

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Don Hugh, Phyllis Heuer, Marlin Janssen, Scott Schlumbohm, Joyce Peck, Sharon Van Noort, Shirley Cain, Jule Schoellerman, Marcella Brandhagen.

We also pray for: Jeannie Nilson (friend of Audree Olson), Jim Busch (husband of Sharon Benson Busch— Arleen's daughter), Jim Schuerkamp (son of Sherry), Sue Hendricks (stepdaughter of Don Hugh), Lori Brewers (sister of Linda Van Wyhe), Aarika Maisak (friend of Karen Longhorn), Pam Trageser, Pam Peck (friend & daughter of Joyce Peck), Ben Carlson (great grandson of Oina Vander Feen), Paula Schuller (daughter of Neva Kircher), Cyndy Shearn, those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: Wayne Toft, Diego Hurtado, Calvin Hurtado, and Alexander Hurtado.

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Pastor Joshua Lowe
Guests and visitors are asked to speak with Pastor Lowe prior to communing. Thank you.

First Sunday in Advent

November 29, 2020

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

Favor us by signing a worship registration card that is in front of you in the pew and hand it to an usher as you leave church this morning. If standing is at all difficult during worship, feel free to remain seated.

We are family focused and encourage parents to teach their children how we receive God's gifts in worship and return to Him thanks & praise! We have a nursery available for children to use as needed. An usher may assist you in locating this. **Here at Trinity**, God comes to us today in worship through His Word & Sacraments to give us forgiveness and new life. Page numbers correspond with the maroon Lutheran Service Book hymnal in the pew rack. We follow historic liturgies passed down from generations, but spoken and sung with both old and new words and tunes. Communion is offered on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays for members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. **Service DVDs** are available, especially for shut-ins. Check the Local Channel 10 to see broadcast times. Church information can also be found on our **Website: trinityhawarden.com** or find us on **Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church-Hawarden, IA.**

Church Office Manager: Lycia Anderson
Church Custodian: Eric Heuer
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Missionary in Taiwan: Dr. Carl Hanson
Missionaries in Kyrgyzstan: Rev. Kip & Ivy Hoech

Our Week With God

Today:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship* with Communion
Wednesday:	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Advent Worship
Saturday:	6:00 pm	Worship* with Communion
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship* with communion

Serving in November: Denny Peters

Last Week Attendance 115

This week's servants:

Ushers: Dave Aldrich, Stan Hendricks, Dave Zierke, Scott Jungers

Greeters: None at this time.

Acolytes: Makiya, Tessa

Camera: Blake Van Ballegooyen

A/V: Duane Aldrich

Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

Next Week's servants:

Ushers: Denny Peters, Justin DeBruin, Dave Hamilton, Derek Allen

Greeters: None at this time.

Acolytes: Emrie, Addison

Camera: Dakota Allen

A/V: Mandie Allen

Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

2020 Yearly Budget \$186,000 approx. (Includes Missions)

	HOME	MISSION
Budget to Date	\$ 150,400.00	\$ 16,450.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 350.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 2,583.00	\$ 319.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 126,913.00	\$ 13,024.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (23,487.00)	\$ (3,426.00)

Old Testament

Isaiah 64:1–9

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From of old no one has heard
or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD,
and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3–9

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—
⁶even 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

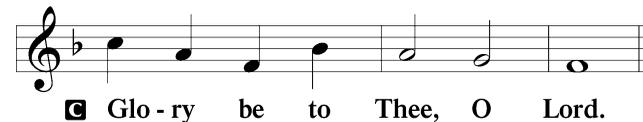
Alleluia



Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

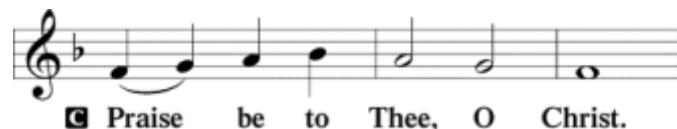
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.



²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”



ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn #334
Invocation
Confession of Sins
Absolution
Introit Psalm 25
Advent Hymn #384 st. 1
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Advent Hymn #384 st. 2
Salutation & Collect of the Day
Old Testament
Epistle
Alleluia
Holy Gospel
Nicene Creed
Hymn # 335
Sermon
Offertory
Prayer of the Church
Preface
Sanctus
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymn #641
Red Book #15
Hymn #643
Nunc Dimittis
Thanksgiving
Benedicamus
Benediction
Hymn #331

Announcements.

- Following worship today, stay and help put up the Christmas trees, if you are able.
- Midweek Advent services begin Wednesday Dec. 2 at 7:00 pm