

Announcements

- Saturday Worship start time for April through October is at **5 pm**.
- The quarterly Voters meeting is today after worship.
- Spaghetti supper benefit for Cory Aldrich on Tuesday, April 28 serving 5:00-6:30. Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and desserts in the Trinity Lutheran fellowship hall.
- There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the spaghetti benefit supper.
- LWML meets tomorrow night, Monday, April 20 at 7 pm. All ladies invited!
- Confirmation Questioning at 7 pm Thursday April 23. Reception for families to follow.
- Confirmation Sunday next Sunday, April 26.

Our Week With God		
Today:	8:30 am	Elders meeting
	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our overseas missionaries)
	11:30 am	Quarterly Voters meeting
Monday:	7 pm	LWML meeting
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism— last session this spring
Thursday:	10 am	Bible Study
	7 pm	Confirmands Questioning & reception
Saturday:	5 pm	Worship
Next Sunday:	9:15	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship, Confirmation (second offering for LWML mission projects)

Elder serving in April: Dave Zierke

This week's servants:

Ushers: Denny Peters, Mike Bockelman, Justin DeBruin, Addilyn, Emmalee, Logan

Greeters: Jon & Mindy Burt

Acolyte: Janissa, Paisley

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Brett Anderson

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

Last Week Attendance: 140

Next week's servants:

Ushers: JP Breugem, Jerry Ruhland, Larry Bauder, Eastyn, Lincoln

Greeters: Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek

Acolytes: Arlett

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Curt Anderson

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

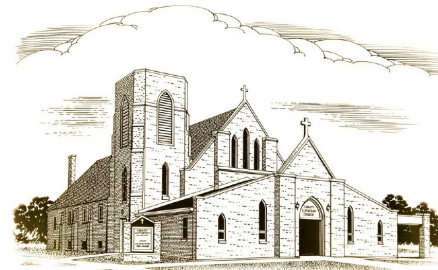
2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37

(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)

General Fund			
Budget to Date	\$ 75,870.00		
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00	Food Pantry	\$231.46
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 5,427.63	Building Fund	\$125.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 58,990.82		
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (16,879.18)		

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

1103 Central Ave.
Hawarden, IA 51023



Pastor Joshua Lowe

**Guests and visitors are
asked to speak with
Pastor Lowe prior to
communing. Thank you.**

Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2026

Recordings of Sunday services will be available on our Facebook page and website:
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Order of Service

Opening Hymn #709
Easter Acclamation
Confession & Absolution pg 203
Introit
Kyrie pg 204
Gloria in Excelsis pg 204
Salutation & Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Alleluia and Verse pg 205
Holy Gospel
Nicene Creed pg 206
Sermon Hymn #710
Sermon
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Preface pg 208
Sanctus pg 208
Prayer of Thanksgiving pg 209
Lord's Prayer pg 209
The Words of Our Lord pg 209
Pax Domini pg 209
Agnus Dei pg 210
Distribution Hymns #633, #547
Nunc Dimittis pg 211
Post-Communion Collect pg 212
Easter Acclamation
Benedicamus pg 212
Benediction pg 212
Closing Hymn #740

Old Testament

Ezekiel 34:11–16

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Peter 2:21–25

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 10:11–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Stewardship is Heart Work

April 19, 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Scripture: “*And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.*” — *Luke 24:31*

Stewardship Sentence:

As the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread, we recognize Him in acts of generosity that open hearts and bring hope.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Cory Aldrich, Joyce Boerma, Gloria Finch, Ardis Huebner, Rhonda Huls, and Anna Pulfrey

We also pray for: Joe Dowdey (Mary Johnson’s brother), **Tonia Sommervold** (*daughter of Brenda Watkins*), **Candace Wallin** (*friend of Audree Olson*), **Rocky Waterman** (*brother of Jane Murren*), **Nash Koopmans** (*son of Ross and Mollie Koopmans*), **Jesse Paul** and **Glenden Peterson** (*family of Trudy Paul*), **Pete Kingma** (*husband of Kristi Kingma*), **Missy Gary Lorensen**, **Steven Fleming**, **Derrick Gall**, **Lois Brownlee**, **Linda Greenhagen**, (*friends of Joyce Boerma*), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: **Diego Hurtado**, **Ian McManaman**, **Wayne Toft**, **Kelan Utech**, and **Joshua Wilkens**.

We also remember the family of Lois Greder, whose funeral was held this past week.