

Announcements

- We welcome into God's family, Berkley Anne Boisvert this morning through the washing of Holy Baptism. She is the daughter of Jacolyn Ballard and Wyatt Boisvert. Sponsors are Tristen Tiftt and Dyllian Hawkins.
- LWML begins the new Swaddling Clothes program! A table is set up in the narthex for disposable diaper, wipes, or financial donations. Table will be set up Dec. 7, 14, & 21.
- Sunday School will start at 9 AM on December 7, 14 and 21. Kids will be practicing for the Christmas Eve Service. Kids sing next Sunday, Dec. 14 during worship.
- There will be no Sunday morning Bible Study in the month of December.
- Saturday worship services will start at 4 pm in December.
- We are in need of more volunteers for ushering, greeting, altar guild, etc. Please let Pastor or Lycia know before mid-December if you would be willing to help out.
- Midweek Advent services are on Wednesdays at 7 pm on Dec. 10 and 17.
- Voters meeting next Sunday, December 14 for election of officers for 2026.

Our Week With God

Today:	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our missionaries, the Hansons)
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7 pm	Advent Service
Thursday:	10 am	Bible Study
Saturday:	4 pm	Worship
Next Sunday:	9 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for the Hawarden Food Pantry)
	11:30 am	Voters meeting for election of officers

Elder serving in December: Ryan Noble

Last Week Attendance: 58

This week's servants:

Next week's servants:

Ushers: Dave Zierke, Stan Hendricks, Justin Ortner, Jordan, Kade

Ushers: Denny Peters, Mike Bockelman, Justin DeBruin, Addilynn, Emmalee, Logan

Greeters: Mary Kleihauer, Audree Olson

Greeters: Corinne Lowe & family

Acolyte: Lydia, Leah

Acolyte: Levi, Luke

Camera: Derek Allen

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A/V: Larry Bauder

A/V: Tom Murren

Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

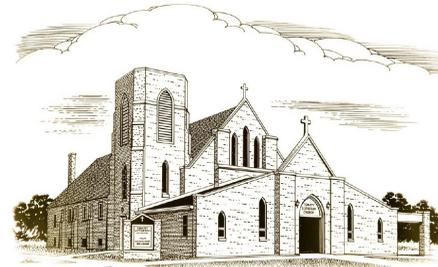
Accompanist: Peggy Christensen

2025 Yearly Budget \$238,998.00 (Includes District Pledge of \$18,200)

	HOME	DISTRICT PLEDGE
Budget to Date	\$ 199,968.00	\$ 16,464.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 4,166.00	\$ 343.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 948.85	\$ 25.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 173,715.58	\$ 10,047.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (26,252.42)	\$ (6,417.00)

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.**

Second Sunday in Advent December 7, 2025

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

Confession & Absolution pg 151
Baptism Hymn #590
Holy Baptism pg 268
Advent Hymn #357 verse 1
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Advent Hymn #357 verse 3
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading
Epistle Reading
Alleluia and Verse pg 156
Holy Gospel
Sermon Hymn #344
Sermon
Prayer of the Church
Offering
Preface pg 160
Sanctus pg 161
Prayer of Thanksgiving pg 161
The Words of Our Lord pg 162
Pax Domini pg 163
Agnus Dei pg 163
Distribution Hymn #622
Distribution Hymn #343
Post-Communion Collect pg 166
Benediction pg 166
Closing Hymn #347

Old Testament

Isaiah 11:1–10

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. ⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fat-tened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 15:4–13

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

¹⁰And again it is said,

"Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

¹¹And again,

"Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."

¹²And again Isaiah says,

"The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1–12

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'"

⁴Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not presume 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. ¹⁰Even 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.

¹¹"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Cory Aldrich, Mark Hazel, Dan Tentinger

We also pray for: Nancy Lowe (*mother of Pastor Lowe*), Jim Holmes (*uncle of Pastor Lowe*), Nash Koopmans (*son of Ross and Mollie Koopmans*), Jesse Paul and Glenden Peterson (*family of Trudy Paul*), Dylan Ver Hoeven (*friend of JP and Holly Breugem*), Pete Kingma (*husband of Kristi Kingma*), Tonia Sommervold (*daughter of Brenda Watkins*), Levi Koopmans, Missy, Liz Otten.

Gene Hiemstra, Gary Lorensen, Steven Fleming, Derrick Gall, Lois Brownlee, Mary Ann Younie, Linda Greenhagen, John DeGroot, Harlan Van Egdome (*friends of Joyce Boerma*), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: Dakota Allen, Calvin Hurtado, Diego Hurtado, Ian McManaman, Wayne Toft, Kelan Utech, and Joshua Wilkens.