

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 church 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:

Ushers: Curt Anderson, Dave Huebner, Tom Murren, Lesley, Lydia, Levi

Greeters: Jon & Mindy Burt

Acolyte: Brynnly

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Larry Bauder

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

Next week's servants:

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

Greeters: Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek

Acolytes: Cooper, Lincoln

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Tom Murren

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37

General Fund

Budget to Date	\$ 30,348.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 3,818.63
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 25,601.95
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (\$4,746.05)

(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)

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
- Preface pg 208
- Sanctus pg 208
- Prayer of Thanksgiving pg 209
- Lord's Prayer pg 209
- 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

⁸And 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.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and 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. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The 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.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And 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.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now 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. ¹⁸Moses 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

¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For 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,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And 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, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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Exodus 24:8–18

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Holy Gospel

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And 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.” ⁵He 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.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And 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 Lorenzen, 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.

Matthew 17:1–9