

November 2024

Elder: Denny Peters

Altar Guild: Kay Borchers & Ruth Benda

Prayer Chain: Jean Toft



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> EVERY SUNDAY 9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL & 9:30 BIBLE CLASS 10:30 AM WORSHIP COMMUNION ON 1ST, 3RD & 5TH SUNDAYS WEBSITE: www.trinityhawarden.com EMAIL: trinityhawarden@gmail.com </div>						
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11:30 Nominating Committee mtg Usher Team: Jerry Wakeman Greeters: Bill & Sharilyn Buryanek Acolyte: Levi & Luke Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Larry Bauder Accompanist: Peggy Christensen			5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study			6 pm Worship *
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:30 am Elders mtg. Usher Team: Curt Anderson Greeters: Mary K. & Audree O. Acolyte: Jordan & Cooper Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Tom Murren Accompanist: Peggy Christen-	 Veterans Day		5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study			6 pm Worship *
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
See Every Sunday Usher Team: Bill Buryanek Greeters: Corinne Lowe & Family Acolyte: Bailey & Lesley Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Jon Burt Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman	7 pm LWML		5:15 pm Cat. supper 5:45 pm Catechism 7 pm Bible Study			6 pm Worship
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
See Every Sunday Usher Team: Dave Aldrich Greeters: Tom & Jane Murren Acolyte: Camera: Derek Allen A/V: Brett Anderson Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin			No Catechism No Bible Class			No Saturday Worship



Bible Study

We are going to begin a DVD series on the Lutheran Liturgy. Come learn why we do what we do in worship and how it is both historic and contemporary. It begins at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

LWML meets on Monday,
November 18 at 7 pm
in the church library.

LWML meets the 3rd Monday of
each month. Join at any time!



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.

VETERANS DAY, 2024

Monday, November 11

A Legacy of Loyalty and Service



Faithful Participants in God's Mission

God gives us the privilege to participate with Him in His divine plan and mission *"to seek and to save the lost"* (Luke 19:10). In spite of our sinful and evil ways, God has chosen to work through us to share His life-saving gospel to help *"all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Timothy 2:4). God could have chosen to send His legion of angels into the world, but, instead, He uses us to be His hands, feet, and mouth to the world. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we participate in God's mission to reach all people by using the time, talents, and money that He entrusts to us.

Just before Jesus' ascension into heaven, He instructed His disciples: *"Go therefore and make disciples...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:19-20). Jesus commanded His disciples to go spread the Gospel throughout all nations. The Great Commission was not just for the immediate eleven disciples but is directed to all believers, and it will not end until Jesus' second coming. God's love overflowing from within us provides the power and energy to *"make disciples."* Through faith, we see others as God's children who, like us, are lost and hopeless without Jesus.

As **Faithful Participants in God's Mission**, we are called to commit our lives and gifts to His work. Our participation with God radically changes how we view and use what God has chosen to entrust to us. In Mark 8:34, Jesus bluntly states, *"If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."* Just as Jesus submitted to His Father's will, we are to submit to His. Our time, abilities, and money are not to be kept for ourselves only but are to be used in God's mission to reach all people with the gospel. Not only does God command us, *"Go therefore and make disciples,"* He has provided us with the tools to make disciples, and He promises to go with us: *"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"* (Matthew 28:20).

Thank You, Lord, for calling and equipping us to be **Faithful Participants In God's Mission.**

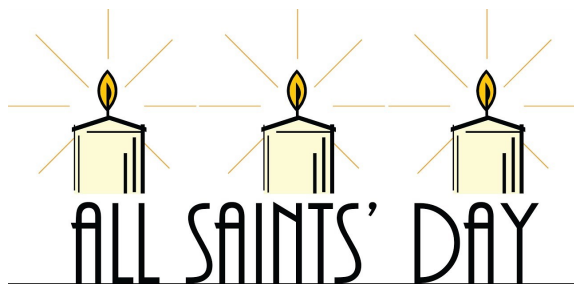
Friday, November 1

On All Saints Day we name and remember...

RAY VAN WYHE	1/15/2024
HELEN KOOL	2/8/2024
LORALIE UNDERWOOD	3/20/2024
HOWARD SCHOELLERMAN	3/21/2024
JULE SCHOELLERMAN	4/12/2024
DON DIMMICK	5/31/2024
OPAL KEISER	8/27/2024
PHYLLIS HEUER	10/10/2024



Giving thanks to God for their lives, faith, and the promise of the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come in Jesus Christ.



Sunday School Raises Money for Education Wing Heat

The Sunday School students raised \$2,893 profit with their greeting card sales over the last couple weeks! Way to go kids! That's awesome! And thanks to Tracy DeBruin for organizing and running that fundraiser!

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser for heaters in the education wing!

Thank you, God!



PUTT PUTT GOLF FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU to all who hosted, served, attended and supported the Putt Putt Golf Fundraiser on October 20! A total of \$10,103 was raised through the putting, donations, silent auction, and meals. That is great! Proceeds go to heating the education wing. Special thanks to Brian and Karen Engleman, Jane Buryanek, Nancy Buryanek, Bill and Sharilyn Buryanek, Stephanie Peterson, Carolyn Salberg, Steve and Shari Rehder, and Nick and Ashley Strong.

Thanks Be To God!





Hymn Sing at Calvary to benefit Trinity Hawarden!

Calvary Lutheran Church, 4400 Central St. Sioux City, is hosting a Hymn Sing Fund Raiser on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 pm, featuring the Concordia Man’s Choir, Circuit Brass and Organists, Calvary Choir and Bell Choir with all your favorite hymns. A free-will offering will be received for Trinity Hawarden, and Christ the King, Spencer’s flood damage repairs. A light meal will follow the hymn sing.

