

Prayer Requests – Weekend of February 27 & 28, 2021
Mindful of the Father’s mercy in Christ, we include in our prayers:

- Thanks for the Lord’s care for us through Word and Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with those God places in our lives
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world
- For God’s mercy and an end to the COVID-19 global pandemic
- For an end to racism, terrorism and every evil
- For peace in our country and peace among the nations
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For families, leadership, and staff of Trinity Lutheran Church & School
- For relatives and friends of Trinity who are on active military duty
- For those in nursing care and senior living facilities, isolated during the current quarantine
- For all those who mourn including the families of Paul Lovell and Mary Johnson who passed away recently
- For God’s gracious healing: **Gerry Lenaburg, Joyce Morehouse, Lowell Schroeder**
(Please contact the church office if you have a prayer request.)

Those serving the Lord THIS weekend: February 27 & 28, 2021

Elder:	Jeremy Burkett	Communion Assistant(s):
	9:00 AM	Jon Benya
Acolytes:	6:00 PM	Ian Eirp
	9:00 AM	Eve Seeley, JJ Freymark

Those serving the Lord NEXT weekend: February 27 & 28, 2021

Elder:	Mike Pownell	Communion Assistant(s):
	6:00 PM	Dick Schultz
Acolytes:	6:00 PM	Julian Hammerlinck
	9:00 AM	Ashlyn Ender, Erika Hawkins

Altar Guild: Heidi Baumert, Darrell & Diane Peterson

Usher Teams: Team 2: Fred Koontz
 Team 6: Ernie Bena



Trinity now offers "Text to Give"! Just text the amount you wish to give to 844-918-4361. Call Pat in the church office if you have questions about any of these giving options. She'll be happy to talk to you.

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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 Principal: Mark Mueller
 School Secretary: Dana Freymark

News & Notes for February 27 & 28, 2021

Saturday, February 27

Second Sunday in Lent
 6:00 PM – Divine Service

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday in Lent
 9:00 AM – Divine Service/Communion
 10:30 AM – Bible Class
 10:30 AM – Middle Sunday Ministries
 10:30 AM – PreK – 5th SS

Monday, March 1

6:00 PM – Council

Tuesday, March 2

Wednesday, March 3

8:35 AM – Chapel
 12:00 PM – Lenten Service & Lunch

Please Note – The church office will only be open Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM March 15 – 19. Please call ahead before stopping by.

Lenten Meals WILL be served following the noon Lent service and beginning at 5 PM prior to the 6 PM Lent service. There are still two openings if your group is interested in hosting. Please let Jessica in the church office know.

March 3rd – Youth raising money for the National Youth Gathering
March 10th – Board of Parish ED raising money to start a TLS scholarship fund
March 17th – Youth raising money for the National Youth Gathering
March 24th – School Board raising money for the TLS scholarship fund

March 3rd the Youth Board will serve Zio Johnno’s spaghetti and garlic bread.

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 available on YouTube: youtube.com (The Trinity Lutheran Church—Cedar Rapids).

5:00 PM – Lenten Dinner
 6:00 PM – Lenten Service
 6:45 PM – 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, March 4

Friday, March 5

Saturday, March 6

Third Sunday in Lent
 6:00 PM – Divine Service/Communion

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday in Lent
 9:00 AM – Divine Service
 10:30 AM – Bible Class
 10:30 AM – Middle Sunday Ministries
 10:30 AM – PreK – 5th SS

