

## BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Bible Study	Day/Time	Location
Faces of Reformation	Sun./ 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall
I Peter Bible Study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	School Library
7-8 grade Bible Study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Room 207
High School Bible Study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Room 209
Women's Bible Study	Tues./ 9 a.m.	Church Library
Ecclesiastes Bible Study	Wed./10:15 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
High School Group	Wed./ 7 p.m.	School Library
Mom's Group	Thur./ 9 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
Mom's Group	Thu./6:30 p.m.	TBD
Trinity Men	Sat./7:30 a.m.	Trinity Hall

## LIFE NOTES

The hand of God tenderly, intentionally forms every human person (Isaiah 64:8). No life happens by mistake (though God's accidents would surpass humankind's grandest feats). Inabilities due to stage or state of life do not disqualify a person any more than our sins (Isaiah 64:6) disqualify us. Without our merit or worthiness does He make us each His own, on account of His Fatherly goodness. *Omniscient Lord of all, reveal to us the wonders You bring out of every human life until we cherish them all. Amen.*

## EAST SIDE MISSION CHRISTMAS

Dec. 14 at Immanuel Lutheran, Davenport, the Mission children will shop for free and wrap gifts for their family, friends, and teachers. At the workshop, the children will decorate and share Christmas cookies served with pizza and juice. If you would like to help the children shop and wrap gifts and/or donate gently used gift items, contact the Mission at 323-6812 and leave a message for Jeannie.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONS

There is a limited supply of Advent devotions at the Welcome Center. They are also accessible from Lutheran Hour Ministries at [www.lhm.org/advent](http://www.lhm.org/advent). You can view them on their website or sign up to have them sent to your email address.

## COFFEE SERVER NEEDED

We need your help serving coffee on Dec. 17! Please sign up or call the church office at 563-323-8001.

## ATTENTION VENDORS

On March 24, Iowa District East is hosting an Early Childhood Educators Conference at Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha. We would like our participants to have the chance to do some shopping. Vendors must be a member of an LCMS congregation. Contact Jan Doellinger at 319-721-8014 or [jdoellinger@lcmsside.org](mailto:jdoellinger@lcmsside.org)



# DIG IN@HOME

**Sunday School This Week: Exodus 32:1-29; 40:12-15. God Sees Aaron Makes a Golden Calf:** Moses is gone for a while, and the Israelites get upset. They ask Aaron to make a god they can see. Aaron goes along with the crowd. He makes a golden calf to worship. Thankfully, God loves us even when we go along with the crowd.

**Next Week Lesson: Christmas Lesson - Luke 2:1-20 Golden Calf.**

## MEMORY TREE

Would you like to remember and honor those you've lost? Our memory Christmas tree is set up to remember our loved ones who have been called home. You are welcome to bring in an ornament and place it on the tree in the narthex, behind the purple sofa. Ornaments need to be picked up after January 7, 2018.

## TEACHER CALL PENDING

Mrs. Pamela Oney has completed all the requirements of the Colloquy Program. The completion of this program makes Mrs. Oney eligible for a Call as a Commissioned Minister of Religion. Trinity will be extending a Call to Pamela. Please join us in rejoicing along with Mrs. Oney upon the completion of this program. Let us also together lift her up in prayer as she deliberates the Call that we extend. A date for commissioning and installation will be set in the near future.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS UPDATE

The Board of Directors of Trinity Lutheran Church and School have named Chuck Stanger as vice chairman and Denise Hollonbeck as director-at-large on an interim basis until the BOD elections in June of 2018.

## WHY THIS JUBILEE

On Sunday (Dec. 3), Trinity will be hosting Why This Jubilee – an evening for women ages 8 and older an opportunity to focus on the Reason for the Season this Christmas. Guests are welcome to arrive in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 5:55 p.m. to check out the decorated tables, with program beginning at 6 p.m.

## POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE NIGHT

On Friday, Dec. 8, Trinity will be having a Polar Express movie night in the Fellowship Hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Come dressed in your pajamas, decorate cookies and enjoy some hot chocolate. Popcorn, water and candy will be available for purchase.