

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAT, 7/11	6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 7/12	New Member Welcome & Youth Walcamp Send Off 9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Bible Study (<i>west fellowship hall</i>)
MON, 7/13	-----
TUE, 7/14	6:30 AM Men's <i>Lutheran Witness</i> Discussion 6:00 PM Council Meeting
WED, 7/15	-----
THU, 7/16	9:00 AM Dorcas Guild
FRI, 7/17	LWML IED Retreat (<i>Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca</i>) 11:30 AM Fellowship Club at 16 th Ave Grill
SAT, 7/18	LWML IED Retreat (<i>Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca</i>) 6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 7/19	9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Bible Study (<i>main fellowship hall</i>)

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

Associate Pastor: Rev. Daryn Bahn, 319-304-0184

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius

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Business Director: Pat Powell

School Secretary: Tanya Cross

Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman

School Dev. Director 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: Caity 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

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known



SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

July 11-12, 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

Youth Walcamp Send Off | Sunday, July 12

During our 9:00 AM worship service on July 12, we will be praying for the youth and volunteers heading out on their trip to Walcamp Retreat Center in Kingston, IL. They will be gone July 13-18, helping where needed at the camp.

Mission Fest & Chili Cookoff | Wednesday, July 15

King of Kings in Cedar Rapids invites you to their Mission Fest & Chili Cookoff on July 15 from 5:30-8:00 PM. Enjoy fun for the whole family including chili and other delicious food, yard games, face painting, kids crafts, and more. Two missionary families will be there: Shauen Trump (Africa) and Matt Wasmund (Asia). More information is available on the office entrance bulletin board or in your weekly E-News.

Dorcas Guild | Thursday, July 16 | 9:00 AM

The Dorcas Guild will be quilting on July 16 in the fellowship hall. All skill levels are welcome to join us—we're happy to teach beginners! You do not need to be a member of the guild to help out. The quilts are donated to Lutheran World Relief each October and April.

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

Come join the Fellowship Club for lunch at 16th Ave Grill on Friday, July 17. We love to see new faces. Call Karen Flint with any questions at 319-899-1421.

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Summer Fest | Saturday, July 25



Let's support Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca at the 2026 Summer Fest Fundraiser! All funds raised will support the summer camping program. Starting at 10:00 AM, try fun camp activities like horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, and the climbing tower/zip line. Then have lunch and bid on live auction items. The auction will also be available online July 18-24. Scan the QR code or see the office entrance bulletin board for more info.

Farewell Reception for Hope Muehler | Sunday, July 26

Join us for a farewell reception for TLS teacher Hope Muehler after the 9:00 AM worship service on July 26. Hope has accepted a called teaching position at Concordia Preparatory School in Maryland. Come and share refreshments and well wishes as we thank Hope for all she has done for us at Trinity.

CLHS Start-Up Facility Secured

We've reached a major milestone! Christ Lutheran High School (CLHS), together with Zion Lutheran Church – Hiawatha, is proud to announce that they have finalized an agreement to allow CLHS to launch classes at Zion. For more information, please see our full blog post at www.christlutheranhigh.org/updates.

Giving Statements Available

Please pick up your giving statement after worship today. They're located in the west sanctuary on the bench under the windows behind the piano.

Thank You

Thank you for all of the birthday wishes. I appreciated the cards and phone calls acknowledging my milestone birthday. Your friendship is a blessing.

— JoAnn Jenkins

Servant Recognition

Thank you to our **VBS volunteers!** Your dedication helped create a fun and welcoming week for our kids where they could learn and grow in God's love. Thank you for all you did to make VBS a success!

Life Thought in the Church Year

July 12 – Pentecost 7: Oh, how many sins against life occur because the devil has snatched the Word of God from peoples' hearts and because the cares of this earthly life choke out the Word (Matthew 13:19-22)! We are often tempted to withhold preaching the Word to some, thinking that we know which people will believe and bear fruit. However, God calls us to continue casting out His Word onto every type of soil, knowing that His Word never returns to Him empty and will accomplish His purpose (Isaiah 55:11), sometimes in the most unlikely of places.

Those serving the Lord on July 11-12	
Elder:	Steve Bruzek
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Carl Gloe, Chris Kistler, Mike Pownell
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – None 9:00 AM – Xuxa Zangerle & Addison Kula
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
Altar Guild:	Darrell & Diane Peterson and Bob & Gail Horne
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with D, E, F

Those serving the Lord on July 18-19	
Elder:	Jon Benya
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Steve Bruzek, Jeremy Burkett, Mark Freeze
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Amelia Horne 9:00 AM – Riley Rabey & Benjamin Groth
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
Altar Guild:	Darrell & Diane Peterson and Bob & Gail Horne
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with G, H, I