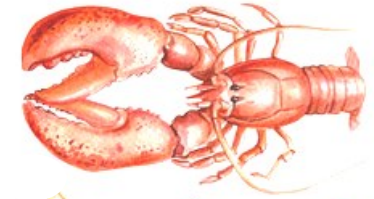


June 2023

Elder: Derek Allen

Altar Guild: Curt & Lycia Anderson

Stewardship: Sharilyn Buryanek



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>EVERY SUNDAY NO SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS IN JUNE 10:30 AM WORSHIP COMMUNION ON 1ST, 3RD & 5TH SUNDAYS WEBSITE: www.trinityhawarden.com</p>				1	2	3
<p>4 Picnic at Lowe's 5 PM</p> <p>See Every Sunday Usher Team: Dave Aldrich Acolyte: Eastyn Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Tom Murren Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin</p>	5	6	<p>7 9:30 am Social Club</p> <p>7 pm Bible Study</p>	8	9	<p>10</p> <p>6 pm Worship*</p> <p>No Saturday Service</p>
<p>11</p> <p>See Every Sunday 8:30 am Elders Meeting Usher Team: Denny Peters Acolyte: Lydia Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Grace Accompanist: Peggy Christensen</p>	12	13	<p>14 Flag Day</p> <p>7 pm Bible Study</p>	15	16	<p>17</p> <p>6 pm Worship*</p>
<p>18 Fathers Day</p> <p>See Every Sunday Usher Team: JP Breugem Acolyte: Levi Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Jon Burt Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman</p>	19	20	<p>21</p> <p>No Bible Study</p>	22	23	<p>24</p> <p>6 pm Worship</p>
<p>25</p> <p>See Every Sunday Usher Team: Jerry Wakeman Acolyte: Lukas Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Mandie Allen Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 pm LWML</p>	27	<p>28</p> <p>7 pm Bible Study</p>	29	30	

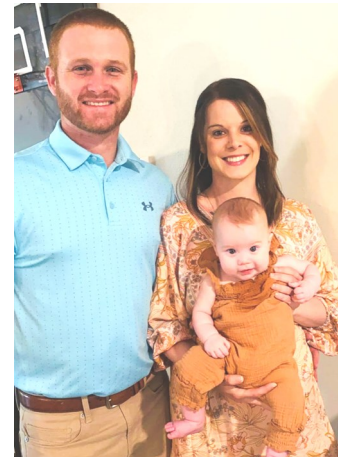
Vacation Bible School June 19-23, 6-8:00 pm

News from the Pews



The Lowes are thankful for the congregation for their faithful giving to the new windows and siding at the parsonage. To say thank you and to celebrate this good gift from God, you are invited to come enjoy hot dogs, chips and some pasta salad on Sunday, June 4 at 5:00.

Please come, bring a lawn chair if you have one, and enjoy some time together.



Corah Marie Strong was baptized into God's family on May 20 here at Trinity. Parents are Nick & Ashley Strong. Sponsors are Jared and Kassy Boyer. Welcome to God's family, Corah!



We welcome our new member, Donna Lorenzen to our Trinity congregation! God's blessings on your fellowship with our family, Donna!



FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 18

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him."

Psalms 103:13



"But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

Trinity Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Confessing the Holy Trinity

The Athanasian Creed, which was written by an anonymous author in the 5th century, is the Church's confession of the Holy Trinity. On Trinity Sunday, the Church proclaims the Christian faith through the words of the Athanasian Creed.

"The Athanasian Creed declares that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord's incarnation are "the catholic faith."

In other words, this is what the true Church of all times and all places has confessed. More than fifteen centuries later, the Church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given Himself for our salvation."



June 2023 at Trinity



Social Club

Trinity Social Club meets the first Wednesday morning of each month at 9:30 -11 am. We meet for fellowship and a short devotion. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 7th. See you there!

Be in The Word

Please join us for Bible study!
Wednesday evenings at 7 pm
We will be starting the book of Leviticus.



Congratulations, Class of 2023

Graduates from Trinity Lutheran Church!

From left to right: Pastor Lowe, David Weinmann, Alyssa Peterson, Mia Danielson, Carter Bultman and Conner Van Ballegooyen.



Don't forget...

There will be no Sunday morning Bible Study for the month of June. Pastor Lowe will be subbing/serving at St. Paul's Ireton in June and won't be back in Hawarden until after 10 AM.

**STEWARDSHIP IS EVERYTHING
WE DO IN CHRIST'S NAME. IT
IS FAITH IN ACTION.**

"Moreover, it is required of stewards
that they be found faithful"
(1 Corinthians 4:2).





Vacation Bible School

Tell your friends!

