





October 2025

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Stewardship: Sonya Kruid



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY SUNDAY 9:15 AM BIBLE CLASS 10:30 AM WORSHIP COMMUNION ON 1ST, 3RD & 5TH SUNDAYS www.trinityhawarden.com trinityhawarden@gmail.com			1 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism	2 10 AM Bible Study	3	4 6 pm Worship*
5 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Jerry Wakeman Greeters: Bill & Sharilyn Acolyte: Everly & Lydia A/V: Mary Ortner Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	6	7	8 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism	9 10 AM Bible Study	10	11 6 pm Worship
12 See Every Sunday Sunday School Sings Usher Team: Curt Anderson Greeters: Mary K. & Audree O. Acolyte: Ryken & Kade A/V: Brett Anderson Accompanist: Peggy Christensen	13	14	15 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism	16 10 AM Bible Study	17	18 6 pm Worship*
19 See Every Sunday LWML Sunday 8:30 Elders Meeting 11:30 High School Youth Usher Team: Bill Buryanek Greeters: Corinne & family Acolyte: Janissa & Paisley Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Curt Anderson Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman	20 <div>7 pm LWML Guest Night</div>	21	22 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism	23 10 AM Bible Study	24	25 6 pm
26 See Every Sunday Reformation Sunday Pot Luck Dinner Usher Team: Dave Zierke Greeters: Tom & Janie Acolyte: Aubrie & Arlett Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Larry Bauder Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin	27	28	29 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism	30 10 AM Bible Study	31 	  Honey Sundays October 5, 12, 19 



Wednesday Bible Study has **MOVED** to **Thursdays at 10 am**, beginning October 2! Studying the book of Revelation.
On Sundays at 9:15 am, we are in the book of Romans.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY will meet after services on October 19 .



ELDERS meet at 8:30 am on Sunday, October 19th.

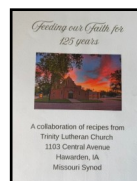
LWML will meet on Monday, October 20 at 7 pm.



Sunday School kids will be singing during worship on Sunday, October 12.

Reminder:

If you have ordered a cookbook(s), and haven't yet paid for them, please make check out to LWML or use QR code for Venmo in the narthex. Thank you! Cookbooks will be ready in October.



The **Man Choir** from Concordia University Nebraska will be here at Trinity to sing during worship on **Sunday, October 26** (Reformation Day Observed), along with their director and organist, Paul Soulek. This will be a special treat to share as part of Trinity's 125th Anniversary.



potluck Dinner

Sunday October 26 after worship
To celebrate our 125th, and Pastor Appreciation month!
Remember to make a little extra because we need to feed our Man Choir guests!

5th Sunday Communion The Elders have voted to have communion at the altar again. People can kneel or stand. Those who can't make it up the steps will receive communion in the pew. This will only be done on the 5th Sundays. The next 5th Sunday is November 30.



Called to Be Ambassadors

In Webster's New World Dictionary, ambassador is defined as "the highest-ranking diplomatic representative of one country to another." An ambassador of the United States to another country holds a very prestigious position. This person speaks for our country. The honor of a country is in the ambassador's hands. The responsibility of an ambassador is to represent his/her country in a very honorable way.

By His grace, God calls us to be ambassadors for Jesus by representing and speaking on His behalf. We bring Jesus' message to the world. As important as it is to be an ambassador who represents a country, it is a much greater privilege and a much more significant responsibility to represent Jesus. The Apostle Paul wrote, "All this is from God, Who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us (2 Corinthians 5:18-20). Just as Jesus sent Paul to be an ambassador, He is sending us. As ambassadors for Jesus, we share the Gospel with whomever God places in our paths.

God makes His appeal to unbelievers through us, and, therefore, it is imperative that we share the Gospel, which is the life-giving truth. We are to preach and teach the Word of God. We choose to be among those workers in the harvest field (Matthew 9:36-38) who share our testimonies of faith, always pointing others to Christ and His Gospel. As ambassadors, we share the good news that God has reconciled us sinners with Himself through His Son, Jesus. Because Jesus, Who knew no sin, took upon Himself our sins, we are made righteous in Jesus. We are called to take this life-saving message to our homes, neighborhoods, schools, places of work, and the entire world.

God not only gives us His marching orders; He empowers us to carry them out. What God expects He enables. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, God changes us into people who are up to the task of being ambassadors. As we spend time in God's Word and in prayer, we are emboldened to speak the Good News so that others may experience the joy and peace that God gives.



MEALS NEEDED

Please sign up to help supply meals for the Catechism classes each Wednesday. Food or monetary donations accepted. Use Meal Train online at

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/q2v7rr...>

LWML will be hosting our annual **Guest Night** on Monday, October 20, and we are inviting the **whole congregation** this year! Julie Mann will be here from Iowa District West to discuss the Swaddling Clothes program that supplies diapers, wipes, and other necessities to moms and babies in need. Please join us! This is a wonderful program and a way to bring the love of Jesus to our community. You can read more info at- **www.swaddlingclothes.org**



Honey Sunday is coming! \$10 per bottle of honey. LWML will set up a table in the new narthex on Sundays, October 5, 12, and 19 to take your order. Cash or checks may be made out to Trinity LWML. Your honey will be shipped directly to you.

This is a fund raiser for LWML and Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. October 19th will also be LWML Sunday.



