

Announcements

- This afternoon, all youth families leave church at 1 pm for swimming in Sioux Center.
- LMWL will meet at 7 pm tomorrow night, Monday, January 19.
- Please use ONLY your new 2026 offering envelopes in 2026.
- 125th Anniversary Christmas ornaments are available in a box in the back of the church. Please help yourselves to an extra ornament.

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 pm	Youth leave for Sioux Center swimming
Monday:	7 pm	LWML
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
Thursday:	10 am	Bible Study
Saturday:	4 pm	Worship
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship (second offering for our LWML mission projects)

Elder serving in January: Derek Allen

This week's servants:

Ushers: Dave Zierke, Stan Hendricks, Justin Ortner, Brenda Watkins, Jordan, Kade

Greeters: Tom & Jane Murren

Acolyte: Janissa, Paisley

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Jon Burt

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

Last Week Attendance:

Next week's servants:

Ushers: Denny Peters, Mike Bockelman, Justin DeBruin, Addilyn, Emmalee, Logan

Greeters: Brenda Watkins

Acolyte: Arlett

Camera: Derek Allen

A/V: Mary Ortner

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37

(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)

	General Fund	
Budget to Date	\$	5,058.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$	5,058.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$	3,639.08
Amt. Received to Date	\$	3,639.08
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$	(\$1,418.92)

Offering numbers will be updated in next week's bulletin.

**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.

**The Second Sunday after
Epiphany
January 18, 2026**

Recordings of Sunday services will be available on our Facebook page and website:

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Closing Hymn #835

Old Testament

Isaiah 49:1–7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God.”

⁵And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 1:29–42a

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’” ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Stewardship is Heart Work

January 18 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

John 1:29 – “The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’” The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Pass-over so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God’s gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Cory Aldrich, Kathy Barnes

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*), **Nancy Lowe** (*mother of Pastor Lowe*), **Nash Koopmans** (*son of Ross and Mollie Koopmans*), **Jesse Paul** and **Glenden Peterson** (*family of Trudy Paul*), **Dylan Ver Hoeven** (*friend of JP and Holly Breugem*), **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:

Dakota Allen, **Calvin Hurtado**, **Diego Hurtado**, **Ian McManaman**, **Wayne Toft**, **Kelan Utech**, and **Joshua Wilkens**.

We also pray for Mary Klaus’s family on the death of her brother.