

**Announcements**

- Today we welcome Brenna Ericson to our congregation through adult confirmation. God's blessings to you, Brenna!
- Saturday Worship start time for April through October is at **5 pm**.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who furnished food or helped work, and to those that attended the Cory Aldrich benefit supper last Tuesday.
- Ascension Service at 7 pm on Thursday May 14th.
- There is an omelette brunch at the Associated Church today, 10:30am -1:00pm.

Our Week With God		
<b>Today:</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship*
<b>Thursday:</b>	10 am	Bible Study
<b>Saturday:</b>	5 pm	Worship
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:15	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for our missionaries, the Hansons)

**Elder serving in May: Jon Burt**

**This week's servants:**

**Ushers:** Jerry Wakeman, Rick Boyer, Boe Boyer, Jayden Burt, Makiya, Tessa

**Greeters:** Denny P., Mary A.

**Acolyte:** Lincoln

**Camera:** Derek Allen

**A/V:** Larry Bauder

**Accompanist:** Peggy Christensen

**Last Week Attendance: 271**

**Next week's servants:**

**Ushers:** Curt Anderson, Dave Huebner, Tom Murren, Levi, Lydia, Lesley

**Greeters:** Mary K. , Audree O.

**Acolytes:** Ivette, Emmalee

**Camera:** Derek Allen

**A/V:** Tom Murren

**Accompanist:** Peggy Christensen

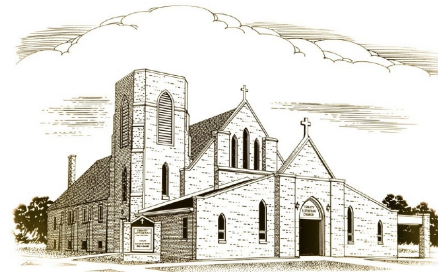
**2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37**

*(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)*

General Fund			
Budget to Date	\$ 85,986.00		
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00	LWML	\$256
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,345.63	Building Fund	\$20
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 65,761.58		
<b>Amt. Ahead (Behind)</b>	<b>\$ (20,224.42)</b>		

**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.**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2026**

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

- Opening Hymn #480
- Easter Acclamation
- Confession & Absolution pg 151
- Introit
- This Is The Feast pg 155
- Salutation & Collect of the Day
- Old Testament Reading
- Epistle Reading
- Alleluia and Verse pg 156
- Holy Gospel
- Sermon Hymn #481
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed pg 158
- Adult Confirmation
- Prayer of the Church
- Offering
- Preface pg 160
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- Prayer of Thanksgiving pg 161
- Lord's Prayer pg 162
- The Words of Our Lord pg 162
- Pax Domini pg 163
- Agnus Dei pg 163
- Distribution Hymn #633, #478
- Thank the Lord pg 164
- Post-Communion Collect pg 166
- Easter Acclamation
- Benediction pg 166
- Closing Hymn #475

## Old Testament

Isaiah 12:1–6

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. <sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

### Stewardship is Heart Work

May 3, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

**Scripture:** “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

**Stewardship Sentence:**

Spring reminds us that staying rooted in Christ yields abundant fruit; our giving fosters growth. of God’s kingdom.

## Epistle

James 1:16–21

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires.

<sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

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



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . . .

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

**We also pray for: Brett Johnson** (Steve Johnson’s son), **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.**