October is Pastor Appreciation month. Remember to let Pastor know that we are grateful for all he does.



Hay Rides, Campfires, Hot Cocoa, Cider, Hot Dogs, S'mores,
 Petting Zoo, and Pumpkins!

Trinity Youth is invited to attend Youth Connect

4.5 miles west from Mike's Saloon on Hamilton Blvd.

19378310th St , Sioux City , IA

We will leave at 3 pm



Happy 90th Birthday, Jean Toft! And to her twin sister, Joan Johnson from Aberdeen, SD. They celebrated their 90th birthday on September 22 with a family gathering at Oak Grove Park.

From Pastor's Desk continued.....

7. You can also pray this prayer:

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Consider memorizing a bible verse a month.

Bible Verse of the Month

October:

ESV **Psalm 55:22** Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

November:

ESV **Psalm 75:1** We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near. We recount your wondrous deeds.

December:

ESV **Isaiah 9:6** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

January:

ESV **John 10:14** I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

February:

ESV **Matthew 5:16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

March:

ESV **2 Corinthians 5:21** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

April:

ESV **Job 19:25** For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God.

May:

ESV **Romans 12:12** Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

June:

ESV **John 8:31-32** So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

July:

ESV **Matthew 11:28** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



From Pastor's Desk...

Christians are told by God to remain in the Word. Daily reading of Scripture in your homes and family is critical to remaining in Christ. However, not all of us know how to do that. Here's a simple guide on how to do scripture reading and prayer or, as we call them, "devotionals in your home."

How do you do family/individual devotions?

First, begin with the bible. It's a big book and has a lot to say. Remember God speaks in two ways: Law: what God tells you to do; Gospel: what Jesus did for you. Ultimately, the Bible is about God saving you and the world through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord.

What you need:

1. Regular Time- try to set a time- and stick with it- during supper, bed-time. Plan for 15-20 mins.
2. Location- use the same location; so you can say, "This is where we do devotions." Consider using a table and putting up a cross or using candles.
3. Bible- read from the Bible and encourage your kids to follow along and read
4. Hymnal (optional)- Hymnals provide prayers, hymns, and reading schedules, as well as daily prayer services and liturgies (orders of the worship). They are great resources!

What do to:

1. Begin with prayer.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your Word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
2. Start reading one book: Genesis or a Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) or you can also use the *Portals of Prayer* or *100 Bible Stories*
3. Don't get in a hurry. Read little bits at a time.
 - a. Your bible is divided up in chapters and verses, but also subheadings. Focus on reading only one subheading at a time.
4. Ask-
 - a. What is happening in the text?
 - b. What are the people doing?
 - c. What is God doing?
 - d. What is He teaching?
 - e. What does God telling me to do (the Law)?
 - f. What is God doing for me (the Gospel)?
5. Repeat and try to memorize the "Bible Verse of the Month."
6. Close with the Lord's Prayer

Happy October Birthdays!

- 1 Bruce Bultman
- 3 Ivette Mora
- 8 Vale McVay
- 9 Liam Clarey, Remi Clarey
- 10 Chris Parks
- 11 Brett Anderson
- 13 Teresa Sperle
- 14 Tatum Utesch
- 15 Brian Engleman, Jaden Jacobs, Amanda Van Bochove, Sharon Wakeman
- 16 Anna Krug
- 18 David Zierke
- 20 Dustin Huls, Ada Waterman
- 21 Heather Schurman, Erika Weinmann
- 22 Mikah McVay
- 24 Trinity Stevens
- 25 Reed Anderson
- 30 Destiny Van Bochove
- 31 Debra Bultman, Emmalee Van Wyhe



Happy October Anniversaries!

- 3 John & Pam Van Ballegooyen 45 yrs
- 8 Cody & Adrianna Star 9 yrs
- 20 Curt & Lycia Anderson 46 yrs
- 24 Brice & Amanda Buryanek 10 yrs
- 28 Robert & Jill Upton 2 yrs
- 29 Dan & Peggy Christensen 54 yrs



Families we will pray for in the month of October:

October 5

Chase & Kylie Vander Feen, Flynn, Murphy, Banks, Scout

Brian & Kara Vander Hamm, Karlee, Logan, Jacob

Robert & Jodi Ver Mulm, Bailey, R.J.

Jerry & Sharon Wakeman

Janet Wakeman

October 12

Bruce Wakeman

Chris Waterman

Kim Waterman

Brenda Watkins

David & Erika Weinmann, David, Brenden

Karen Weyen

Kyle Wilkens

Josh Wilkens

Dave Zierke



**HOW WE VIEW OUR RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS WILL DETERMINE HOW
WE SEE OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE.**

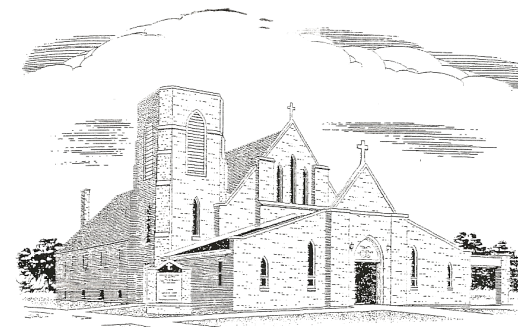
“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the
Lord and not for men” (Colossians 3:23).



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I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go into the house of the Lord.”
Psalm 122:1



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