

September 2024

Elder: Dave Zierke

Altar Guild:

Prayer Chain: Jean Toft



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Dave Aldrich Greeters: Mary K. and Audree O. Acolyte: Jordan Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Jon Burt</p>	<p>2 Labor Day Food Stand At Library</p>	3	4	5	6	7 6 pm Worship
<p>8 RALLY DAY for Sunday School See Every Sunday Usher Team: Denny Peters Greeters: Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek Acolyte: Lincoln Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Mary Ortner Accompanist: Peggy Christensen</p>	9	10	11 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	12	13	14 6 pm Worship *
<p>15 See Every Sunday Usher Team: JP Breugem Greeters: Mary K & Audree O Acolyte: Bailey Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Brett Anderson Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman</p>	16	17	18 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	19	20	21 6 pm Worship
<p>22 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Jerry Wakeman Greeters: Corinne Lowe & family Acolyte: Addilyn Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Tom Murren Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin</p>	23	24	25 5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study	26	27	28 6 pm Worship *
<p>29 See Every Sunday Usher Team: Curt Anderson Greeters: Tom & Jane Murren Acolyte: Kade Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Larry Bauder Accompanist: Peggy Christensen</p>	30	<p>EVERY SUNDAY 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS 10:30 AM WORSHIP COMMUNION ON 1ST, 3RD & 5TH SUNDAYS WEBSITE: www.trinityhawarden.com EMAIL: trinityhawarden@gmail.com</p>				

Catechism Information 2024-2025

Meals

We will offer supper prior to catechism class beginning at 5:15. Because we do not have a kitchen, all meals must be brought ready to serve. We will serve upstairs in a Sunday School classroom.

Start Date and Time

Classes begin Wednesday, September 11

Meals are served prior to class at 5:15.

Classes will begin with a group opening at 5:45 and conclude at 6:50.

All-Grade Expectations

Be in worship/Sunday School regularly.

Attend and participate in class weekly. (If sick, or unable to attend, please let Pastor know).

Submit 20 sermon summaries. (8th Graders **MUST** complete these prior to confirmation).

Students must participate in catechism to receive congregation scholarships to youth events (Gatherings) and Camp Okoboji.

8th Graders

Pastor Lowe and the Board of Elders are asking 8th grade parents to attend catechism classes. Last year's parents report that this went very well for them and their families. If a parent cannot attend, please speak to pastor. He is willing to work with you.

Confirmation is based on

- Worship/Sunday School attendance
- Class attendance
- Examination
- Sermon summaries (20).

Confirmation Sunday is Sunday, April 27th.

5th/6th Grades

Mrs. Corinne Lowe will teach 5th/6th grades this year.

Bible Studies in Full Swing

Sunday Bible Study begins again on Sept. 8 **in the sanctuary** at 9:15 am

—-OR —-

every Wednesday evening at 7 pm **in the library**, beginning Sept. 11.



Vicar Matthew Martin was ordained and installed July 21 at Christ Lutheran Church, Remsen, IA.

**LWML meets on Monday,
September 16 at 7 pm
In the church library.**



PRAYER CHAIN

God has called us to pray and promised to hear. Need a prayer? Please call Jean Toft at 551-6990 and she will pass your prayer requests to those who will pray. There is always room for more to join this prayer group. Please consider joining.



Trinity Lutheran Church 125th Anniversary



July 17, 1900 was the year that started it all for Trinity Lutheran Church, Hawarden. 2025 will mark our 125th Anniversary and we want to plan a celebration to mark the milestone!

Yes, it's one year in the future, but we need to assemble a group to plan and carry out how we would like to commemorate the anniversary.

Please talk to Pastor or Lycia if you are interested in helping plan the celebration.

