CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAT, 11/7	6:00 PM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 11/8	9:00 AM | Divine Service with Holy Communion 10:30 AM | Adult Catechesis *(main fellowship hall)* 10:30 AM | Sunday School
MON, 11/9	- - - - - - - - - -
TUE, 11/10	* Church Directory Photos (9am-1pm, 5-8pm) 6:30 AM | Men's *Lutheran Witness* Discussion 9:00 AM | Winkel – Circuit Pastors' Mtg @ Concordia
WED, 11/11	8:30 AM | School Chapel (*Rev. Eckert, Word of God)* 9:30 AM | Women's Bible Study *(library)* 12:15 PM | Church Staff Meeting *(library)* 5:00 PM | MS. & H.S. Youth Group *(school gym)* 6:00 PM | Confirmation *(fellowship hall)* 6:00 PM | H.S. Youth Group *(youth room)*
THU, 11/12	* Church Directory Photos (9am-1pm, 5-8pm) 9:00 AM | Dorcas Guild 2:00 PM | Board of Human Care Mtg
FRI, 11/13	- - - - - - - - - -
SAT, 11/14	* Church Directory Photos (1-4pm, 7:30-9pm) 6:00 PM | Divine Service with Holy Communion
SUN, 11/15	9:00 AM | Divine Service with Holy Communion & Baptism of Cameron Petersen 10:30 AM | Adult Catechesis *(main fellowship hall)* 10:30 AM | Sunday School 10:30 AM | Book Fair *(west fellowship hall)*

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Principal: Dr. Karen Bahn
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Maintenance: Brian Wright
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Poinsettia Orders | Orders Due: Sunday, November 22

Beautiful poinsettias may be purchased for $12.00 each to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas! To pay online, scan the QR code and complete the online order form. Or pick up a form from one of the table at each sanctuary entrance, enclose cash or check, and put it in the offering plate or leave it in the Church Office on Stacy's desk. Orders are due by Sun, Nov. 22. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Day Service | Thurs, Nov. 26 | 9:00 AM

Join us in giving thanks for God's many blessings during a special Thanksgiving Day worship service on November 26. Come reflect on God's goodness, rejoice in His faithfulness, and offer heartfelt thanks for all He has provided.

2026 Stewardship Education & Giving Campaign

Our annual Stewardship Campaign is underway! If you've provided the church office with your email address, you should have received the newsletter in your inbox on Wednesday, October 28. If you did not receive it and wish to, please email Stacy in the church office at churchoffice@gmail.com so we can add/update your email address and forward the newsletter to you. A limited number of hard copies are available in the church office on the secretary's desk.

Root Report

The month of October has passed as quickly as it came. Our youth group stayed very busy. A few weeks ago, our middle and high school students met for an evening of fellowship and fun at Bloomsbury farm in Atkins. This event has been an annual tradition for the past four years, and it is something our students look forward to each year.

This year was different. This year, in collaboration with King of Kings Lutheran Church, we opened the event up to the surrounding Iowa District East congregations. With this, we had 5 congregations in total and over 140 students attending this event!

I praise God for the opportunity to work with other youth groups, and we will continue to strengthen our efforts in doing so. This provides great opportunities for our students to join in fellowship with other like-minded Christians and to get away from the week-to-week busyness of school and sports, even if it is just for a few hours. And while I am continually grateful for the support you have shown to our youth program, I ask that you add our neighboring churches—both leaders and students—to your prayers.

Evan Root,
Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 7-8, 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 on 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

Veteran's Day | November 7-9

We will be recognizing and thanking our veterans for their dedicated service to our country during worship on Saturday, November 7 at 6 PM and Sunday, November 8 at 9 AM in the sanctuary *and* during Trinity School's Veteran's Day Assembly on Monday, November 9 at 8:30 AM in the school gym.

Photo Directory Pictures | Starting Tuesday, November 10

Smile! It's time to update our church photo directory! Everyone is encouraged to participate and help us put faces with names as we celebrate our church family. Photos will be taken at the times below.

