

Announcements

- This week's Lenten service is the last 7 pm regular Wednesday evening worship, and that means it's Pie Night, March 25. LWML will serve pie after the Lenten service.
- Thrivent clients with membership: Don't forget to direct 2025 Choice Dollars® by March 31 at thrivent.com/thriventchoice. To direct your Choice Dollars, call the Home Office at 1-800-847-4836, or you can direct them online at www.thrivent.com.
- Iowa District West and Siouxland Youth Connect invite you to "*The Slow Down*", a night of music, poetry, and hope. Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm. Meal and fellowship at 5:15. Redeemer Lutheran Church in Sioux City. See narthex poster for more info.
- LWML will meet tomorrow night at 7 pm. Meeting was postponed from last Monday.
- Sunday School kids sing Palm Sunday, March 29 during worship.

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 LWML mission projects)
Monday:	7 pm	LWML meeting
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7 pm	Lenten worship and Pie Night
Saturday:	4 pm	Worship*
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship* (second offering for our building renovations) KIDS SING

Elder serving in March: Justin DeBruin

Last Week Attendance: 45

This week's servants:

Next week's servants:

Ushers: Jerry Wakeman, Rick Boyer, Boe Boyer, Jayden Burt, Makiya, Tessa

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

Greeters: Tom & Jane Murren

Greeters: Brenda Watkins

Acolyte: Logan, Theron

Acolytes: Eastyn, Lukas

Camera: Derek Allen

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A/V: Curt Anderson

A/V: Larry Bauder

Accompanist: Tracy DeBruin

Accompanist: Sharon Wakeman

2025 Yearly Budget \$263,007.37

(Includes District Pledge of \$16,800)

	General Fund
Budget to Date	\$ 50,580.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 5,058.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 5,123.13
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 40,252.57
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (10,327.43)

These are last week's figures.

We will update next week.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

1103 Central Ave.
Hawarden, IA 51023



Pastor Joshua Lowe

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026**

Recordings of Sunday services will be available on our Facebook page and website: www.trinityhawarden.com
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 Office Manager: Lycia Anderson
 Church Custodian: Eric Heuer
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Order of Service

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Old Testament

Genesis 22:1–14

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11–15

¹¹When Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

¹⁵Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 8:46–59

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁶“Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God.”

⁴⁸The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” ⁵²The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ ⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” ⁵⁴Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ ⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” ⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” ⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Stewardship is Heart Work

March 22, 2026 – Palm/Passion Sunday

Scripture: “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” — *Philippians 2:5*

Stewardship Sentence:

Christ’s humility guides our stewardship; we give of ourselves not for recognition, but to reflect His servant heart.

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER

We pray for our members: Gloria Finch, Ardis Huebner

We also pray for: Joe Dowdey (Mary Johnson’s brother), **Joan Johnson** (sister of Jean Toft), **Ginger Waterman** (mother of Chris Waterman), **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), **Missy 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**.