VBS will be held here at Trinity June 19-23,
6:00—8:00 pm each evening.

The theme is

GOD'S LIVING WATER-Covered in Jesus' Grace.

Volunteers are needed. **There's a snack sign-up sheet in the narthex. Use this link to register for VBS online:**

www.vbsmate.com/events/trinityhawarden/27155

Please contact Kara Vander Hamm for more information.

Vacation Bible School is open to all kids and it is free of charge!



We Are Stewards

Many individuals, groups, and organizations have defined stewardship in different meaningful ways over decades and generations. The following definition, out of possibly thousands, is focused on for this article because it captures the primary purpose of stewardship which is to use all that God entrusts to us for His purposes to care for both man and creation:

"A steward is more than a servant, slave, or trustee. A steward is one who, having received a trust from God, is in partnership with God through Christ for the working out of God's purposes for man and the world" (Joseph F. Jones).

To deepen our understanding of stewardship, we will expand on the meaning of a few key words in the above definition. God's Word tells us that one of the first responsibilities He gave Adam and Eve was to be His **stewards** (Genesis 1:26; 2:15). As stewards, they were to protect and take care of God's creation. Adam and Eve heard directly from God as to how they were to care for all that He had created out of nothing. As stewards today, we receive our direction from God's Word found in Scripture.

In this definition, the word **trust** is used to reference all the gifts and blessings that come from God's loving hands. The first stanza from the hymn "We Give Thee But Thine Own" helps us understand what is meant by trust. "We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; For all we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee."

In Philippians 1:3-5, we find one of the three times that Scripture uses the word **partnership**. "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." God not only wants us to receive and believe His gospel, but He expects us to share the life-saving gospel with others.

In our stewardship definition, we are called to be about **God's purposes**. 'God's Word is very clear about His purpose. In Luke 19:10 we read, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." The Apostle Paul wrote, "This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, Who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:3-4). God invites us to use our God-given time, talents, and money in ways that help others come to know and believe in Jesus.

God honors us with the privilege and responsibility to be His stewards. Through our faithful stewardship, God receives the honor and glory that He deserves.

From Pastor's Desk:

The "Spirit" blows where He wills...

"Boy, we've had a lot of wind." I hear that a lot lately. One thing Iowans and South Dakotans are used to is wind. The wind blows wherever it wishes- north, south, east, west, and sometimes multiple directions it seems. In the summer wind is not so bad, but those cold northerly winds in the winter make one wish they lived anywhere where the cold wind does not blow. Wind has power- footages of a tornado and hurricanes show us just how commanding wind can be.

The word "wind" in the Bible can also be translated "spirit" or "breath". It commonly refers to the "spirit", e.g. Holy Spirit. The Spirit first makes an appearance in Genesis 1:2 when He hovers over the waters during the creation of the universe. As God creates man in Genesis 2, He breathes life into him. This breath, wind, is also spirit (Gen. 2:7). Having spirit or breathing capacity is necessary for us to live. The "wind" or "spirit" will blow throughout the Old Testament. Most often, this breath has to do with the spirit of individuals (breathed in first by God) and the Spirit of the Lord.

The Spirit of the Lord is the working force of God. When God wants something done He speaks and the Spirit of the Lord accomplishes it. Usually, this comes as one is gifted special blessing like prophecy (Isaiah 11:2). In the New Testament the Spirit creates the living Word, Jesus Christ, in the womb of Mary (Luke 1:35). And, of course, at Pentecost the Spirit comes to the Apostles and those gathered at Jerusalem (Acts 2:1ff) like a mighty rushing wind.

Jesus says in John 3^{ESV} **John 3:8** *The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.* The Spirit comes to us not by an actual wind, but by Word and water. ^{ESV} **John 3:5** *Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.* The Spirit breathes God's Word into our lives giving us the gift of salvation in Jesus. In fact, the Scriptures themselves are the breath/wind of the Spirit- ^{ESV} **2 Timothy 3:16** *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...* Thus when you hear the Scriptures you hear the mighty rushing breath of the Spirit so powerful it recreates you as a child of God in Christ Jesus. That is a mighty rushing wind! Powerful enough to make us new and enliven our dead bodies!

Paul warns us to watch out for "every wind of doctrine." False teaching blows into our ears and it seems enticing and enlivening just like the Word of God. Be careful what wind you're listening to. That gentle breeze may turn into a devastating tornado that destroys your life with God. To have a right hearing, you need to hear, read, mark, learn, and digest the Word of God.

When you hear the wind blow give thanks to your Creator that He blows life into you by His Spirit through His Word and Sacraments. It is that Spirit-Wind that enables us to withstand all of the destruction the winds of this world can bring.