Trinity Lutheran Church 125th Anniversary



There is a **NEW cookbook** in the works to celebrate our 125th Anniversary! You can share your recipes, and family stories about recipes by submitting them on the recipe forms located in the narthex, or email them to Heather Schurman at pamperedheather3657@gmail.com. There will be fun sections in the cookbook for kids, and for our ancestor’s recipes, etc.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW AND LIVE YOUR LIVES IN GRATITUDE FOR HIS GENEROSITY AND GOODNESS.

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!” (Psalm 107:1).



Movie Day!

Youth Family Group Outing

Sunday, November 10th

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

November Means...

The **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** starts meeting! The first Sunday in November, after worship service, is the first meeting of the Trinity Nominating Committee. The committee consists of all Trustees and Elders whose terms do NOT expire this year. Included this year is: Derek Allen, Denny Peters, Ryan Noble, Jon Burt, Boe Boyer and Mike Kruid.

After we have nominees to fill the ballot, there is a **Voters** election meeting in December to vote by ballot. The officers-elect will take over their duties on January 1, 2025.

You can hold the same office for 3 consecutive terms only. Every office is a 2 year term, except the Elders, which is a 3 year term.

Please prayerfully consider serving if you are nominated.





From Pastor's Desk...

It's time for thanksgiving! I can't believe it's already November and the holiday season is approaching. We look forward to those holidays of gathering together with family and friends to share a big meal and remember how God has blessed us this past year.

He has blessed us, you know. Despite the great loss in our congregation and community, it has been heartwarming to see people come together, volunteers serving their neighbors, and God turning tragedy into something new for our good. Thanks be to God! But not everyone may be there, yet. So much lost- some people have to move into new homes in new neighborhoods, some don't know where or how they're going to make it, some are still deeply grieving what they lost. And that's ok. It doesn't mean they aren't grateful. It doesn't mean they don't see God's goodness and care. It simply means that sometimes thanksgiving is borne through longsuffering.

The Christian way of life is one of longsuffering or bearing the cross. No one wants to go through it, none of us asked for it. But Jesus has promised it. ^{ESV} **Matthew 16:24** Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." But the cross is borne with Christ. ^{ESV} **Matthew 28:20** And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If Jesus is with us while we're bearing the cross- we can be thankful. The Psalmist expresses how God's presence changes everything in the midst of the cross: ^{ESV} **Psalm 30:5** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Jesus' presence brings joy only because He carries us through. Such knowledge comes only by faith alone. As it looks on the outside there may not be much to be thankful for, but Jesus is here, Jesus has overcome, He will carry us through. Such faith brings us thanksgiving. ^{ESV} **Isaiah 43:2** When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving and the holidays this year, I do pray, whatever you've been through or are currently going through, that the spirit of thanksgiving remains with you. Jesus will carry us through because He has already overcome. His steadfast love and faithfulness never diminish despite the cross we bear. ^{ESV} **Lamentations 3:22** The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Happy November Birthdays!

- 3 Rick Boyer, Michael Van Ballegooyen
- 4 Derek Benda
- 5 Carolyn Puhl
- 7 Emma Pulfrey, Dylan Stevens, Amy Topete
- 14 Gloria Finch
- 15 Lincoln Noble
- 17 Kaci Anderson, Holly Breugem
- 18 Karina Pulfrey
- 19 Tristen Miller, Brinlee Ver Mulm
- 20 Cassie Lachman
- 22 Kendra Schelling
- 23 Jim McKee
- 24 Janissa Baas, Pastor Joshua Lowe
- 25 Dillon McKee, Audree Olson, Alyssa Peterson
- 26 Kelcie Wakeman
- 27 Kurt Bultman, John Jacobs
- 28 Stan Hendricks



Nov 12 Derek & Mandie Allen

Nov 24 Dallas & Ardis Huebner

Praying for our Congregation this Month

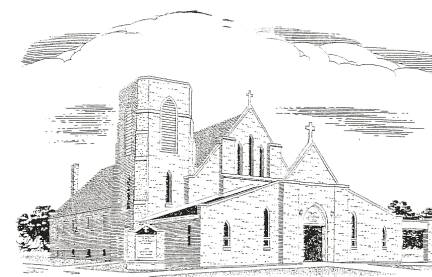
Each week, we will pray for 5 or 6 families in our congregation (alphabetically, by last name). In the month of October, these are the families that we will pray for :

- Nov. 3** Rodney & Jan Matz
Jim & Annabel McKee, Dillon McKee
Jim & Tracie McManaman, Emma, Ian
Adam & Hannah McVay, Crew, Vale, Rudy
Emily & Kasey Mitchell, Jude
Jamie Moothart
- Nov. 10** Laura Mora, Lesley, Arlett, Ivette
Tom & Janie Murren
Ryan & Ashley Noble, Lincoln, Hudson
Doug & Breanne Noble, Theron, Tenley
Roger & Audree Olson
Dorothy Olson
- Nov. 17** Eric & Mary Ortner, Justin
Crystal Osterkamp, Alexander, Andrew
Chris & Emily Parks, Erielle
Trudy Paul
Joyce Peck
Denny Peters
- Nov. 24** Jeff & Stephanie Petersen
Frank & Dee Petersen
Jim & Norma Petry
William & Kimberly Phillips, Bode, Boston, Bayne
Jim Popken
Carolyn Puhl & Mike Miller, Tristen, Juliana

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34



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