

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Roger Johnson, Lois Meether, John Eilts, Shirley Cain, Joyce Peck, Phyllis Heuer, Sharon Van Noort, Marcella Brandhagen, Jule Schoellerman.

We also pray for: Pat Kern, (*Mary Klaus's daughter*), Rev. Klaus Raab (*Pastor at Trinity Hinton*), Karen (*the mother of Jodi Utech*), Dynelle Downs and Gladys Mollet and Derrick Gall (*friends of Joyce Boerma*), Ryan Carey (*friend of Terra Spangler*), Michelle Van Noort (*sister-in-law of Audree Olson*), 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 and Calvin Hurtado.** We also remember the family of Don Bultman whose funeral was held here Tuesday.

Our Week With God

Today:	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* 2nd offering The Hansons
	11:30 am	Voters Mtg. Election of Officers
Wednesday:	11 am	Advent service
	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7 pm	Advent service
Saturday:	9-10 am	Sun. Sch. Christmas Prgm. practice
	6 pm	Worship
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	<i>8:30 am</i>	<i>Elders Mtg.</i>
	<i>9:15 am</i>	<i>Sunday School (No Bible Class)</i>
	<i>10:30 am</i>	<i>Worship 2nd offering Food Pantry</i>

Elder serving in December: Jon Burt

This week's servants:

Ushers: Rodney Matz, Rick Boyer, Jerry Wakeman

Acolyte: Makiya

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Tom Murren

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

Last Week Attendance 112

Next week's servants:

Ushers: Curt Anderson, Tom Murren, Dave Huebner

Acolyte: Emrie

Camera: Katrina

A/V: Dan Tentinger

Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

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

	HOME	DISTRICT PLEDGE
Budget to Date	\$ 164,500.00	\$ 16,100.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 350.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 1,930.09	\$ 174.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 136,786.09	\$ 10,865.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (27,714.00)	\$ (5,235.00)
Siouxland Hispanic Ministry	\$ 67.00	

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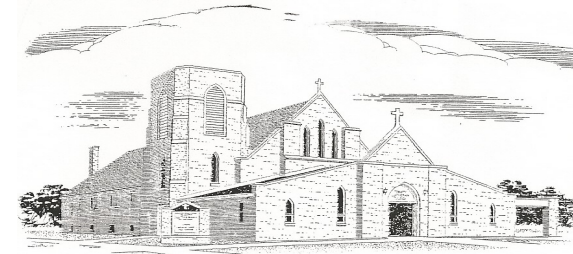
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Pastor Joshua Lowe

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

Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 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 and 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: trinityhawarden.com** or

Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church-Hawarden, IA.

Church Office Manager: Lycia Anderson

Church Custodian: Eric Heuer

Prayer Chain: Terry Zierke (605-999-2795) Lois Meether (551-1375)

Missionary in Taiwan: Dr. Carl Hanson

Missionaries in Kyrgyzstan: Rev. Kip & Ivy Hoech

Missionary Pastor Paul Flo for Siouxland Hispanic Ministry

Old Testament

Malachi 3:1-7b

¹Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

⁶For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 1:2-11

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?"

¹³And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn #343

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Introit

Advent Hymn #362 sts 1

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Hymn #362 sts 3

Salutation & Collect of the Day

Old Testament

Epistle

Alleluia & Verse pg 190

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Sermon Hymn #344

Sermon

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The Offering Is Brought Forward

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Distribution Hymns #347, #628

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Benediction pg 202

Closing Hymn #349

Announcements:

- We are reorganizing the prayer chain. If you would like to be contacted for prayer, please call the church office.
- Advent Services continue Wed. Dec. 8th at 11 am and 7 pm.