

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.
- March newsletters are available in the narthex.

Our Week With God		
Today:	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
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7 pm	Lenten worship
Saturday:	4 pm	Worship*
Next Sunday:	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

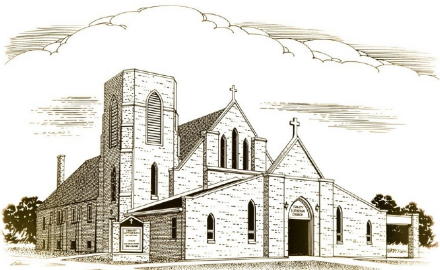
2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37 (Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)

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	
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (\$6,597.92)	

Welcome to
Trinity Lutheran Church,
LCMS

1103 Central Ave.

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

Opening Hymn # 547
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Old Testament

Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now 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?’” ²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but 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.’” ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶So 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. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

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

¹⁴The 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. ¹⁵I 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.”

¹⁶To 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.”

¹⁷And 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; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By 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.”

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

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–10

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For 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. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1–11

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

G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But he answered, “It is written,

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

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and 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.’”

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

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

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

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.