

Announcements

- October is Pastor Appreciation Month.
- Pastor Lowe is preaching at St Paul’s Ireton this morning.
- USHERS: we need to update our ushering lists. If you could consider ushering, or if you want to be removed from the list, please write it on a worship registration card, or let Pastor or Lycia know. Any catechism student age or up can usher.
- Christian Family Resource Display in the narthex to borrow books from for church service or at home— like a lending library. All Arch books are from the LCMS publisher, Concordia Publishing House. Beautiful, educational, faithful and fun!
- Quarterly Church Council meeting today after worship.
- Quarterly Voters meeting next Sunday, Oct. 11, after worship.

Our Week With God		
Today:	9:15 am	Sunday School (no Bible Class)
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our missionaries, the Hansons)
	11:30 am	Quarterly Church Council meeting
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
Thursday:	10 am	Bible Study
Saturday:	5 pm	Worship
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for the Hawarden Food Pantry)
	11:30 am	Quarterly Voters meeting

Elder serving in October: Ryan Noble

This week’s servants:

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

Greeters: Brenda

Acolyte: Jacob, Henry

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Brett Anderson

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

Last Week Attendance: 112

Next week’s servants:

Ushers: Larry Bauder, Jerry Ruhland, Eastyn, Lincoln

Greeters: Curt & Lycia Anderson

Acolyte: Henry, Jacob

Camera: Derek Allen

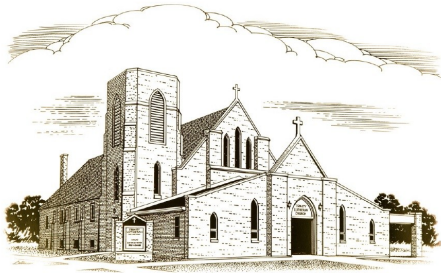
A/V: Curt Anderson

Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37		(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)	
General Fund			
Budget to Date	\$	197,146.00	
Amt. Needed/Week	\$	5,058.00	Overseas missionaries \$159.61
Amt. Last Sunday	\$	2,983.25	LWML \$149.85
Amt. Received to Date	\$	141,185.13	Building Fund \$25.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$	(55,960.87)	

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.

Eighteenth Sunday
After Trinity
October 4, 2026

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

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Order of Service

Opening Hymn #861
Confession & Absolution pg 151
Introit
Kyrie pg 152
This Is the Feast pg 155
Salutation & Collect of the Day pg 156
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Alleluia and Verse pg 156
Holy Gospel
Sermon Hymn #694
Sermon
Nicene Creed pg 158
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Preface pg 160
Sanctus pg 161
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 Hymns #628, #803
Thank the Lord pg 164
Post-Communion Collect pg 166
Benediction pg 166
Closing Hymn #857

Old Testament

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stewardship is Heart Work

October 4, 2026

Scripture: “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” — Matthew 21:43

Stewardship Sentence: Entrusted with God’s good gifts, we depend on His grace to bear the fruit of faith in service to our neighbor.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,
²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.



³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”
⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,
⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’?
⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Luke Boyer, Donna Lorenzen, Anna Pulfrey, and Robert Upton

We also pray for: Steve Bolluyt (*son of Carol Bolluyt*), **George Ford** (*brother of Coya Night Pipe Zierke*), **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*), **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.**