

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>SAT, 6/6</b>	6:00 PM   Divine Service with Holy Communion
	9:00 AM   Divine Service with Holy Communion
<b>SUN, 6/7</b>	10:30 AM   Christ Lutheran High School Presentation <i>(fellowship hall)</i>
<b>MON, 6/8</b>	9:00 AM   VBS <i>(school)</i>
<b>TUE, 6/9</b>	6:30 AM   Men's <i>Lutheran Witness</i> Discussion 9:00 AM   VBS <i>(school)</i>
<b>WED, 6/10</b>	9:00 AM   VBS <i>(school)</i> 9:30 AM   Women's Bible Study <i>(library)</i>
<b>THU, 6/11</b>	9:00 AM   VBS <i>(school)</i> 2:00 PM   Human Care Meeting <i>(library)</i>
<b>FRI, 6/12</b>	LWML IDE Convention <i>(Iowa City)</i>
<b>SAT, 6/13</b>	LWML IDE Convention <i>(Iowa City)</i> 9:00 AM   Gathered in Christ, Gathered to Create <i>(library)</i> 6:00 PM   Divine Service with Holy Communion
<b>SUN, 6/14</b>	9:00 AM   Divine Service with Holy Communion, VBS Children Sing during Worship Service 10:30 AM   Special Voters' Meeting <i>(fellowship hall)</i> 10:45 AM   Adult Bible Study: "Christ Is Risen Indeed" <i>(LCMS Convention Bible Study, session 1)</i>

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Theodore Groth, 720-737-1283  
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Forgiven Musicians: Caitly Monahan, Keith & Ava Olsen, Jana Pownell, Aaron Rowland	

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

## Root Report

All systems are a go for VBS 2026!

Our team has been planning for months, and we are finishing our decorations this weekend over at school. We have over 125 students registered and nearly 30 volunteers ready to embark on our "Tropical Trek"!

Our theme this year is "Tropical Trek: Jesus Comes to Seek and Save!" Throughout the week, students will learn how Jesus came to seek and save the lost based on Luke 19:10. As kids travel to fun and exciting stations, like games, crafts, Bible Exploration and so much more, they'll discover how God finds us and helps us in every challenge we face in life.

Students will deep dive through four Bible stories that will teach kids that God is always there for them, finding them when they're having troubles, feeling lonely, lost, hopeless, or not good enough. In fact, God the Father loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save us. Because Jesus died and rose to life, we have hope and new life in Him!

Please pray for our students, our early childhood teachers and staff, and all of our wonderful volunteers as we begin VBS this week.

- *Evan Root, Youth and Family Ministry*

### Christ Is Risen! Tell the Next Generation

*We will not hide them from their children,  
 but tell to the coming generation  
 the glorious deeds of the Lord, and His might,  
 and the wonders that He has done. (Psalm 78:4)*

The 2026–2029 LCMS National Offering, "Christ Is Risen! Tell the Next Generation," will vigorously support the work of congregations, districts, and recognized service organizations to make known the Good News of Jesus Christ among families, young people, and children. We invite you to give today and help our synod raise up the next generation of Lutherans!

#### To Donate:

**Online:** [lcms.org/national-offering](http://lcms.org/national-offering) or scan the QR code

**Phone:** call 888-930-4438 or text NTLOFFERING to 41444

**Mail:** Make checks payable to "The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod" and write "2026-2029 LCMS National Offering" on the memo line. Mail to:

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# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

*Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known*



SECOND SUNDAY  
 AFTER PENTECOST

**June 6-7, 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

### 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 island caves and a dormant volcano. We're also looking for volunteers. Register to attend or help out with the QR code to the left.

### 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.

### VBS Kids Sing in Worship | Sunday, June 14 | 9:00 AM

Our VBS kids will share their joy for the Lord with songs during our worship service!

### 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.

### Fellowship Club | Friday, June 19 | 11:30 AM

Join us for a delicious meal, friendship, laughter, and great conversation at Olive Tree Restaurant (2925 Williams Pkwy SW, Cedar Rapids.) Whether you're new or a longtime church member, there's always a seat at the table for you.

### Learn the Art of Quilting | Thurs, June 18 & Tues, June 23

Have you ever wondered how to quilt? You have two opportunities to learn every month! Trinity's Dorcas Guild quilts on the third Thursday of the month and our Ruth Guild quilts on the fourth Tuesday of the month, both at 9:00 AM. We're happy to teach beginners and love to swap tips with experienced quilters. Join us in the fellowship hall.

### Directory Changes & Opt Out Deadline: Friday, July 10

Has your address, phone # or email address changed over the last year? If so, contact the church office with your new info by July 10 to have it included in our next directory. Call 319-366-1569, email [churchoffice@trinitycr.org](mailto:churchoffice@trinitycr.org), OR write your new info on your attendance card and place it in the collection plate during the offering. You may also contact the office to opt out of being listed.

### Prescription Medication Bottle Collection

Let us recycle your used prescription medication bottles for you! Simply take the labels off, rinse them out, and drop them off in the white container on the counter in the west fellowship hall. The Board of Human Care will recycle them at Community Health Free Clinic.

### Life Thought in the Church Year

**June 7 – Pentecost 2:** Sin is the cause of all our woes in this life. God says so. Does it mean we can pick out particular sins as being the cause of particular woes? Quite often not. But we do know the cure to all our woes: the death of Jesus. His death paid for all our sins. His death gives us eternal life, no matter what sins we carry and no matter what woes we suffer. Jesus is greater than them all, and Jesus has paid the price for them all. So, as St. Peter says, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself" (Acts 2:38-39). Repent of your sins and let Him cure all your woes.

Those serving the Lord on June 6-7	
<b>Elder:</b>	Bill Godecke
<b>Comm. Assts:</b>	9:00 AM – Carl Gloe, Steve Bruzek, Chris Kistler
<b>Acolytes:</b>	6:00 PM – Atley Johnson 9:00 AM – Makenzie Scranton & Xuxa Zangerle
<b>Usher Leader:</b>	6:00 PM – Team 2: Kreutner & Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Matt Krenz
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Heidi Baumert & Lea Hepworth
<b>Fellowship Treats:</b> Last names beginning with M, N, O	
Those serving the Lord on June 13-14	
<b>Elder:</b>	Chris Kistler
<b>Comm. Assts:</b>	9:00 AM – Jon Benya, Jeremy Burkett, Matt Sprengeler
<b>Acolytes:</b>	6:00 PM – Benjamin Groth 9:00 AM – Atley Johnson & Addison Kula
<b>Usher Leader:</b>	6:00 PM – Team 2: Kreutner & Kiracofe 9:00 AM – Team 6: Matt Krenz
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Heidi Baumert & Lea Hepworth
<b>Fellowship Treats:</b> Last names beginning with P, Q, R	