

Announcements

- There is no catechism class or Bible class on Wednesday, November 27th.
- Pastor Lowe and family will be gone to visit family, leaving this afternoon and returning Saturday Nov. 30.
- There is no worship service Saturday, November 30.
- Voters Assembly will meet next Sunday, December 1 after worship. This is a short meeting to vote by ballot for church officers.
- The fundraising committee will be gathering recipes for a new cookbook for Trinity's 125th Anniversary! Forms to submit recipes are in the narthex.
- Advent services begin Wednesday, December 4th at 7 pm.

Our Week With God		
Today:	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class (9:30 in the sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Worship* (2nd offering for our LWML mission projects)
Wednesday:		No Catechism
		No Bible Study
Next Saturday:		No Saturday Worship
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School, Bible Class (9:30 in the sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Worship (Second offering for our missionaries, the Hansons)
	11:30 am	Voters meeting to elect church officers

Elder serving in November: Denny Peters

This week's servants:

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

Greeters: Tom & Jane Murren

Acolyte: Lincoln & Kade

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Brett Anderson

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

Last Week Attendance 137

Next week's servants:

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

Greeters: Brenda Watkins

Acolyte: Arlet & Ivette

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Mary Ortner

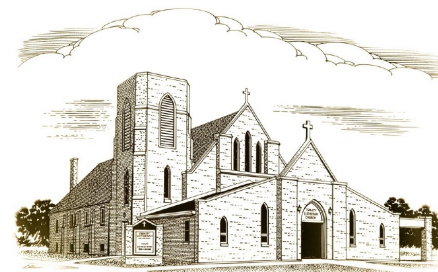
Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

2023 Yearly Budget \$232,383.64 (Includes District Pledge of \$20,000)

	HOME	DISTRICT PLEDGE
Budget to Date	\$ 183,780.00	\$ 17,280.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 4,084.00	\$ 384.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,534.75	\$ 385.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 161,131.19	\$ 9,471.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (22,648.81)	\$ (7,809.00)

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

1103 Central Ave.
Hawarden, IA



Pastor Joshua Lowe

Last Sunday of the Church Year November 24, 2024

Recordings of Sunday services will be available on our Facebook page and website:
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Prayer Chain: Jean Toft 712-551-6990
Office Manager: Lycia Anderson
Church Custodian: Eric Heuer
Facebook: Trinity Lutheran Church, Hawarden, IA

Order of Service

Opening Hymn #892
Invocation pg 184
Confession & Absolution pg 184
Introit
Kyrie pg 186
Hymn #895
Salutation & Collect of the Day pg 189
Old Testament Reading
Psalm 149
Epistle Reading
Alleluia pg 190
Holy Gospel
Apostles' Creed pg 192
Children's Sermon
Sermon Hymn #515
Sermon
Offering
Hymn #893
Prayer of the Church
Lord's Prayer
Benediction pg 202
Closing Hymn #922

Old Testament

Isaiah 65:17–25

¹⁷Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them.

²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

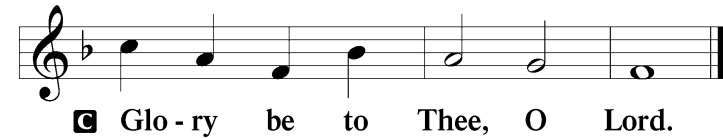
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Holy Gospel

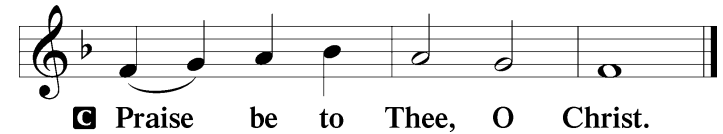
Matthew 25:1–13

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



¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Lester Janssen, Merry Landenberger, Karen Weyen

We also pray for: Donita Lieske, Levi Koopmans, James Driessen (*nephew of Brenda Finch*), Edith (Burkhart) Tyau (*friend of Carol Aldrich*), Duane Bonnema, Missy, Lisa Miller (*daughter of Marge Dimmick*), Gene Hiemstra, Steven Fleming, Derrick Gall, Lois Brownlee, Dale Kraayenbrink, Dynelle Downs, Linda Greenhagen (*friends of Joyce Boerma*), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: Dakota Allen, Calvin Hurtado, Diego Hurtado, Ian McManaman, Wayne Toft, and Joshua Wilkens.