

BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Bible Study	Day/Time	Location
Smell the Coffee	Sun./ 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall
I Peter Bible Study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	School Library
Law, Gospel Study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Science Room
7-8 grade Bible Study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Room 207
High School Bible Study	Sun./9:30 a.m.	Room 209
LWML Bible Study	Mon./6:30 p.m.	Church Library
Women's Bible Study	Tues./ 9 a.m.	Church Library
Pastor Golter study	Wed./10:15 a.m.	Fellowship Hall
High School Group	Wed./ 7 p.m.	School Library
Jr. Youth Group	Thurs./7 p.m.	Fellowship Hall
Trinity Men	Sat./7:30 a.m.	Trinity Hall

LIFE NOTES

"[T]he testimony of God is greater" (1 John 5:9a), like a mother's reassurances counteracting the bully's ridicule. "[His] Word is truth" (John 17:17), like a mother's comforting correcting emotional assumptions. The world's abortive ways say, "You can't endure." The Son of God says, "I will undertake for you." The devil's suicidal deceptions say, "Take control." The Son of God says, "Trust me." The sinful flesh says, "No, the burden's too heavy." The Son of God says, "Yes, the blessing is abundant!" *Holy Father, sanctify our lives and our neighbors in the testimony of Your truth. Amen.*

LWML BIBLE STUDY

All Trinity ladies are invited to the LWML Bible Study at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 14, in the church library.

PLANT SALE SUCCESS

Our 10th annual plant sale was a huge success! Many thanks to all who ordered plants and helped in any way. We are always blessed to have our entire Trinity family come together to make it all work! The students, parents, staff, and congregational members all play an important part in our success! We are blessed! The profits, which are about 20 to 30 percent, from our sale this year will go toward the addition of a modular classroom. Some of the funds may also be used to provide needed tuition assistance to families.

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

The 2018 Baby Bottle Program of Pregnancy Resources is coming to a close. There is still time to participate from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Pick up a baby bottle in the narthex, take it home and fill with your loose change, bills or a check. Please return your baby bottle by June 17 in the church office during regular business hours.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Trinity will conclude its Sunday School school year on May 20. There will be no Sunday School on May 27, and on June 3, Trinity will begin its Summer Sunday School program for 2-year-olds through adults.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers on the chancel are given to God's glory by Tim & Lisa Davison in celebration of their 31st wedding anniversary on May 16.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Dean Wenthe, long time Old Testament professor, is coming to Trinity, Davenport, Iowa, and teaching for two and one-half days, June 11-13. The topic is: "Scripture and Sacramentality." Don't let the title scare you! He'll examine Israel's history and how it relates to Jesus' birth, death and resurrection. He'll explore the meaning of Baptism and the Holy Supper and their relationship to the Gospel for life today. Cost: Professional Church Workers - \$150; retired pastors and laity, \$100. To register for the course, you can go to <https://www.ctsfw.edu/ctsfw-events/continuing-education/davenport-iowa/>.

HOLY LAND TRIP

If you are looking to get to know the Bible better, Trinity Lutheran might have the perfect opportunity for you. Pastor Golter and his wife, Elizabeth, are leading a 10-day trip from Feb. 19-28, 2019, to the Holy Land, which will include stops in Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. The cost is \$3,499/person from Chicago. If you would like more details, contact the church office at 563-323-8001 or email Pastor Golter at rlgolter@gmail.com. In 2017, Israel was a hotspot for tourists, breaking all sorts of records. So, if you are considering going on the trip, don't wait to sign up. Spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

BUSY SUNDAY

In addition to it being Pentecost, next Sunday will be a very busy day at Trinity Lutheran. During the 8 a.m. service on May 20, Trinity will receive its new members. There will be a reception for the Adult Confirmants in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The Confirmation of the Junior Confirmants will take place at the 10:30 a.m. service.

VOTERS MEETING SET FOR JUNE 23

On Saturday, June 23 at 9 a.m., the Board of Directors will be hosting Trinity's annual Congregational Voters meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR CHRISTIAN MIND

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