

Christian Education - Church School is the core of our Christian ministry. We meet each Sunday morning from 9:15 – 10:15, fall through spring. Classes are provided for children age three through high school. All students and their parents are encouraged to enjoy the 9:15 education hour and then attend the 10:30 service as a family. The following is a breakdown of what is offered for each age group: all youth participate in rotation Sunday school which includes different stations such as Art, Computers, and Theatre. Trinity uses the Spark curriculum called Activate Faith. Ignite is the curriculum program for grades 5 and 6, 7 and 8, and high school. Adult Education is available throughout the year at varied times. Most opportunities for large and small groups are offered at Wednesday Night Alive programming nights. Classes are 6:30-7:30 PM.

First Communion - Trinity offers first communion instruction each year for students. It is designed to prepare children to receive their First Communion. Please contact Marty Greder the Director of Christian Education or Pastor Daniel Hanson with questions.

Confirmation - Confirmation is an intensive two part learning experience for seventh through ninth graders. The 7th and 8th grade class meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m., September through April. The third year of Confirmation, 9th grade students meet three times as a group, plus attend a retreat, as well as meet with an adult mentor to faith share and work on a service project.

Wednesday Night Alive - Our Wednesday night programming runs from September through April. A meal is served at 6pm and programming begins at 6:30pm. A wide variety of programming is offered including activities for children Kindergarten to 6th Grade, book discussions and guest presentations. If you have questions about any of the Wednesday night events, please contact the church office.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2024



Middle and High School Youth

We offer many activities throughout the year. Trinity is a place where youth can learn about God in a Bible based fun environment; including community building activities, hanging out with old and new friends and trips and events especially planned for our youth. If you have questions, please visit with Carol Dettmer, Dani Vogel, or Pastor Daniel Hanson.

Adult Ministries

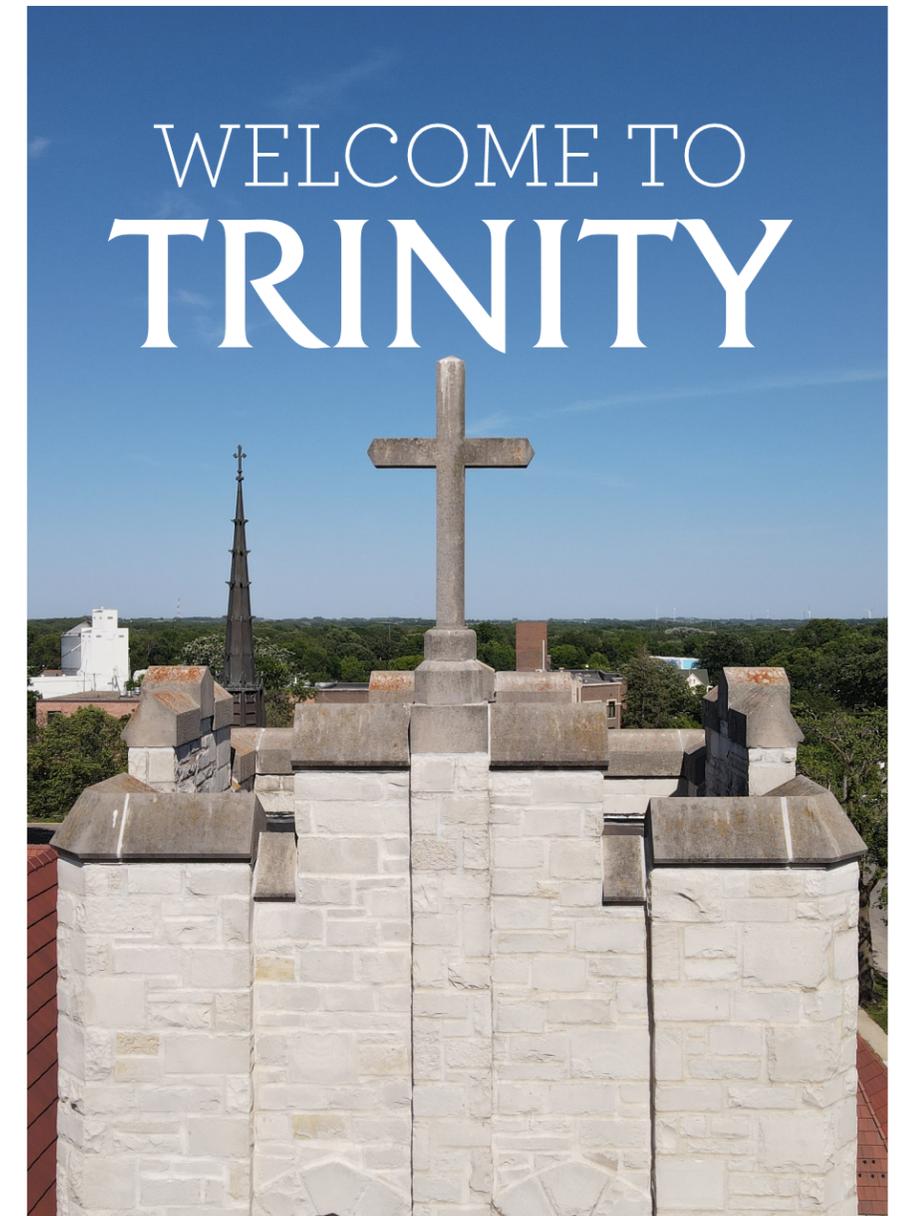
Adult Ministries of Trinity seeks to help members 50 and older use their skills, insights, and abilities in new ways. We believe that God wishes to use us fully throughout our lives. Wisdom, insights, and hands ready to serve are all important in this ministry. Current programs supported by Adult Ministries.

