

Trinity Talks



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Grace Cathedral
and Soldiers'
and Sailors'
Monument.
Davenport, Ia
Aunt Sarah
Uncle Polk.
We hope you
can both
come and
visit it us
again
when we
can inter-
tain you
better.
Ed. Lin
and
Children



From the Dean

*Grounded in
Christ. Inspired by
Community.*
That's the theme
of the year coming
up, when we will

celebrate two anni-
versaries: the 175th year of the
founding of Trinity Parish in 1841,
and the 150th anniversary of the lay-
ing of the Cathedral cornerstone in
1867. It will be a year of celebrating
where we've been, who we are, and
what God calls us to become.

Grounded in Christ. Everything we
do flows out of our Christian faith,
rooted and grounded in love. We are
already grounded in place. Trinity
Parish has had several locations
since 1841, but always within a few
blocks of our current one. We
founded St. Luke's Hospital in a
building that still stands at 8th and

Main Sts. We remain committed to the
surrounding neighborhood through all
of its challenges. Individually we are
committed to the neighborhoods in
which we live and work. We are
grounded, and our ultimate grounding
is in Christ.

Inspired by Community. "Inspired" is
action-oriented, making one want to go
out and do something. As Episcopalians
we have been inspired by our Pre-
siding Bishop Michael Curry. "Inspired"
includes both spirit and spire. Our ca-
thedral spire points heavenward, visible
on both sides of the river, its carillon
calling out the hours of the day. We
inspire one another and our surround-
ing community, and the community
inspires us. Enriched by those interac-
tions, we are both inwardly and out-
wardly focused. We respond to need
rather than react to culture.

What will this year of celebration look
like? On Christ the King Sunday, No-
vember 20, ten days before the parish

was incorporated in 1841, we'll have
a combined service taking us
through our history in hymns and
enjoy a festive all-parish brunch.
Other musical events will occur
throughout the year, including a
hymn fest with the P.U.N.C.H.
churches which, like us, are commit-
ted to serving the Hilltop area. We'll
join them again in May for an open-
house tour of our historic Cathedral.

Our history witnesses to Christian
faith as a context for cultural mean-
ing and serving the common good,
especially in a divisive and frag-
mented world. So we have invited
Professor Miroslav Volf, Director of
the Yale Center for Faith and Culture,
to give a major address on that topic
on Sunday, June 11, 2017. Volf is a
well-known speaker on the relation-
ship of Christianity to culture. He is a
member of both the Episcopal
Church and the Evangelical Church
in Croatia. We hope to bring in an-
other major speaker later in 2017 in
conjunction with Genesis Health
Systems, the successor to St. Luke's
Hospital.

The year will end with High Tea and
Evensong in late 2017. For that, we
aim to bring together the three Epis-
copal congregations in the Iowa
Quad Cities – Trinity Cathedral and
the two churches it founded: St. Al-
ban's and St. Peter's.

*Grounded in Christ. Inspired by
Community.* It will be a banner year
at Trinity Cathedral. Catch the ex-
citement and plan to be a part of it!

Dean John+

*"The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction
And concern for instruction is love of her
and love of her is the keeping of her laws...
So the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom."*

We, of Trinity Cathedral, have such a desire for instruction and this Fall we are being offered several different opportunities in which to grow in wisdom and instruction.

Men's Bible Study will be meeting the first two Saturdays of the month at 7:30 AM, beginning **October 1**, to study the book of **Revelation** by N.T. Wright. Breakfast included.

Hildegards will resume Saturday, **September 10th**, at **9:00 AM**, meeting thereafter on the third Saturday of the month. This group is open to all women of the Church. Come. Discover just who is a Hildegard and just what do they do. Hint: it has something to do with prayer.

The Book of Esther. This 10-week Bible Study, being lead by Dr. Mary Hogg, will begin on **Tuesday, September 13th**, meeting in the Library from **9:45-10:45 am**. It is Mary's hope that "each one who endeavors to study Esther will be blessed with a newfound knowledge of Esther, in addition to ways that Esther is relevant to our lives today."

Healthy Reads, led by Ann Hochhausen and the Reverend Marlin Whitmer, has been and will continue to meet every other **Thursday at 3:30 PM** in the Library, September 1st through October 13, as the book, **The Givenness of Things**, written by Marilynne Robinson from the University of Iowa, is read, digested, and discussed.

"Come. Get to know your neighbor who lives up the street."

Christian Education in the lower level for **preschool through 12th grade, 9:30 to 10:30 AM** Sunday mornings, beginning **September 11th**. Jessica Yuska and Michael Ford will once again take the helm of **Godly Play** as the biblical stories come alive with action figures and sand. Michael and Ashley Ford will be working their way through the Bible, Genesis to Revelation (**G2R**) with 3rd through 5th grades. Anne Saveraid and Liz Nelson will be challenging and will be challenged by those students in 6-12 grades with **"So What?"** every other week, beginning September 11th.

