

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAT, 5/30	The Holy Trinity 6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 5/31	The Holy Trinity 9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Adult Catechesis (<i>main fellowship hall</i>)
MON, 6/1	-----
TUE, 6/2	6:30 AM Men's <i>Lutheran Witness</i> Discussion 10:00 AM Special Needs Worship Service
WED, 6/3	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (<i>library</i>) 12:00 PM Church Staff Meeting (<i>library</i>) 12:00 PM June 6-21 Announcements Due
THU, 6/4	11:30 AM Home Missionary (<i>Leonardo's</i>)
FRI, 6/5	-----
SAT, 6/6	6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 6/7	9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Christ Lutheran High School Presentation (<i>fellowship hall</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 Secretary: Tanya Cross
Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman	School Development Dir: Jodi Jonasson
Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root	Maintenance: Brian Wright
Worship Art: Bill & Karen Godecke	Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya
Forgiven Director/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst	Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark
Forgiven Musicians: Caitly 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

Nursery Reminder

We are pleased that the nurseries are being used. Please help us out and put toys back after use. Thank you!

Portals of Prayer

Take home your copy of *Portals of Prayer* today. The July–September edition is now available as well as the April-June edition. These daily devotions help you spend a few quiet, reflective minutes with God each day. Find copies on the tables at each sanctuary entrance. Large print copies will be set out once they arrive.

Servant Recognition

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dori Stanek for her many years of faithful and dedicated service in organizing the loading of the Lutheran World Relief truck each April and October. Because of her commitment and generous spirit, countless quilts, school kits, and personal care kits have been sent to people in need around the world.

Used Eyeglass Collection

We continue to collect used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. No sunglasses please. Glasses may be placed in the white/clear bin on the counter in west fellowship hall.

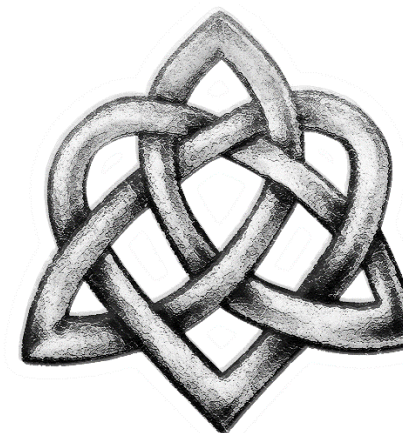
Building Healthy Families

Humility is hard to come by during a difficult conversation—especially when you're sure you're right and your husband (or wife, or child, or parent, or co-worker, or neighbor, or pastor...) is wrong. Here are three simple but powerful words to remember that will help when conflict comes in any relationship: I am sorry. Learn from God's word: "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known

THE HOLY TRINITY



FATHER
SON
HOLY SPIRIT

May 30-31, 2026
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+. 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

Thrivent Night at the Ballpark | Tuesday, June 2

You're invited to Thrivent Night at the Ballpark for Special Olympics. Local Special Olympians will be recognized before the Kernels game at Veterans Memorial Stadium. The game starts at 6:35 PM, but gates open at 5:30 PM, so arrive early to show your support for the Special Olympians. Discounted club tickets are \$9 at the Kernels Box Office or by calling 319-896-7560. Mention "Thrivent" to receive the discount. You may also order tickets online at <https://bit.ly/47IF2QV>. Note: There is a \$2/ticket fee for online purchases. Please select seats from Sections 111 or 112. Questions? Call Mississippi Valley Assoc. at 319-366-2991. No products will be sold.

Early Announcement Deadline | Wednesday, June 3 | Noon

Announcements for the E-News & bulletins for June 6-21 are due by noon on Wednesday, June 3. *The church secretary will be out of the office June 9-19.* Thank you for your assistance.

Home Missionary | Thursday, June 4 | 11:30 AM

Home Missionary will be meeting at Leonardo's for lunch in June! Heidi Baumert will lead us in devotions. See you there!

Christ Lutheran High School Presentation | Sunday, June 7

Curious about the new Lutheran high school that is forming? Learn more about the progress that has been made so far, and discover ways you can support the high school this Sunday, June 7 at 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

As the CLHS Board of Directors works through the modules for launching the school, they need YOUR insights for the next phase of development — whether general community input or interest from families with prospective CLHS students. Will you please take 10 minutes to complete the survey by scanning the QR code? We value your input.



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

Kids 3-yrs-old (potty-trained) — 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 (Lk. 19:10) while exploring exciting new places, like a dormant volcano and island caves! We're also looking for volunteers. Register to attend or volunteer with the QR code to the left.



LWML IED Convention | June 12-13

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League Iowa East District (LWML IED) Convention is being held June 12-13 at The Graduate by Hilton in Iowa City. This year's theme is "Rooted in Christ" based on Colossians 2:6-7. Advance registration was required.

Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Create | Sat, June 13 | 9-11 AM

Crafters and artists, come and enjoy a relaxed work time filled with creativity, encouragement, and Christian community. All skill levels are welcome—we'd love to create alongside you! Meet in the church library.

Special Voters' Meeting | Sunday, June 14 | 10:30 AM

All Trinity Church members, 18+, are encouraged to attend a special voters' meeting after worship on June 14. Agenda item: voting to issue a call to a new Trinity Lutheran School teacher.

Life Thought in the Church Year

May 31 – The Holy Trinity: "O Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1). The Triune God who made heaven and earth and all things, and who breathed into Adam the breath of life (Genesis 1), is the same God into whose name we are baptized—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20). This Jesus, who was crucified by men, but whom God raised from the dead (Acts 2:23-24), brings hope and courage to those who have lost their way in life. Through the forgiveness of sins in Christ, the past can no longer haunt us, and we are free to live in the light of God's Word. Whether the woman facing an unexpected pregnancy, or the person who has received a terminal medical diagnosis, or the one who feels as though their life no longer has purpose or value, Jesus—the Lord of Life—will not forsake us. The promise of Christ stands: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Those serving the Lord on May 30-31	
Elder:	Jon Benya
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Steve Bruzek, Bill Godecke, Mark Freeze
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Kylie Riha 9:00 AM – Jack & Wyatt Manthe
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 1: Gary Widdel 9:00 AM – Team 5: Larry Acord
Altar Guild:	Ron & Lois Henderson, Brad Rhein, and Lea Hepworth
Fellowship Treats: Board of Fellowship	

Those serving the Lord on June 6-7	
Elder:	Bill Godecke
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Carl Gloe, Steve Bruzek, Chris Kistler
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Atley Johnson 9:00 AM – Makenzie Scranton & Xuxa Zangerle
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 2: Kreutner & Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Matt Krenz
Altar Guild:	Heidi Baumert & Lea Hepworth
Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with M, N, O	