

Announcements

- Nominating Season is here! If you receive an email saying you have been nominated for a church office, please prayerfully consider accepting the nomination. The nominating committee meets today after worship. Members are: Rick Boyer, Brett Anderson, Ryan Noble, Mike Bockelman, Jon Burt and Justin DeBruin.
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- Voters Assembly meets today after worship.
- Thank you to the Sunday School kids for singing during worship today!

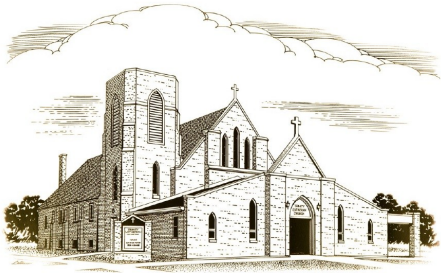
Our Week With God		
Today:	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for the Hawarden Food Pantry)
	11:30 am	Nominating Committee meets if needed
	11:30 am	Voters meeting
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism Supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
Thursday:	10 am	Bible Study (book of Revelation)
Saturday:	6 pm	Worship*
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our overseas missionaries)

Elder serving in November: Denny Peters	Last Week Attendance: 120
This week’s servants:	Next week’s servants:
Ushers: JP Breugem, Larry Bauder, Jerry Ruhland, Eastyn, Lincoln	Ushers: Jerry Wakeman, Rick Boyer, Boe Boyer, Jayden Burt, Makiya, Tessa
Greeters: Curt & Lycia Anderson	Greeters: Mike & Linda Bockelman
Acolyte: Emmalee, Ivette	Acolyte: Natalia, Brynnly
Camera: Derek Allen	Camera: Derek Allen
A/V: Jon Burt	A/V: Mary Ortner
Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

2025 Yearly Budget \$238,998.00 (Includes District Pledge of \$18,200)		
	HOME	DISTRICT PLEDGE
Budget to Date	\$ 183,304.00	\$ 15,092.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 4,166.00	\$ 343.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,126.23	\$ 165.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 162,294.34	\$ 9,497.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (21,009.66)	\$ (5,595.00)

Welcome to
Trinity Lutheran Church,
LCMS

1103 Central Ave.
Hawarden, IA 51023



Pastor Joshua Lowe

Twenty-first Sunday
after Trinity
November 9, 2025

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

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Benediction pg 228
Closing Hymn # 664

Old Testament

Genesis 1:1—2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so.

²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. ³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

¹Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

²And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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Holy Gospel

John 4:46–54

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.