



Trinity Lutheran Church

May 11, 2025

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: BJ Baker, Deb Einspahr, Lucille Fiebelkorn, Linda Foy, Lloyd Franz (*Linda Hedden's father*), Elvin Flores-Galvez (Student at OABCIG Middle School), Shirley Gonnerman, Barb Gronau, Roger Huisenga, Delanie Koenen (*Linda Foy's great granddaughter*), Eugene Mau, Sam Mortensen (*Gloria Huisenga's nephew*), Stan Mortensen (*Gloria Huisenga's brother*), Charlotte Nichols, Audrey Poppen, Lester Stehr, Dorothy Sweeden, Drew Ullrich (*Barb Gronau's grandson*) Carol Wendel, and Jeanette Wulf

Please let Pastor Lyons know if you or a family member enter the hospital or have health concerns.

John 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd’s voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

Life Thoughts from Lutherans for Life

May 11 – Easter IV/Mother’s Day – With motherly tenacity and tenderness, Jesus insists none of His little ones perish (John 10:28). Each one comes from the Heavenly Father’s own almighty hand (John 10:29), no matter size or skills or circumstances (Revelation 7:9). He desires the whole human community to share His delight in caring for them all (Acts 10:28), even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis.

May 18 airing

This is the Life – “Man Adrift” – A Fisher Family episode that discusses the relationship of faith and works.
Worship Service – Rev. Richard Milbrandt of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ocheyedan, IA, delivers the message “Come, Lord Jesus, Be Our Guest” based on Acts 18:1-18. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Today’s Readings:

Acts 20:17-35, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-33

Readings for next Sunday:

Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-7, John 13:31-35

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Tammy Lindner (5/12), BJ Baker (5/14), Jeanette Wulf (5/15), Ashley Lindner (5/18), Austin Lindner (5/18)

ANNIVERSARIES: Rudy and Deanna Thies (5/18)

As of May 4, 2025

Attendance at the Lord’s House last Sunday: 75

Our Gifts for the Lord's Work – 4/28/2025-5/4/2025

Needed each week to meet budget:	\$3,774.00
General Fund	\$3,858.45
Sunday School offerings:	\$ 50.00
Total for home use:	\$3,908.45
General Fund Budget Difference:	\$ 134.45
Building Fund:	190.00
Caring Fund:	\$60.00
Seminary Student:	\$15.00

	Envelopes	Electronic	Total
Total Offerings for the Week:	\$2,622.00	\$1,566.45	\$4,188.45

Special offerings, Donations, or Weekly Giving.....for your convenience these options are available:

Text Giving: **833-939-4398** (use only the 10-digits), or use this QR code:



Looking Forward:

15 May-Catechism Class-4:00pm

18 May-OABCIG Graduation

22 May-Catechism Class-4:00pm

29 May- Catechism Class-4:00pm

29 May-Ascension Day Service-Mission Central

Trinity News:

The church has received a letter from Pastor Elect, David Clark acknowledging that he received the call to become our pastor. Following the completion of his work at the seminary, he will be able to confirm his acceptance of our call. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they prepare for the next step in their journey to serve Trinity. (See his letter in the entryway). Their email addresses:

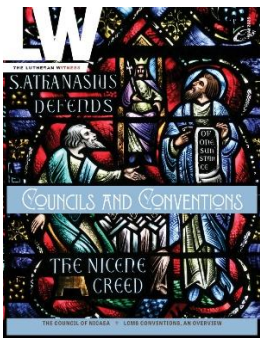
meg71289@gmail.com and David.clark@ctsfw.edu

Gift Planning Counselor Job opening at Iowa District West LCMS

Jim Schroeder, our LCMS Foundation District Gift Planning Counselor is retiring on June 30 after 35 years in the district. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position with the LCMS Foundation please do so. This role is perfect for individuals who are passionate about helping others and have a strong understanding of charitable giving and estate planning. In this role you would also be assisting LCMS congregations in establishing endowment funds and investing endowment fund assets through the LCMS Foundation.

Apply at www.LCMSFoundation.org/careers. Contact Roger Curtis at Iowa District West for more information: 515-576-7666

or roger@iowadistrictwest.org .



The new issue of The Lutheran Witness is available in the entryway, compliments of Bob and Carol Auen. Help yourself and share as you wish.

From the May edition of The Lutheran Witness:

Ways to welcome a Church Worker

Recognize that your worker is “new” in many aspects. Don’t assume the pastor automatically knows everything about the church’s traditions, history and custom that have been going on for decades.

Welcome the new pastor and his family with gift cards to local restaurants and grocery stores. Instead of a food shower, give gift cards or cash gifts that allow them to try local restaurants and stores. (More to come)

Linda would like to share her new address:

Linda Viggers

1796 State St.

Cazenovia, Illinois 61545

Notice: The last day of Sunday School for this year will be May 18th.



Lutheran
Family Service

Building Healthy Families: Parents, grandparents and pew buddies! Did you know that even from the womb a child comes to know his or her mother's voice, nurturing their bond, providing comfort, and building trust? As we celebrate Mother's Day today, we also mark Good Shepherd Sunday on the church calendar. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, says "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27). Thank you, Lord for the gift of mothers who reflect the comfort, security, and love of our Good Shepherd, Jesus and for the incredible gift of hearing his voice in our churches and homes! Happy Mother's Day! **Lutheran Family Service**

www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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