^{ESV} **John 16:33** *I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

Happy June Birthdays!

- 1 Mandie Allen
- 2 Jill Jacobs
- 3 Ashley Bultman
- 4 Kim Waterman
- 5 Amy Huebner
- 6 Dave Aldrich
- 7 Analiese Jacobs
- 8 Madison Aldrich
- 11 Coty Anderson
- 12 Brenda Finch, Antonio Topete
- 13 Jim Petry, Avis Sunderman
- 14 Deb Kratochvil, Sherry Schuerkamp
- 17 Mindy Burt, Zander Utesch
- 18 Eric Graves
- 20 Michelle Klaus
- 21 Austin Benda, Mia Danielson, Robert Upton
- 22 Calvin Hurtado, Tracie McManaman, Hannah McVay, Corey Utech, David Weinmann
- 24 Crew McVay
- 27 Angel Topete



Happy June Anniversaries!

- 2 Brian & Karen Engleman (44 yrs)
- 6 Morgan & Chet Utesch (8 yrs)
- 7 Roger & Audree Olson (37 yrs)
- 11 Scott & Shelly Schlumbohm (35 yrs)
- 13 Mary & Eric Ortner (14 yrs)
- 16 Teresa & Duane Sperle (22 yrs)
- 20 Evan & Jill Vander Feen (36 yrs)
- 21 Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek (43 yrs)
- 22 Tamara & Chance Steen (10 yrs)
- 26 JP & Holly Breugem (19 yrs)
- 27 Duane & Carol Aldrich (59 yrs)
- 27 Janie & Tom Murren (8 yrs)
- 28 Don & Marge Dimmick (64 yrs)
- 29 Jim & Annabel McKee (27 yrs)



Read the Bible in one year by reading the following passages this month...

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| 1. | Isaiah 12:1-6 | Acts 15-16 |
| 2. | Psalm 150 | Acts 17-18 |
| 3. | Psalm 1 | Acts 19-20 |
| 4. | Psalm 2 | Acts 21-22 |
| 5. | Psalm 3 | Acts 23-24 |
| 6. | Psalm 4 | Acts 25-26 |
| 7. | Psalm 5 | Acts 27-28 |
| 8. | Psalm 6 | Joshua 1-5 |
| 9. | Psalm 7 | Joshua 6-8 |
| 10. | Psalm 8 | Joshua 9-11 |
| 11. | Psalm 9 | Joshua 12-16 |
| 12. | Psalm 10 | Joshua 17-21 |
| 13. | Psalm 11 | Joshua 22-24 |
| 14. | Psalm 12 | Judges 1-3 |
| 15. | Psalm 13 | Judges 4-6 |
| 16. | Psalm 14 | Judges 7-9 |
| 17. | Psalm 15 | Judges 10-12 |
| 18. | Psalm 16 | Judges 13-15 |
| 19. | Psalm 17 | Judges 16-18 |
| 20. | Psalm 18 | Judges 19-21 |
| 21. | Psalm 19 | Ruth |
| 22. | Psalm 20 | 1 Samuel 1-3 |
| 23. | Psalm 21 | 1 Samuel 4-6 |
| 24. | Psalm 22 | 1 Samuel 7-9 |
| 25. | Psalm 23 | 1 Samuel 10-12 |
| 26. | Psalm 24 | 1 Samuel 13-15 |
| 27. | Psalm 25 | 1 Samuel 16-18 |
| 28. | Psalm 26 | 1 Samuel 19-21 |
| 29. | Psalm 27 | 1 Samuel 22-24 |
| 30. | Isaiah 12:1-6 | 1 Samuel 25-27 |



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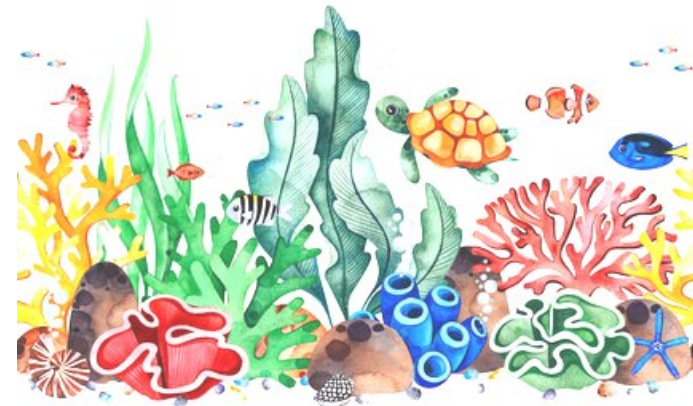
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