- Care Ministry
- Facility Worship
- Communion Services
- Fellowship Coffee
- Maintenance Teams
- Men’s Bible Study
- Quilting
- Senior Adult Summer Luncheon
- Trinity Trippers
- Women’s Bible Study

For additional information about Trinity please visit our website at **TRINITY-MC.ORG**.

Trinity Staff

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| • Senior Pastor | Dan Gerrietts |
| • Pastor of Spiritual Care | Beverly Butler |
| • Pastor of Spiritual Growth | Daniel Hanson |
| • Parish Administrator | Pam Fike |
| • Parish Nurse | Becky Elsbernd |
| • Director of Education | Coming Soon |
| • Director of Young Adult & High School Youth | Dani Vogel |
| • Director of Middle School Ministries | Carol Dettmer |
| • Director of Music Ministries | Colby Gochanour |
| • Director of Contemporary Worship | Betsy Kirby |
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Our Mission: We are called to share God’s healing love through Christ’s forgiveness and our personal servanthood.



YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church—a servant church in the heart of Mason City, Iowa. We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and the Northeastern Iowa Synod. This brochure is designed to introduce you to the mission and ministry of our church, assist you in becoming familiar and comfortable with its people and programs, and to answer some initial questions you may have about Trinity.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

FALL/WINTER/SPRING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- **Saturdays 5:00 PM** | Sanctuary | *Traditional Service*
- **Sundays 9:00 AM** | Sanctuary & Online - Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube, or listen live on KCMR 97.9 FM or kcmrfm.com | *Traditional Service*
- **Sundays 10:30 AM** | Sanctuary | *Contemporary Service*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Memorial Day to Labor Day)

- **Saturdays 5:00 PM** | Sanctuary | *Traditional Service*
- **Sundays 9:00 AM** | Courtyard | *Contemporary Service*
- **Sundays 10:30 AM** | Sanctuary & Online - Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube, or listen live on KCMR 97.9 FM or kcmrfm.com *Traditional Service*

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM M-TH
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM F

Worship

Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church is exciting as we gather in the spacious structure with its vaulted ceilings, stained glass windows and pipe organ, surrounded by hundreds of worshipers. Lutherans have a long and rich liturgical heritage, reflected in our worship as the story of God's love and our salvation is told each week in terms as fresh as today and in a liturgy as ancient as the church itself. The sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated during the worship service on the first and third Sundays of each month and on all festivals. Additional opportunities for worship are provided during the seasons of Advent and Lent, during Holy Week, Christmas and Easter.



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Women of Trinity

Is a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. These women are committed to grow in faith affirm their gifts, support one another in their callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world. Fellowship opportunities are offered throughout the year.

Music

Music is essential to our worship life, as it helps to communicate God's Word and expresses the full range of human emotion.



VOCAL - Trinity Choir (9th grade-adult) rehearses weekly (September - May) Wednesday nights from 7-8p.m. They lead the worship experience each Sunday at one of the services.



SOLO AND SMALL GROUP

OPPORTUNITIES - Trinity is blessed with many people willing to share their gift of music. If you play an instrument and/or sing and would like to share your music during worship, there are numerous opportunities for soloists. Contact the church office

with questions.

Bell Choirs



TRINITY BRONZE BELL CHOIR practice every Monday (September-May) at 6:00 p.m. They play pre-service and offertory or anthems about once a month and for additional services.

CLAPPERS AND COFFEE is a hand bell group who gather at Trinity every Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. for music and fellowship. This is a group for novice to seasoned musicians. Contact the church office with questions.

TRINITY PRAISE WORSHIP TEAMS consist of versatile musicians who play keyboards, guitars, percussion and sing at the Contemporary Worship service. If you would like to share your music during Contemporary Worship, please contact Betsy Kirby, Director of Contemporary Worship.

Health Ministries

Health Ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church is a holistic approach to health care, bringing together aspects of faith and healing through education, counseling and assisting members of the church community.

Current programs supported by Health Ministries:

- B.A.S.E.S. - Fitness Program for Older Adults - *(Balance-Agility-Strength-Endurance-Socialization)*
- Book Studies
- Caregiver Support Group
- Cancer Support Group
- Centering Prayer
- Exploratory Fitness Opportunities
- Faith and Wellness Outreach
- Care Ministry
- Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry
- Labyrinth
- Lectio Divina
- Medical Lending Closet
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Rejoicing Spirits Worship *(A service designed to be inclusive to all ages and abilities.)*
- Spiritual Direction
- Sunday School Health Fair
- Worship Transportation Ministry

Becky Elsbernd is the Parish Nurse at Trinity Lutheran Church. Becky's hours are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday-Wednesday.