Coming Attractions

September 17th, 9:30 am to noon, Not-so-Quiet Day. This day is open to anyone who does ministry among us at Trinity Parish Cathedral. Translation: ALL are invited. Amy Kindred, Muscatine, IA will be teaching and guiding us in "mindfulness, relaxation, and creativity." I, Judith+, am so excited about this event that I can hardly wait. Sign-up sheets are in the Great Hall or call Judith, 309-269-4401 or email, trinityjudith@aol.com to reserve a spot.

Sunday, September 18th, 8:00 and 10:30 AM. Six members of our congregation will be inducted into the International Order of St. Luke the Physician (OSL): Margery Franklin, Keith Hoffman, and Ann Hutchinson at the 8:00 service; Dee Canfield, Renee Long, and Joanne Stice, 10:30 service. For the past year under the training and mentoring of Mother Judith Dalmasso, an OSL Chaplain, and Lynn Curtis, OSL Convener, these six steadfast and committed servants have completed the study and requirements for membership in this vital and healing ministry to serve Trinity Cathedral and the community with God's help. Join in this celebration.

Ministry Fair 2016 – September 18th. Once again, the Great Hall will be filled with costumes, relics from the past and all kinds of serving utensils that are used in the various ministries that occur in and out of this Cathedral. Stroll through the Great Hall on this day and ask the Lord where He is calling you to serve next. You might be surprised.

On October 2nd between services in the Cathedral Library, **Kathy Calder** will be exploring what it means to be a friend; how to honor the authority of a king without being 100% behind him; what it means to surrender one's crown for the good of one's nation. No, Kathy will not be talking about the upcoming elections; but, she will be sharing her insights and her knowledge as we explore the friendship of Jonathan, the son of a king, and David, the son of a shepherd.

Thursday, October 27, 3:30 - 5:45 PM in the Great Hall, **Trinity's Fall Blood Drive.** We always welcome new blood. And remember: do not donate after September 1st or we will not be able to draw from you.

You are invited to join the Trinity Team as they walk **The Crop Hunger Walk** on Sunday, September 25th at 2:00 PM, leaving from Modern Woodman Park. Sign-up sheet (large envelope) and individual/family collection envelopes are on the Outreach Table. We are hoping for a team of 20, all ages and speed.



***Patriot Day
A National Day of Service
& Remembrance***

Sunday, September 11 begins our Trinity fall program year, and by Presidential Proclamation is also Patriot Day, a National Day of Service and Remembrance:

“The world we live in is forever changed. But as we mark the anniversary of September 11, we remember what remains the same: our character as a Nation, our faith in one another, and our legacy as a country strengthened by service and selflessness.

“As we remember the victims, their families, and the heroes who stood up during one of our country’s darkest moments, I invite all Americans to reclaim that abiding spirit of compassion by serving their communities in the days and weeks ahead. From volunteering with a faith-based organization, to collecting food and clothing for those in need, to preparing care packages for our men and women in uniform, there are so many ways to bring service into our everyday lives – and each one of us can do something. Even the simplest act of kindness can be a way to honor those we have lost, and to help build stronger communities and a more resilient Nation. By joining together on this solemn anniversary, let us show that America’s sense of common purpose need not be a fleeting moment, but a lasting virtue -- not just on one day, but every day. “



Highlights

Members were assigned as liaisons to a committee within the Cathedral or an entity that the Cathedral significantly supports with building space, funds, and/or volunteers.

Margery spearheaded and we approved moving forward with a new parish member directory.

We also have provided members to the Anniversary Committee, which is well underway in planning, administering, and executing a number of major events which will celebrate Trinity Cathedral's 175th year in this community. These events will take place during the calendar year 2017.



Christ the King Sunday,
November 20th

for the “official” opening of our 175th Parish Anniversary celebratory year.

Join us at the Table at 9:30 AM for The Body and Blood of Christ.
Then join us at the table in the Great Hall for brunch, fellowship, and memory-sharing.

All Saints and All Souls Day

In our faith tradition we believe that death does not end the strong connections of faith, family and friendship that bind us in our lifetime. All Saints and All Souls day is set aside for special prayers in loving memory of all the faithful departed. This year we will commemorate All Saints Day on Sunday, November 6th. On that day in our church bulletin, there will be an *All Saints* page with a listing of names for remembrance. If you wish names of departed family and friends to be included, please email diane@qctrinity.org or call the office at 563-323-9989. The deadline for submitting names is Friday, October 28th.

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Join us the last Tuesday of every month for Trinity Eats. Food, fellowship, and fun! Please sign up in the Great Hall.

Flu season is coming up, so it is time to check with your doctor about getting your flu shot!



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Outreach in Action - Neighborhood Cleanup and Water Station

Volunteers from our congregation helped to make this year's BIX7 a success by cleaning up the hilltop area from Palmer Drive to 16th Street on Main and Brady Streets, and providing a water station along the route.