- Tuesdays: November 10, 17 & December 1 | 9am–1pm & 5–8pm
- Thursdays: November 12, 19, & December 3 | 9am–1pm & 5–8pm
- Saturdays: November 14, 21, & December 5 | 1–4pm & 7:30–9pm

To sign up for a time slot, use the QR code to the right or see Lindsey Rowley in the fellowship hall after the Sunday service. Each person/family will receive a printed copy of the directory, one free 5x7 print of their directory photo, and a link to all digital files from their photo session.

Volunteers Needed – Church Photo Directory

We're looking for friendly volunteers to help during our church photo directory sessions! No photography experience is needed—just a willingness to lend a hand. If you're interested in helping, scan the QR code to the left or speak with Lindsey Rowley.

TLS Fall Band Concert | Tues, Nov. 10 | 2 PM & 6:30 PM

The Trinity Lutheran School Band is performing twice on November 10. Have a seat in the school gym and hear our talented 4th-8th grade musicians play!

Orange Leaf Fundraiser | Tues, Nov. 10 | 3:00-9:00 PM

Enjoy a sweet treat and support TLS! Stop by Orange Leaf at Westdale on Tuesday, November 10 from 3:00–9:00 PM. 20% of sales will go toward supporting Trinity Lutheran School. Let them know you're with Trinity.

Dorcas Guild | Thursdays, November 12 & 19 | 9:00 AM

Dorcas Guild will be quilting twice in November! All are welcome to come and lend a helping hand. No quilting experience necessary!

Book Fair | November 16-22

Trinity Lutheran School is hosting an I:55 Book Fair in the west fellowship hall. The book fair will be open after worship on Sun, Nov. 22. Additional sale times are posted in the weekly E-News and on the office entrance bulletin board.

Home Missionary | New Date: Thurs, Nov. 19 | 1:00 PM

Our next Home Missionary meeting is on November 19. We'll have our meeting in the fellowship hall, then put together cookie plates for our homebound members.

Cookies for our Shut-Ins | Thurs, Nov. 19 | 1:45 PM

Calling all cookie lovers! We are putting together special cookie plates for our homebound members, and we need your help. Please bring 2–3 dozen cookies (purchased or your own special recipe). We'll assemble the plates and deliver them to our friends! It's a wonderful way to let them know they are missed and loved. Contact Mary Becker with any questions at 319-365-5290.

Fellowship Club | Friday, November 20 | 11:30 AM

Join the Fellowship Club for lunch at Olive Tree Restaurant on Friday, November 20! Come and enjoy good food and friendly conversation.

TLS K-1st Grade Students Sing | Sun, Nov. 22 | 9 AM

On Sunday, November 22, the K–1st grade students from Trinity Lutheran School will join our worship service to praise the Lord in song. Following the service, all are welcome downstairs in the fellowship hall for coffee and treats!

Youth Friendsgiving Party | Sun, Nov. 22 | 5-7 PM

All middle and high school youth are invited for dinner, games, and the return of the legendary Fried Gizzard Eating Competition! Do you have what it takes to be this year's champion? Please bring a donation item to support the Marion Ministry & Outreach Center. Items Needed: children's hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby shampoo, etc.), children's books, formula, bottles, baby wipes, and diapers (sizes 3–7). Meet in the school gym. Pick up from the fellowship hall.

Church Office Closed

In observance of Thanksgiving, the church office will close at noon on Wed, Nov. 25, and remain closed through Fri, Nov. 27. Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving!

Those serving the Lord on November 7-8	
Elder:	Chris Kistler
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Carl Gloe, Matt Sprengeler, Bill Godecke
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Chris Lemke 9:00 AM – Hunter Spicka & Riley Rabey
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
Altar Guild:	Kay & Gerry Lenaburg and Bob & Gail Horne
Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with D, E, F	
Those serving the Lord on November 14-15	
Elder:	Jon Benya
Comm. Assts:	9:00 AM – Steve Bruzek, Chris Kistler, Carl Gloe
Acolytes:	6:00 PM – Amelia Horne 9:00 AM – Jack & Wyatt Manthe
Usher Leader:	6:00 PM – Team 3: Carl Gloe 9:00 AM – Team 7: Bob Heyer
Altar Guild:	Kay & Gerry Lenaburg and Bob & Gail Horne
Fellowship Treats: Last names beginning with G, H, I	