



MISSIONAL MANDATE: Equipping people to grow in Christ at home to go in service ...

Trinity Highlights



DECEMBER 2-3, 2017

Worship services: Saturdays at 5 p.m. Sundays at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

THIS WEEK AT

- ▶ **MONDAY:** Young Adults meet at 6 p.m. in the school library
- ▶ **TUESDAY:** God's Workmanship Class, 6:30 p.m., school library
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Prayer at 9 a.m. meets in the church library
- ▶ **WEDNESDAY:** Advent services at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- ▶ **FRIDAY:** Polar Express event, 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **SATURDAY:** Trinity Men meet in Trinity Hall at 7:30 a.m.

Check out a complete listing at trinitydavenport.org

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SOUND SYSTEM

After the first of the year, the first phase of a new sound system will be installed in Trinity's sanctuary and narthex. The first phase of the installations will include: New wiring and speaker system. A new speaker tower will be installed above the center of the chancel, and the side speakers will be removed. New speakers will be installed in the narthex. Future phases of installation include replacing the soundboard, upgrades to the sound control area, new microphones, and upgraded hearing assist components. The new sound system is expected to bring improved clarity and quality of sound, and nearly no dead spots in the sanctuary.

ADVENT SEASON

Beginning today, we enter the season of the Church year called Advent.

Advent is the season of preparation and anticipation leading up to Christmas, and continuing to the Epiphany on Jan. 6, 2018.

Advent is a time of preparation and anticipation for the coming of Christ both in the past in His incarnation as the baby Jesus, but also in the future with His promised second coming as Christ Triumphant.

Furthermore, Advent is a time to focus on His present coming to us in the Word and Sacraments. During Advent, Trinity Lutheran will have midweek services on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

In addition to the worship services, there also will be an Advent supper that will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall prior to the 7 p.m. service on Wednesdays.

Currently, we are seeking a group or ministry team that would be interested in hosting the Dec. 6 Advent supper. Contact the church office at 563-323-8001 if you would like more information or are interested in hosting the supper.

On Sunday, Dec. 17, Trinity will host the Service of Lessons and Carols.

Children and adults will read lessons from Holy Scripture, and the congregation and choir will sing marvelous Advent/Christmas Carols, for the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

For daily devotions and preparations throughout the Advent season, you can go to <https://www.lhm.org/advent/>.

WELCOME

If you are visiting Trinity for the first time, we would like to welcome you. If you desire more information about our faith family, please make note on a welcome card. It is our prayer that you will have a close walk with the Lord and will return to worship with us again.

GUEST PREACHER

This weekend

Trinity welcomes Rev. Dr. James A. Baneck as its guest preacher. Baneck, who is a native of Green Bay, Wis. Is the Executive Director for Pastoral Education for the LCMS.

Prior to his Call as executive director for Pastoral Education in 2016, Baneck was serving his third term as District President of the LCMS North Dakota District. Baneck, who graduated from Concordia, St. Paul, Minn., in 1983, also served at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kimball, Minn. (1987-93) and Messiah Lutheran Church, Mandan, N.D. (1993-09).

TRINITY BIBLE STUDIES: Check out the back page to find out the ways you can be in God's word through Trinity's Bible studies.

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