

Announcements

- Flowers on the altar are by Mary Lou (Pittack) Berghel in honor and memory of her parents’ (Pastor O.F.W. and Mildred Pittack’s) wedding anniversary on September 4, and Pastor Pittack’s 95th anniversary of his ordination today, September 7.
- Please sign up in the narthex to purchase the new cookbooks! They will be ready for pickup in October. **Deadline for payment is September 12.** Please make out checks to Trinity LWML.
- Bible Classes will resume in September. Sunday the 14th at 9:15 am will kick off the Sunday morning Bible Study on the Book of Romans. Now is a great time to start!

Our Week With God		
Today:	9:30 am	Sunday School Rally Day
	10:30 am	Worship* <i>(second offering for our missionaries, the Hansons)</i>
Tuesday:	8:30 am	Circuit Pastor’s meeting here
Wednesday:	5:15 pm	Catechism Supper
	5:45 pm	Catechism
	7 pm	Bible Study
Saturday:	6 pm	Worship
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship <i>(second offering for the Food Pantry)</i>

Elder serving in September: Justin DeBruin Last Week Attendance 94

This week’s servants:

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

**Greeters:** Brenda Watkins

**Acolyte:** Lincoln, Kade

**Camera:** Derek Allen

**A/V:** Curt Anderson

**Accompanist:** Tracy DeBruin

Next week’s servants:

**Ushers:** Dave Zierke, Stan Hendricks, Justin Ortner, Jordan, Kade

**Greeters:** Curt & Lycia Anderson

**Acolyte:** Lincoln, Kade

**Camera:** Derek Allen

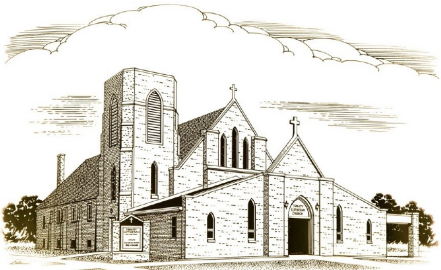
**A/V:** Larry Bauder

**Accompanist:** Peggy Christensen

2025 Yearly Budget \$238,998.00		(Includes District Pledge of \$18,200)
	HOME	DISTRICT PLEDGE
Budget to Date	\$ 145,810.00	\$ 12,005.00
Amt. Needed/Week	\$ 4,166.00	\$ 343.00
Amt. Last Sunday	\$ 2,844.38	\$ 380.00
Amt. Received to Date	\$ 130,400.82	\$ 7,020.00
Amt. Ahead (Behind)	\$ (15,409.18)	\$ (4,985.00)

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.

Twelfth Sunday After Trinity  
September 7, 2025

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

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Order of Service

Opening Hymn # 831  
Confession and Absolution pg 151  
Introit  
This Is The Feast pg 155  
Salutation & Collect of the Day pg 156  
Old Testament Reading  
Epistle Reading  
Alleluia and Verse pg 156  
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Sermon Hymn #545  
Sermon  
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Distribution Hymn #623  
Red Song Book pg 128  
Thank the Lord pg 164  
Post-Communion Collect pg 166  
Benediction pg 166

Old Testament

Isaiah 29:17–24

<sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? <sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

<sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel. <sup>20</sup>For the ruthless shall come to nothing and the scoffer cease, and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off, <sup>21</sup>who by a word make a man out to be an offender, and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate, and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

<sup>22</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: “Jacob shall no more be ashamed, no more shall his face grow pale. <sup>23</sup>For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst, they will sanctify my name; they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding, and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:9–17

<sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31–37

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” <sup>35</sup>And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Stewardship is Heart Work

September 7

*"God has gifted each of us uniquely. Stewardship begins with recognizing that our talents are not our own—they are entrusted to us for the good of others and the glory of God."*

**Verse:** *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace.”* — 1 Peter 4:10

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER . . . .

We pray for our members: **Cory Aldrich**, **Dorothy Olson**

We also pray for: **Gianna Wiksen** ( infant daughter of Wade & Sadie Wiksen),

**Pete Kingma** (husband of Kristi Kingma), **Rev. Dave Gruoner** (friend of Pastor Lowe), **Rocky Waterman** (brother of Janie Murren), **Bob Kemper** (brother-in-law of Janie Murren), **Kristi Ter Wee** (in-law of Jamie Moothart), **Tonia Sommervold** (daughter of Brenda Watkins), **Lisa Miller** (*daughter of Marge Dimmick*), **Levi Koopmans**, **Missy, Gene Hiemstra**, **Gary Lorensen**, **Steven Fleming**, **Derrick Gall**, **Lois Brownlee**, **Mary Ann Younie**, **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**.