tuned to the E-News, bulletin and Facebook for future announcements.

Thank you to all who contributed towards our Easter breakfast. All proceeds raised will benefit our high school retreat this summer, as we look forward to returning to Walcamp. I hope you spend your Easter weekend in relaxation and in reflection of all you've been blessed with. He is Risen! Alleluia!

Evan Root, *Youth and Family Ministry*

Principal's Corner

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34 (NIV)

During this Holy Week, we remember the commandment Jesus gave to His disciples and to us. We should love one another as He loves us. We pray that we keep this commandment in our hearts as we think of the sacrifice Jesus made.

Our girls' basketball team went to Fort Wayne, IN to compete in the national tournament. There were 29 girls' teams from 18 different states. Our girls played hard and with great sportsmanship. We are so proud of our girls!

Grades 3-8 took the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) this past week. Students were tested on Reading, Language Arts, and Math. Grades 5 and 8 were also tested on Science. We are so thankful that our school can offer such great academics surrounded by the Word of God.

There is no school on Easter Monday, April 6. Classes resume on April 7.

Have a blessed week! *Karen Bahn, Principal*

Assistant Principal Call

In February, Trinity voters extended a call to Cody Collier for the assistant principal position. He has declined our call. A copy of his letter is posted on the office entrance bulletin board.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, EASTER DAY

April 5, 2026
7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

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

Church Office Closed | Monday, April 6

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday.

"What if God Wrote Your Bucket List?" | Tues, Apr. 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 email teresa.burkett@thrivent.com or call 319-366-2991 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'll 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.

Fine Arts Night & Art Show | Thurs, 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 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.

Fellowship Club | Friday, April 17 | 11:30 AM

Have lunch with the Fellowship Club at Leonardo's, 2228 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids. All are welcome. Call Karen Flint with any questions at 319-899-1421.

Trinity Lutheran School County Fair | Fri, April 17 | 5:30 PM

The TLS County Fair is coming up on April 17! All are welcome. Enjoy food, games, bouncy houses, face painting, and bid on auction items like baskets, tickets, parking, desserts, and more. All proceeds will support the playground make-over project. Don't miss this fun Friday night.

Lutheran World Relief Pick Up | Sat, April 18 | 8:30-11:00 AM

The next Lutheran World Relief pick up will be held in the Trinity Lutheran School parking lot. Quilts, school kits, health kits, and more will be loaded into a semi for world-wide distribution. Call Mary Becker for more info: 319-365-5290. *Thank you to Dori Stanek for organizing this charitable operation for nearly 20 years! Her dedication has been invaluable!*

Contributions

What are my contributions to Trinity used to accomplish? Paper envelopes provided to congregational members provide a way for donors to direct their contributions to support different purposes at Trinity.

- Offerings given in a **white**-colored envelope, or in a Lenten or Advent envelope, are used to support the general needs of the ministry at Trinity Church & School.
- Offerings given in a **green**-colored envelope are used by the church to support the mission of Iowa District East.
- Offerings given in a **yellow**-colored envelope are used to support the ministry of Trinity Lutheran School.
- Offerings given in a **red**-colored envelope were previously used to assist Trinity in making its mortgage payments. Now that the mortgage is paid off, these envelopes will be given another purpose, to be determined.

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church & School. *- Board of Stewardship*

Life Thought in the Church Year

April 5 – Easter Sunday: Alleluia, Christ has risen! This is the pro-life proclamation! Our Lord has defeated death to give life to the world. There is no person whom Jesus does not wish to rescue from the curse of death, as "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34). And we, who have already "been raised with Christ" through faith and Holy Baptism, "seek the things that are above" (Colossians 3:1), desiring that all would have life, now and when He appears in glory (Colossians 3:4).

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

Those serving the Lord on April 11-12

Elder:	Carl Gloe
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Mike Pownell, Chris Kistler, Mark Freeze
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Lenora Fagenbaum 9:00 AM – Makenzie Scranton & Xuxa Zangerle
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 4: Kay Lenaburg 9:00 AM – Team 8: Rod Powell
Altar Guild:	Lea Hepworth and Heidi Baumert

Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with P, Q, R