

## Announcements

- Thank you to the Sunday School for singing during worship this morning!
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18.
- Reminder: February Newsletters are in the narthex. The newsletter, bulletins and calendar are also on our website: [www.trinityhawarden.com](http://www.trinityhawarden.com).
- Pastor will be out of the office on Tuesday this week to attend a Circuit Pastor's meeting in LeMars.

### Our Week With God

<b>Today:</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for the Hawarden Food Pantry)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
<b>Thursday:</b>	10 am	Bible Study
<b>Saturday:</b>	4 pm	Worship*
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:15 am	<i>Sunday School and Bible Class</i>
	10:30 am	<i>Worship* (second offering for our overseas missionaries)</i>

### Elder serving in February: Mike Bockelman

### This week's servants:

Ushers: Jerry Wakeman, Rick Boyer, Boe Boyer, Jayden Burt, Makiya, Tessa

Greeters: Mike & Linda Bockelman

Acolytes: Ivette, Emmalee

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Curt Anderson

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

### Last Week Attendance: 118

### Next week's servants:

Ushers: Curt Anderson, Dave Huebner, Tom Murren, Levi, Lydia, Bailey

Greeters: Jon & Mindy Burt

Acolyte: Brynnly

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Larry Bauder

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

### 2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37

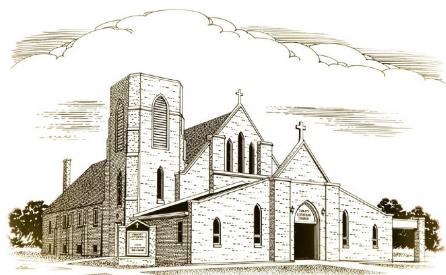
#### General Fund

Budget to Date	\$ 25,290.00	Missionaries (Hansons): \$120.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00	
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 5,325.23	Building Fund: \$325.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 21,783.32	
<b>Amt. Ahead (Behind)</b>	<b>\$ (\$3,506.68)</b>	

*(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)*

## Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

1103 Central Ave.  
Hawarden, IA 51023



### Pastor Joshua Lowe

### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany February 8, 2026

Recordings of Sunday services will be available on our Facebook page and website:

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## Order of Service

Opening Hymn # 728

Invocation

Confession of Sins pg 184

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Psalmody pg 220

Venite pg 220

Psalm 112

Hymn #578

Old Testament Reading

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Holy Gospel

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The Sixth Petition

Children Sing

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Canticle Hymn #941

Offering

Kyrie pg 227

Lord's Prayer pg 227

Collects

Collect of the Day

Prayers of the Church

Collect for Grace pg 228

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Benediction pg 228

Closing Hymn #702

## Old Testament

*Isaiah 58:3–9a*  
3“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it? Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

### *1 Corinthians 2*

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

nor the heart of man imagined,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”

But we have the mind of Christ.

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

### *Matthew 5:13–20*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.

<sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Stewardship is Heart Work

February 8 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

## IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . .

We pray for our members:

We also pray for: Jerry Kratochvil (brother of Rich Kratochvil), Tonia Sommervold (daughter of Brenda Watkins), Candace Wallin (friend of Audree Olson), Rocky Waterman (brother of Jane Murren), Nash Koopmans (son of Ross and Mollie Koopmans), Jesse Paul and Glenden Peterson (family of Trudy Paul), Pete Kingma (husband of Kristi Kingma), Levi Koopmans, Missy, Liz Otten.

Gary Lorenzen, Steven Fleming, Derrick Gall, Lois Brownlee, Linda Greenhagen, (friends of Joyce Boerma), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: Diego Hurtado, Ian McManaman, Wayne Toft, Kelan Utech, and Joshua Wilkens.