

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . . .  
We pray for our members: Jodi Ver Mulm, Jan Daggett, Joyce Peck, Sharon Van Noort, Shirley Cain, Marcella Brandhagen, Jule Schoellerman.

We also pray for: Cyndy Shearn, Gene Hiemstra, Gordon Bock (*friends of Dale & Joyce Boerma*), Armando Hurtado (*husband of Petricia*), Jim Busch (*husband of Sharon Benson Busch— Arleen's daughter*), Luke Lemmage (*nephew of Pastor & Corinne*), Lois Fisher (*mom of Peggy Christensen*), Jim Schuerkamp (*son of Sherry*), Lisa Miller (*daughter of Don & Marge Dimmick*), Nancy Lowe (*mom of Pastor*), Sue Hendricks (*stepdaughter of Don Hugh*), Robert Anderson, (*brother of Joyce Boerma*), Lori Brewers (*sister of Linda Van Wyhe*), Curt Miller (*brother of Jan Matz*), Aarika Maisak, Michele Boomgaarden, (*friends 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*), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: Wayne Toft, Diego Hurtado, Calvin Hurtado, and Alexander Hurtado.

We also pray for comfort for the family of Vickie Sullivan, Cassie Lachman's sister who passed away.

Our Week With God		
Today:	8:30 am	Elders meeting
	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* with Communion
Monday:	7:00 pm	LWML
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism classes
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Saturday:	6:00 pm	Worship
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship

Serving in September, Elder: Dave Zierke      Last Week Attendance 93

<b>This week's servants:</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Rodney Matz, Rick Boyer, Jerry Wakeman, Paul Janssen <b>Greeters:</b> None at this time. <b>Acolytes:</b> Ani, Brielle <b>Camera:</b> Derek Allen <b>A/V:</b> Randy Klaus <b>Accompanist:</b> Sharon Wakeman	<b>Next Week's servants:</b> <b>Ushers:</b> Larry Van Wyhe, Dave Huebner, Curt Anderson, Tom Murren <b>Greeters:</b> None at this time. <b>Acolytes:</b> Jayden , Kelan <b>Camera:</b> Ian McManaman <b>A/V:</b> Duane Aldrich <b>Accompanist:</b> Tracy
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2020 Yearly Budget \$186,000 approx. (Includes Missions)		
	HOME	MISSION
Budget to Date	\$ 118,400.00	\$ 12,950.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 350.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,385.00	\$ 705.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 101,312.00	\$ 10,961.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (17,088.00)	\$ (1,989.00)

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Pastor Joshua Lowe

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost      September 20, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> 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: trintyhawarden.com** or find us on **Facebook:** Trinity Lutheran Church-Hawarden, IA.

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Missionaries in Kyrgyzstan: Rev. Kip & Ivy Hoech

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

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

Epistle

Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. <sup>14</sup>And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .  
<sup>19</sup>for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, <sup>20</sup>as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. <sup>21</sup>For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. <sup>24</sup>But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. <sup>25</sup>Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup>so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.  
<sup>27</sup>Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup>For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, <sup>30</sup>engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

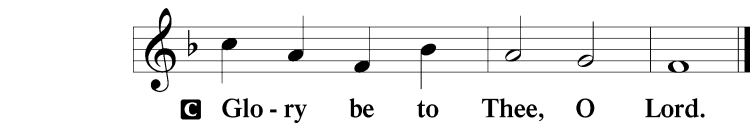
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Holy Gospel

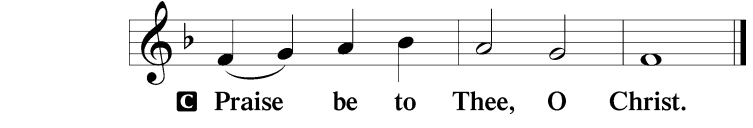
Matthew 20:1–16

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twentieth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup>After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup>And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup>and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup>So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup>And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup>They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup>And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ <sup>9</sup>And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup>Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup>And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, <sup>12</sup>saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ <sup>13</sup>But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup>Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup>Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ <sup>16</sup>So the last will be first, and the first last.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Hymn #554
- Invocation
- Confession
- Absolution
- Introit
- Kyrie pg 186
- Gloria in Excelsis pg 187
- Salutation and Collect of the Day
- Old Testament
- Epistle
- Alleluia pg 190
- Holy Gospel
- Nicene Creed
- Hymn #716
- Sermon
- Offertory pg 192
- Prayer of the Church
- Service of the Sacrament
- Preface pg 194
- Sanctus pg 195
- The Lord’s Prayer pg 196
- The Words of Our Lord pg 197
- Pax Domini pg 197
- Agnus Dei pg 198
- Distribution
- Hymns #821, Red Book 80,
- Hymn # 702
- Nunc Dimittis pg 199
- Thanksgiving pg 200
- Benedicamus pg 202
- Benediction pg 202
- Hymn #725

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jodi Ver Mulm is recovering at home and would appreciate freezer meals.
- Bible Study every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. We are in the book of Matthew. Please join us!