

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAT, 8/15	6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 8/16	9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Youth Walcamp Presentation (main fellowship hall)
MON, 8/17	6:00 PM Evangelism Meeting
TUE, 8/18	6:30 AM Men's Lutheran Witness Discussion 6:00 PM Elders Meeting
WED, 8/19	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (library) 12:00 PM Church Staff Meeting (library)
THU, 8/20	8:30 AM School Opening Chapel 9:00 AM Dorcas Guild 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (library)
FRI, 8/21	-----
SAT, 8/22	6:00 PM Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 8/23	9:00 AM Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM Adult Catechesis (main fellowship hall) 10:30 AM Bible Study (west fellowship hall)

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

Church Secretary: Stacy Brusius
Business Director: Pat Powell
Asst. Business Dir: Shannon Sherman
Youth & Family Ministry: Evan Root
Worship Art: Bill & Karen Godecke
Forgiven Director/Keyboardist: Joy Ernst
Forgiven Musicians: Caity Monahan, Keith & Ava Olsen, Jana Pownell, Aaron Rowland

Principal: Dr. Karen Bahn
School Secretary: Tanya Cross
School Dev. Director Jodi Jonasson
Maintenance: Brian Wright
Director of Music: Dr. Susan Benya
Associate Organist: Marilyn Mark

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

Help Us Nurture Our Youth:
Invitation to Join Our Sunday School Team

Dear members of Trinity,

Our children’s ministry is growing, and with that growth comes an exciting opportunity to shape the hearts and minds of our youngest members by teaching and demonstrating the love of Jesus. We are currently looking for passionate, caring individuals to join our Sunday School teaching team for the upcoming school year.

You don't need a degree in theology or years of teaching experience to make a difference—just a heart for service, a love for God’s Word, and a desire to encourage the next generation. Whether you feel called to lead a weekly lesson or co-teach with a partner, there is room for you on our team!

What we provide:

- Curriculum & Materials: Ready-to-use, age-appropriate lesson plans and supplies.
- Support & Training: Guidance from experienced team members to help you feel confident.
- Flexible Scheduling: Options to serve weekly or bi-weekly. We also have a sub-list so you don't have to worry if you are sick or out on vacation.

By giving a small amount of your time, you help build a strong foundation of faith for our children that will last a lifetime. If you are interested in joining us or simply want to learn more about what's involved, please reach out to Evan Root at rootej@trinitycr.org.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve!

Evan Root, Youth and Family Ministry

Trinity Lutheran
Church & School

Know Christ + Grow in Christ + Make Christ Known

TWELFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

August 15-16, 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 Mission Trip Presentation | Sunday, August 16

This Sunday, August 16, join us downstairs in the fellowship hall after the 9:00 AM worship service to hear about our youth’s July mission trip to Walcamp Retreat Center in Kingston, IL. We’ll learn more about the service projects they completed and the memories they made.

First Day of School | Thursday, August 20

Trinity Lutheran School students are returning to this week on August 20! Please keep our students, their families, and the TLS staff in your prayers as they start the new school year.

Quilting | August 20 & 25 | 9:00 AM

Come share your time and enthusiasm with Trinity's quilters as they stitch love and care into beautiful quilts that bless others. Dorcas Guild meets on August 20 and Ruth Guild meets on August 25, both at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. No quilting experience is needed— just bring your smile and willing hands!

Confirmation Meeting & Acolyte Training | Wed, Aug. 26 | 6 PM

A parent and student Confirmation Meeting for those going into grades 6-8 will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00 PM in the west fellowship hall. Acolyte training will take place at the end of the meeting. All incoming 7th & 8th graders are required to purchase their workbooks for \$36.40 by September 2. Scan the QR code to pay online, bring a check (payable to Trinity Lutheran Church), or cash. Youth Group and Confirmation classes begin on Wed, Sept. 2:



- 5:00-5:45 PM – Middle & High School students (school gym)
- 5:45-6:00 PM – Snack (fellowship hall)
- 6:00-7:00 PM – Middle School Confirmation (fellowship hall) & High School Youth Group (youth room)

Sunday School Dates

Registration – August 30 & September 6 in the fellowship hall after the 9:00 AM worship service. All kids 3-years- old (potty trained) – 12th grade are welcome.

First Day of Classes – September 13 at 10:30 AM.

Home Missionary (LWML) | Thursday, September 3 | 1:00 PM

All ladies of the congregation our welcome to join us for our next Home Missionary meeting on September 3 in the fellowship hall. Gwen Timm & Mary Becker will be hosting, Judy McCarty will lead devotions, and Pastor Bahn will lead us in a Bible study.



Momentum is Building

Our sincerest thanks to our Christ Lutheran High community! We are seeing the fruits of your support through increasing email subscribers, donations and volunteer support. The board of directors is fervently deliberating one of our biggest decisions – the shape and substance of our education model. Please pray for wisdom and clarity for our board members as they weigh a wide variety of options. And be sure to stay connected for the latest news by subscribing to email at www.christlutheranhigh.org.

Life Thought in the Church Year

August 16 – Pentecost 12: “Thus says the LORD: Keep justice, and do righteousness ...” (Isaiah 56:1, 7)! Keep justice for innocent unborn babies and for every human life, dear Christian friends. “For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all” (Romans 11:32). All have sinned and fallen short—every age, every ability, every race, both genders—and God has had mercy on all in Christ our crucified and risen Lord of life! Let us pray for His mercy, along with the Canaanite woman’s cry for her daughter (Matthew 21:22), even when we don’t receive an answer to our for-life prayers right away.

Those serving the Lord on August 15-16	
Elder:	Jayson Swyers
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Matt Sprengeler, Mike Pownell, Bill Godecke
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Wyatt Manthe 9:00 AM – Addison Kula & Xuxa Zangerle
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 4: Kay Lenaburg 9:00 AM – Team 8: Rod Powell
Altar Guild:	Brad Rhein, Dennis & Sandy Bruns
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with S, T, U, V

Those serving the Lord on August 22-23	
Elder:	Jon Benya
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Carl Gloe, Chris Kistler, Jeremy Burkett
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Amelia Horne 9:00 AM – Hunter Beyelia & Lincoln Smith
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 4: Kay Lenaburg 9:00 AM – Team 8: Rod Powell
Altar Guild:	Brad Rhein, Dennis & Sandy Bruns
Fellowship Treats:	Last names beginning with W, X, Y, Z