Announcements

- Youth families will leave from the church at 1:00 pm today to roller skate at Skate City in Sioux Falls.
- Attention Confirmands and families: Wednesday, April 24 at 7 pm is the second half
 of questioning, followed by a reception for the Confirmands at 7:30 pm. The congregation is welcome.
- We will celebrate Communion next Sunday, April 28 on Confirmation Sunday.
- First Baptist Church of Hawarden will host an open house on Sunday, April 28 from 1-3 pm in honor of Pastor Stuart Schreur. The community is invited.

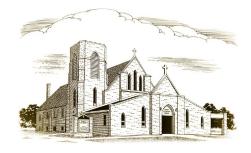
Our Week With God						
Today	8:30 am	Elders meeting				
	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class				
	10:30 am	Worship* (Second offering today is for our overseas Missionaries)				
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper				
	5:45 pm	Catechism				
	7 pm	Confirmands Questioning (second half)				
7:30 pm		Reception for the Confirmands				
Next Saturday:	6 pm	Worship				
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class				
	10:30 am	Worship*/Confirmation (second offering for our LWML missions)				

Elder serving in April: Denny Peters	Last Week Attendance 140		
This week's servants:	Next week's servants:		
Ushers: Bill Buryanek, Brice Buryanek,	Ushers : Dave Aldrich, Stan Hendricks,		
Jon Burt, Trevor Schelling, Paisley, Lukas	Dave Zierke, Jordan, Justin, Kade		
Greeters: Brenda Watkins	Greeters: Curt & Lycia Anderson		
Acolyte: Emmalee	Acolyte: Lukas		
Camera: Derek Allen	Camera: Derek Allen		
A/V: Jon Burt	A/V: Mandie Allen		
Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman	Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin		

2023 Yearly Bu	<u>ıdge</u>	(Includes District Pledge of \$20,000)		
-	HOME		DI	STRICT PLEDGE
Budget to Date	\$	61,260.00	\$	5,760.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$	4,084.00	\$	384.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$	3,492.19	\$	320.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$	54,011.49	\$	3,311.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$	(7,248.51)	\$	(2,449.00)

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

1103 Central Ave. Hawarden, IA



Pastor Joshua Lowe

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Church Custodian: Eric Heuer Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church, Hawarden, IA

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Old Testament Isaiah 40:25–31

²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Peter 2:11–20

¹¹Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. ¹²Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

^{T3}Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. ¹⁵For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. ¹⁷Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

¹⁸Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. ¹⁹For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel John 16:16–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



¹⁶[Jesus said:] "A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me." ¹⁷So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does he mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what he is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me'? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

<u>We pray for our members</u>: Sally Hantsbarger, Phyllis Heuer, Jeanette Kircher, Merry Landenberger, Audree Olson, Roger Olson, Anna Pulfrey, Lisa Ruhland and Brenda Watkins.

We also pray for: Kylan Lynott, Danny Danielson (friend of Jim Petry), Edith (Burkhart) Tyau (friend of Carol Aldrich), Duane Bonnema, Lois Van Egdom (sister of Jeanette Kircher), Rev. Gary Griffin (Pastor Lowe's home Pastor), Missy, Merle Westover (brother of Marcella Brandhagen), Lisa Miller (daughter of Don & Marge Dimmick), Steven Fleming, Derrick Gall, Lois Brownlee, Sadie Holsinger, Dale Kraayenbrink, (friends of Joyce Boerma), Ben Carlson (great grandson of Oina Vander Feen), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: Dakota Allen, Calvin Hurtado, Diego Hurtado, Ian McManaman, Wayne Toft, and Joshua Wilkens.