Don't forget! Sunday Sept. 8 at 5 PM

at the Ireton Community Center

St Paul's—Ireton is serving a

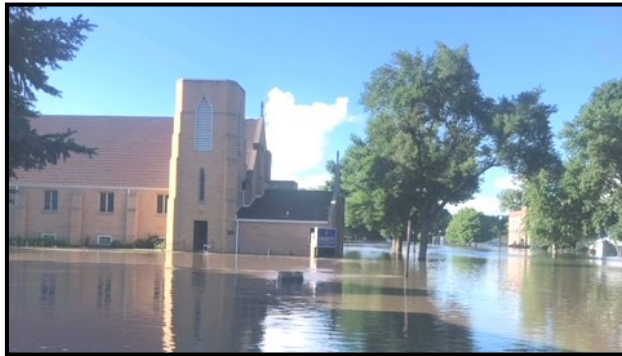
pork burger supper with a free will donation

Trivia Contest 6-8 pm- \$100/table for teams

Ongoing silent auction

All proceeds come to us at Trinity

to help with flood relief!

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**SUNDAY
SCHOOL
KICKOFF**

SEPT 8, 2024
9:30 - 10:15 AM
TRINITY PARKING LOT

JOIN US FOR DONUTS AND
OUTDOOR GAMES TO KICK OFF
OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR!



Recipe from Jeanette Kircher



Coconut Cake

Bake a white (or vanilla) box cake mix according to package directions in a 9 X 13 pan.

When you remove it from the oven, and while it's still hot/warm, use a wooden spoon handle to poke holes into the cake, spaced about an inch apart.

Open a can of cream of coconut, stir well to mix it up; pour cream of coconut onto the top of the cake, letting it run down into the holes.

Let cake cool completely.

Spread one 8-9 oz. container of Cool Whip (or non-dairy whipped topping) over the cake, like frosting.

Sprinkle about a cup of sweetened coconut on top.

Keep refrigerated. Yummy!



Finally, we get to come home. Thanks to the tireless effort of our construction teams we are now able to come home. Most of Israel lived outside Jerusalem. They worshiped in their homes and synagogues, but their hearts were with God in His temple in Jerusalem. We worship our Lord in spirit and truth through the gifts He gives in Word and Sacraments in the place where He has put His name- our church building. Israel rejoiced to go where God was, to receive His gifts, and be together with their brothers and sisters. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord."

God has set apart 1103 Central Avenue for His use. He has put His name on this building and rejoices to gather once more His people together. We need the gifts He gives here. We need His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. We need His Word of Law and Gospel. We need to confess our sins and receive absolution. We need to be together to offer our thanks and praise to God as His one people. Please come back to church and make it your weekly habit. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord."

It is going to be a difficult journey for us for the foreseeable future. The sanctuary is safe, and we will adapt to make our "new normal" work. That's going to take a good attitude, putting the best construction on things, and your help and contribution to make this journey forward possible. It is going to take your continued prayers and financial offerings to support our regular budget and continued restorations. It's not going to be the same for a long time. Prepare for that. But maybe this is a good thing. Perhaps in the midst of this devastation the Lord will do something we do not expect for our good and the greater good for the people of Hawarden. Maybe this is a greater opportunity for more and others not yet present to be glad in the Lord and His house. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord."

GOD CALLS US TO BE HIS STEWARDS OF HIS RESOURCES.

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you" (John 15:16).





From Pastor's Desk...

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!" Psalm 122:1

It was not the summer we expected it to be. The flood that devastated our community changed our expectations beyond anything many of us could imagine. Many people in our community suffered the complete or partial loss of their homes, businesses were destroyed and displaced, and our beloved church and parsonage suffered extensive loss.

First of all, this is the first time as a pastor that I have experienced such a loss personally, while having our building, and many of our members lives impacted so drastically. I confess there were times I did not say and do the things people might have expected me to say and do. I am grieving our personal loss, while trying to navigate church cleanup and restoration, and pastorally caring for those in our congregation. I ask forgiveness from those who encountered something from me that offended them.