Understanding the Divine Service – Hearing God’s Word. The Service of the Word makes a transition from prayer and praise to the hearing of God’s Word. The bestowal of God’s grace, which was announced in the Introit and prayed for in the Collect, will now take place in the reading and preaching of God’s Word. Reading God’s Word is the high point for the Service of the Word because wherever God’s Word is, there our Lord has promised to be (Matthew 18:20). Our service follows a simple pattern for the hearing of God’s Word with a reading from the Old Testament, one from an apostolic letter (Epistle), and one from a Gospel. In a real sense, the readings from the Old Testament and from an Epistle lead to and find their fulfillment in the Gospel. Origen, an early Christian, called the Holy Gospel the “crown of all Holy Scripture.” **So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ – Romans 10:17.** The words of Holy Scripture are read to “make [us] wise for salvation” (2 Timothy 3:15) They do this by not only telling us about Jesus but also by giving us Jesus, who was crucified for our sins and raised to life for our justification. The Word of God is the Word of life. (Source: *Worshiping with Angels and Archangels*, p. 19, (c) CPH 2006.)

Have You Tried “Trinity Reads the Bible in 2021”? The insert will be very useful for you in your devotions throughout the week. It features the Collect of the Day and today’s sermon hymn, the Scripture readings from today’s service, space to make sermon notes, and also the appointed Scripture readings for this week as well as (on the reverse side) for next week. A children’s activity and Catechism Memory Challenge is included also.

Matching Fund Opportunity TLS has a generous, alumni donor who will match up to \$5,000 so we can purchase brand new iPads for our 2021-2022 sixth grade class. Why do the sixth graders need iPads? All TLS middle school students are required to have an iPad for daily learning and meeting technology curriculum standards. Sixth grade is the first year for this requirement. TLS is working towards providing school owned devices for the entire middle school. This will ensure all students have a properly functioning device and access to needed technology. Can you help us reach our goal by March 1? Donate online: www.trinitycr.org

Now Enrolling at TLS & TECA Trinity Lutheran School and Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Academy are now accepting new student applications for the 2021-2022 school year. TLS has been in-person this school year; successfully sharing the Word of God and equipping our students to be successful even when adjustments in life happen. We have openings in our 18-month – 8th grade classrooms. Yes! You read that correctly. Our TECA program is opening a full-time toddler room.

TLS Summer Academy enrollment opens on March 1. TLS Summer Academy provides your child with a multitude of educational and fun experiences throughout summer vacation. This high-quality program offers children opportunities to expand learning, develop critical thinking skills, and grow in faith. In addition to educational

opportunities, Summer Academy spends time exploring the community (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays). Field trips include Wickiup Hill, Niabi Zoo, Kernel’s baseball, bowling, ISU Extension & Outreach, the Grout Museum, and MANY more! Ages: Preschool-Fifth grade. Hours: May 26-August 13, Monday-Friday, 6:30 – 5:30 PM.

LCMS Life Conference - LCMS Life Ministry will host its first-ever virtual life conference March 19–20, under the theme “Making Disciples: Valuing Life.” Registration is open now at www.lcms-life.org Join us!

- Be equipped to speak up for the sanctity of life within your community and our society
- Gain ideas on how to care for all human life
- Interact with fellow Lutherans on Life Ministry topics

Dozens of experts in Life Ministry will present throughout the conference with multiple video presentations available for immediate on-demand viewing as soon as you login. Engage in live Question and Answer sessions with experts in Life Ministry.

Mueller’s Minute

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

Our purpose at Trinity Lutheran School is to help our students discover and develop their unique individual abilities and talents and become confident, responsible and compassionate leaders who are “equipped to do the work God has planned in advance for them to do.” (Ephesians 2:10)

Regardless of what challenges we may face, the teachers, administration and support staff of our school will continue to help our school realize its purpose. A challenge for many of our families will be the increase in tuition that will go into effect for the 2021-2022 school year. Tuition for a student at TLS next year is \$5950. This will get us closer to the actual cost of \$7000 to educate a student at Trinity. Our Board of Christian School and many others are looking for ways to support these families who want their children in our school.

We encourage all of our school families to apply for the financial aid that is provided by the Iowa Lutheran Student Tuition Organization (ILSTO) and our own scholarship program. If it is on your heart to contribute to either one of these funds, please know that a student will be blessed by your caring action.

Next week.....our core values.

Mark Mueller
Principal