

## Announcements

- Lenten services continue each Wednesday at 7 pm, followed by fellowship and snacks in the basement.
- No Thursday morning Bible Study during the Lenten season.
- Swaddling Clothes is distributing diapers and wipes today from 3-5 pm here at Trinity.
- **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:** If you have 2025 Choice Dollars that have not been directed, you must direct them before March 31, 2026, or you will lose them. They do not carry over! You have more Choice Dollars to direct after each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836, or you can direct them online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).
- March newsletters are available in the narthex.

### Our Week With God

<b>Today:</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for our LWML mission projects)
	3-5 pm	Swaddling Clothes diaper and wipes distribution
<b>Wednesday:</b>	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7 pm	Lenten worship
<b>Saturday:</b>	4 pm	Worship*
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our missionaries, the Hansons)

**Elder serving in February: Mike Bockelman**

**Last Week Attendance: 118**

**This week's servants:**

**Ushers:** Bill Buryanek, Brice Buryanek, Jon Burt, Trevor Schelling, Paisley, Lukas

**Greeters:** Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek

**Acolyte:** Cooper, Lincoln

**Camera:** Derek Allen

**A/V:** Tom Murren

**Accompanist:** Tracy DeBruin

**Next week's servants:**

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

**Greeters:** Denny P. & Mary A.

**Acolytes:** Lincoln

**Camera:** Derek Allen

**A/V:** Jon Burt

**Accompanist:** Tracy DeBruin

**2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37**

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

#### General Fund

Budget to Date	\$ 35,406.00	Missionaries: \$101.49
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00	
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,206.13	
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 28,808.08	
<b>Amt. Ahead (Behind)</b>	<b>\$ (\$6,597.92)</b>	

# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

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Hawarden, IA 51023



## Pastor Joshua Lowe

## First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026

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

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## Old Testament

<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’<sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup>but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”<sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”<sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

<sup>8</sup>And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”<sup>10</sup> And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”<sup>11</sup> He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”<sup>12</sup> The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

<sup>16</sup>To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.”

<sup>17</sup>And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;<sup>18</sup> thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.<sup>19</sup> By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

<sup>20</sup>The man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.<sup>21</sup> And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Genesis 3:1–21

## Epistle

## 2 Corinthians 6:1–10

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

## Matthew 4:1–11

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

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

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

<sup>2</sup>And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup>But he answered, “It is written,

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple <sup>6</sup>and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you,’

and

“On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup>And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

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

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