

Announcements

- Please join us for the Parsonage Picnic today at 5 pm. Hear about the Pastor and Corinne’s European Vacation.
- Volunteer for the Labor Day Hamburger Stand (Sept. 7) by signing up in the narthex.
- We are accepting donations of bottled Gatorade and water for Labor Day. Please leave inside the parking lot door of the ed wing.
- Catechism parents meet next Sunday, August 30, after services in the fellowship hall.
- Catechism begins Wednesday Sept. 9 at 5:15 pm.
- Sunday School begins Sunday Sept. 13 at 9:15 am.
- We are invited to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sioux City to celebrate their 100th Anniversary, Sunday, September 20 at 2 pm with former Pastor Paul Sieveking preaching. Cake reception following the service.

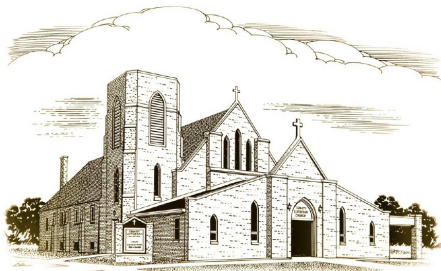
Our Week With God		
Today:	8:30 am	Elders meeting
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for our LWML mission projects)
	5 PM	Parsonage Picnic and European vacation talk
Thursday:	10 AM	Bible Study
Saturday:	5 PM	Worship*
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for Building Renovation)
	11:30 am	Catechism Parents Meeting

Elder serving in August: Mike Bockelman	Last Week Attendance: 60
This week’s servants:	Next week’s servants:
Ushers: Denny Peters, Justin DeBruin, Mike Bockelman, Addilyn, Emmalee, Logan	Ushers: JP Breugem, Larry Bauder, Jerry Ruhland, Eastyn, Lincoln
Greeters: Jon & Mindy	Greeters: Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek
Acolyte: Cooper, Lincoln	Acolyte: Arlett, Ivette
Camera: Derek Allen	Camera: Derek Allen
A/V: Brett Anderson	A/V: Curt Anderson
Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37		(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)	
General Fund			
Budget to Date	\$ 166,798.00		
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00	Food Pantry (Aug 9)	\$132.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,363.25	Overseas Missionaries	\$89.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 121,194.03	Building Fund	\$250.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (45,603.97)		

Welcome to
Trinity Lutheran Church,
LCMS

1103 Central Ave.
Hawarden, IA 51023



Pastor Joshua Lowe

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
August 23, 2026

Recordings of Sunday services will be available on our Facebook page and website:
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Order of Service
Opening Hymn #704
Invocation
Confession of Sins pg 184
Absolution pg 185
Opening Versicles pg 260
Old Testament Reading
Psalm 146
Epistle Reading
Holy Gospel
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Ten Commandments pg 264
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Sermon Hymn #589
Sermon
Offering
Prayer pg 265
Collect of the Day
Collect for the Word
Morning Prayer pg 266
New Testament Canticle pg 266
Blessing pg 267
Closing Hymn #924

Old Testament

Isaiah 29:17–24

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off, ²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender, and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate, and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.

²³For when he sees his children,
the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:9–17

⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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G Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Stewardship is Heart Work

August 23, 2026

Scripture: “On this rock I will build my church.” — Matthew 16:18

Stewardship Sentence: Trusting Christ as the foundation of His Church, we invest our lives and gifts in His ongoing work.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . .

We pray for our members: Carol Aldrich, Cory Aldrich, Joyce Boerma, Mike Bockelman, Armando Hurtado, and Anna Pulfrey

We also pray for: Tom Lorenzen, (*husband of Donna Lorenzen*), Pat Hamilton (*aunt of Mike Schurman*), Brett Johnson (*son of Steve Johnson*), Candace Wallin and Jessica Hamilton (*friends of Audree Olson*), 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 pray for the family of Russ Ruhland on his death.