

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Don Bultman, Dale Boerma, Paul Olson, Sherry Schuerkamp, Lisa Ruhland, Jan Daggett, Phyllis Heuer, Sharon Van Noort, Joyce Peck, Jule Schoellerman, Marcella Brandhagen, Shirley Cain.

We also pray for: Michelle Van Noort (*sister-in-law of Audree Olson*), Karen (*the mother of Jodi Utech*), Derrick Gall (*friend of Dale and Joyce Boerma*), Pam Peck (*daughter of Joyce Peck*), Marlys Brown (*family friend of Joyce Peck*), Ben Carlson (*great grandson of Oina Vander Feen*), Paula Schuller (*daughter of Neva Kircher*), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: Wayne Toft, Diego Hurtado, Calvin Hurtado.
We also pray for **Wendi Ruhland and her family** at the death of her mother.

Our Week With God

Today:	8:30 am	Elders meeting
	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:30 am	VBS Volunteers
Wednesday:	7 pm	Bible Study
	8 pm	Youth Bible Study
Saturday:	6 pm	Worship* with Communion
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Worship* with Communion</i>

Elder serving in June: Josh Breugem

Last Week Attendance 82

This week's servants:

Ushers: Dave Aldrich, Stan Hendricks, Dave Zierke

Greeters: None at this time

Acolytes: Addison

Camera: Dakota Allen

A/V: Derek Allen

Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

Next Week's servants:

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

Greeters: None at this time.

Acolytes: Jessen

Camera: Katrina

A/V: Tom Murren

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

2021 Yearly Budget \$198,000 approx. (Includes District Pledge)

	HOME	DISTRICT PLEDGE
Budget to Date	\$ 80,500.00	\$ 7,700.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 350.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,608.00	\$ 238.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 71,421.00	\$ 5,133.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (9,079.00)	\$ (2,567.00)
Missionaries the Hansons	\$ 78.58	

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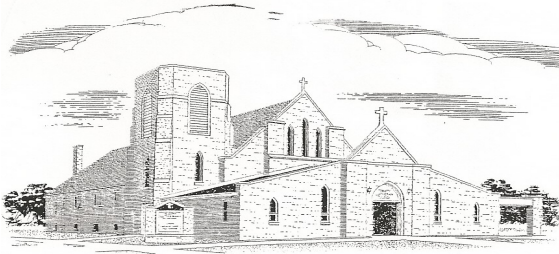
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Pastor Joshua Lowe

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

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 and 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. Local Cable Channel 10 broadcasts our Sunday services on Thursdays at 8 pm. Church information can also be found on our ***Website: trintyhawarden.com*** or ***Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church-Hawarden, IA.***

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Missionaries in Kyrgyzstan: Rev. Kip & Ivy Hoech

Missionary Pastor Paul Flo for Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

Old Testament

Ezekiel 17:22–24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the top-most of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–17

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26–34

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn #507
Invocation pg 184
Confession of Sins pg 184
Absolution pg 185
Order of Matins pg 219
Psalmody pg 220
Venite pg 220
Psalm
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Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Holy Gospel Reading
Responsory pg 221
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Canticle– Te Deum pg 223
The Offering Is Brought Forward
Kyrie pg 227
Lord’s Prayer pg 227
Collects
Collect of the Day pg 228
Collect for Grace pg 228
Benedicamus pg 228
Benediction pg 228
Closing Hymn #921

Announcements

- Vacation Bible School will be June 21-25 at 6-7:30 pm here at Trinity.
- There will be no Sunday morning Bible Study on June 20 and 27. Pastor Lowe will be subbing in Ireton.
- Happy Birthday to Dale Boerma today! His name was inadvertently omitted from the newsletter.
- Concession stand workers are needed on Saturday, June 19th for a softball tournament.