

Announcements

- 2025 Giving Statements that were remaining have been mailed out.
- 2026 Envelope sets are in the narthex for you to pick up.
- Sunday School kids sing next Sunday in Worship.
- Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18.

Our Week With God

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

Stewardship is Heart Work

February 1 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1:20 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

Elder serving in February: Mike Bockelman

This week's servants:

Ushers: JP Breugem, Jerry Ruhland, Larry Bauder, Eastyn, Lincoln

Greeters: Curt and Lycia Anderson

Acolyte: Zander

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Brett Anderson

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

Last Week Attendance: 106

Next week's servants:

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

Greeters: Mike and Linda Bockelman

Acolyte: Ivette, Emmalee

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Curt Anderson

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37

General Fund

Budget to Date	\$ 20,232.00	LWML: \$121.94
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00	
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 4,443.75	
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 16,458.09	
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (\$3,773.91)	

(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

1103 Central Ave.
Hawarden, IA 51023



Pastor Joshua Lowe

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

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany February 1, 2026

Recordings of Sunday services will be available
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Order of Service

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- Farewell and Godspeed
- Closing Hymn #394

Old Testament

¹Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.” ⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

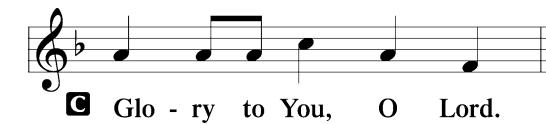
P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Micah 6:1–8

Holy Gospel

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . .

We pray for our members: **Kathy Barnes**

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: **Calvin Hurtado**, **Diego Hurtado**, **Ian McManaman**, **Wayne Toft**, **Kelan Utech**, and **Joshua Wilkens**.

Matthew 5:1–12