Second, it is clear that God wants Trinity to stay in Hawarden. When the waters flooded many of you showed up to clean out the parsonage and church basement. We were blessed to have numerous non-members be part of this great clean-up effort. God's people and congregations throughout the LCMS has generously offered their prayers and sent their gifts to the tune of over \$100,000. The LCMS disaster response teams from six districts, Iowa West, Iowa East, South Dakota, Missouri, Nebraska and Minnesota North, have faithfully come and provided help restoring the parsonage and cleaning out the church basement. All thanks and praise to our generous Father!

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Happy September Birthdays!

- 1 George Hugh
- 3 Cason Strong
- 4 Cheryl Lewison, Chris Waterman
- 6 Randy Ballard
- 7 Amy Cason, Mark Hazel, Mike Kruid
- 8 Chase Vander Feen
- 9 Jennifer Kooi
- 10 Jeanette Kircher, Ashley Strong
- 12 Asher Schelling
- 13 Petricia Hurtado
- 16 Makiya Schurman, Tessa Schurman, Brenden Weinmann
- 17 Flynn Vander Feen
- 18 Boe Boyer, Lisa Danielson
- 20 Frank Peterson, Kimberly Phillips
- 21 Bernadine Danielson, Tyler Van Wyhe
- 22 Jean Toft
- 23 Kara Bultman, Zachary Lussier
- 24 Phil Van Wyhe
- 25 Mary Aldrich, Micah Baas, Betty Brandsma, Trevor Schelling
- 27 Lynn Eilts, Alexa Star
- 28 Roger Johnson
- 30 Justin DeBruin



Happy September Anniversaries!

- 3 Larry & Linda Van Wyhe (53 yrs)
- 5 Jerry & Sharon Wakeman (32 yrs)
- 6 Randy & Becky Klaus (49 yrs)
- 7 Dave & Shelly Aldrich (28 yrs)
- 11 Jack & Kay Borchers (62 yrs)
- 13 Trevor & Kendra Schelling (10 yrs)
- 14 Carl & Tara Harry (11 yrs)
- 14 Tim & Jamie Moothart (6 yrs)
- 20 Austin & Ashley Bultman (15 yrs)
- 26 Rick & Joann Boyer (32 yrs)
- 29 Carl & Shannon Baas (6 yrs)
- 29 Clark and Lisa Danielson (23 yrs)



Happy Anniversary!

Praying for our Congregation this Month

Each week, we will pray for 5 or 6 families in our congregation (alphabetically, by last name). In the month of July, these are the families that we will pray for :

Sept 1 : Marge Dimmick

Clarissa Drekman
John & Lynn Eilts and Ashlyn
Brian & Karen Engleman
Nic Engleman
Brenda Finch
Gloria Finch

Sept 8: Lois Greder

Gloria Green
David Hamilton
Mark Hamilton
Carl & Tara Harry and Ellie
Pam & Monte Harvey
Bud Hass

Sept 15: Marcia Hazel

Mark Hazel
Michalle & Kody Hedden
Stan Hendricks
Phyllis Heuer
Eric Heuer

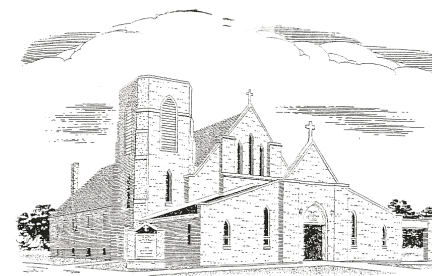
Sept 22: Ruth Holtkamp

Dallas & Ardis Huebner
Dave & Amy Huebner, Levi and Luke
Don Hugh, George Hugh
Rhonda Huls, Craig Huls
Austin Huls, Carter Huls

Sept 29: Billy & Amanda, Addilynn, Damien, Kezden Huls

Dustin & Miranda, Madison Huls
Armando & Pet, Alex, Dominick, Karey, Calvin, Diego Hurtado
John & Nancy Jacobs
Lester Janssen
Roger & Mary Johnson

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