

Announcements

- There is an Elders meeting next Sunday, Sept. 13 at 8:30 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.
- USHERS: we need to update our ushering lists. If you want to usher, 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!
- Sunday School Teachers will be installed during the service today.
- Fifth graders will receive their Bibles today also.

Our Week With God		
Today:	9:15 am	Sunday School Rally (no Bible Study)
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for the Hawarden Food Pantry)
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
Thursday:	10 AM	Bible Study
Saturday:	5 PM	Worship*
Next Sunday:	8:30 am	Elders meeting
	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our overseas missionaries)

Elder serving in September: Justin DeBruin Last Week Attendance: 104

This week’s servants:

Ushers: Curt Anderson, Tom Murren, Lydia, Lesley, Reed

Greeters: Mary K., Audree O.

Acolyte: Reed

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Tom Murren

Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

Next week’s servants:

Ushers: Bill Buryanek, Brice Buryanek, Jon Burt, Trevor Schelling, Paisley, Lukas

Greeters: Corinne and family

Acolyte: Kade

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Jon Burt

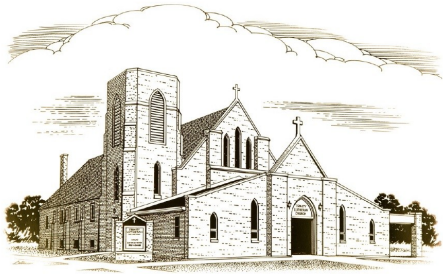
Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37 (Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)

General Fund			
Budget to Date	\$	181,972.00	
Amt. Needed/Week	\$	5,058.00	Missionaries the Hansons \$136.18
Amt. Last Sunday	\$	4,003.25	Building Fund \$735.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$	130,565.38	
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$	(51,406.62)	

Welcome to
Trinity Lutheran Church,
LCMS

1103 Central Ave.
Hawarden, IA 51023



Pastor Joshua Lowe

Rally Day
Fifteenth Sunday
After Trinity
September 13, 2026

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

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Order of Service

Opening Hymn #392
Invocation
Confession of Sins pg 184
Absolution pg 185
Opening Versicle pg 219
Psalmody
Venite pg 220
Psalm 146
Hymn #725
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Holy Gospel
Responsory pg 221
The First Commandment
The Second Commandment
Children’s Sermon
Sermon
Canticle Hymn #941
Sunday School Teacher Installation
5th Grade Bible Blessing
Offering
Kyrie pg 227
Lord’s Prayer pg 227
Collect of the Day
Prayers of the Church
Collect for Grace
Benedicamus pg 228
Closing Hymn #588

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 5:25—6:10

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus said:] “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Stewardship is Heart Work

September 13, 2026

Scripture: “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.” — Matthew 18:21–22

Stewardship Sentence: Having received abundant mercy and forgiveness from God, we reflect His grace by forgiving others and showing compassion.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . .

We pray for our members: Mike Bockelman, Luke Boyer, 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*), **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**.