

Announcements

- Coya Night Pipe is joining our congregation today by adult confirmation. Welcome to Trinity Lutheran, Coya!
- Youth families will leave the church today at 1:30 to go ice skating in Sioux Center.
- LWML meets tomorrow night at 7 pm.
- Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, is this week. Our worship with the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion will be at 7 pm Wednesday evening, followed by fellowship and snacks in the basement.
- No Thursday morning Bible Study during the Lenten season.
- Swaddling Clothes is distributing diapers and wipes next Sunday, Feb. 22 from 3-5 pm here at Trinity.

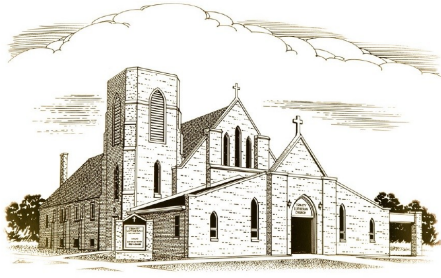
Our Week With God		
Today:	8:30 am	Elders meeting
	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our overseas missionaries)
	1:30 pm	Youth families meet at chruch to go ice skating
Monday:	7 pm	LWML
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7 pm	Ash Wednesday worship*
Saturday:	4 pm	Worship
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for LWML mission projects)
	3-5 pm	Swaddling Clothes diaper and wipes distribution

Elder serving in February: Mike Bockelman		Last Week Attendance: 142	
This week's servants:		Next week's servants:	
<b>Ushers:</b> Curt Anderson, Dave Huebner, Tom Murren, Lesley, Lydia, Levi		<b>Ushers:</b> Bill Buryanek, Brice Buryanek, Jon Burt, Trevor Schelling, Paisley, Lukas	
<b>Greeters:</b> Jon & Mindy Burt		<b>Greeters:</b> Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek	
<b>Acolyte:</b> Brynnly		<b>Acolytes:</b> Cooper, Lincoln	
<b>Camera:</b> Derek Allen		<b>Camera:</b> Derek Allen	
<b>A/V:</b> Larry Bauder		<b>A/V:</b> Tom Murren	
<b>Accompanist:</b> Sharon Wakeman		<b>Accompanist:</b> Tracy DeBruin	

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37		(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)	
	General Fund		
Budget to Date	\$ 30,348.00	Food Pantry:	\$334.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00		
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,818.63	Building Fund:	\$150.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 25,601.95		
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (\$4,746.05)		

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.

Transfiguration Sunday  
February 15, 2026

Recordings of Sunday services will be available  
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Order of Service

Opening Hymn # 873  
Confession and Absolution pg 203  
Introit  
Kyrie pg 204  
Gloria in Excelsis pg 204  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
Old Testament Reading  
Epistle Reading  
Alleluia and Verse pg 205  
Holy Gospel  
Nicene Creed pg 206  
Sermon Hymn #414  
Sermon  
Prayer of the Church  
Adult Confirmation: Coya Night Pipe  
Offering  
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The Words of Our Lord pg 209  
Pax Domini pg 209  
Agnus Dei pg 210  
Distribution Hymn #395  
Distribution Hymn #637  
Nunc Dimittis pg 211  
Post-Communion Collect pg 212  
Benedicamus pg 212  
Benediction  
Closing Hymn #523

Old Testament

Exodus 24:8–18

<sup>8</sup>And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16–21

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” <sup>18</sup>we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

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

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

<sup>1</sup>After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. <sup>3</sup>And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” <sup>8</sup>And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

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

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

Stewardship is Heart Work

February 15 – The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Matthew 17:8 – “And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.” Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . . .

**We pray for our members:**

**We also pray for:** **Jerry Kratochvil** (*brother of Rich Kratochvil*), **Tonia Sommervold** (*daughter of Brenda Watkins*), **Candace Wallin** (*friend of Audree Olson*), **Rocky Waterman** (*brother of Jane Murren*), **Nash Koopmans** (*son of Ross and Mollie Koopmans*), **Jesse Paul** and **Glenden Peterson** (*family of Trudy Paul*), **Pete Kingma** (*husband of Kristi Kingma*), **Levi Koopmans**, **Missy**, **Liz Otten**.

**Gary Lorensen**, **Steven Fleming**, **Derrick Gall**, **Lois Brownlee**, **Linda Greenhagen**, (*friends of Joyce Boerma*), those in extended-care facilities and Military Service Personnel: **Diego Hurtado**, **Ian McManaman**, **Wayne Toft**, **Kelan Utech**, and **Joshua Wilkens**.