



Trinity Lutheran Church

May 18, 2025

Vacancy pastor: Pastor David Lyons

Elders: Bill Fertig, Ray Leege, Kyle Wulf

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by appointment or during office hours**

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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.

DISCIPLESHIP THOUGHTS

Revelation 21:1 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

Life Thoughts from Lutherans for Life

May 18 – Easter V – “What God has made clean, do not call common” (Acts 11:9). Peter’s cuisine vision reveals the sanctity of human lives. What God has created, redeemed, and called precious, do not call clump of cells, tumor or tissue, parasite or potential life only. What God has given as gift and privilege, do not regard as burdensome, undignified, or vegetative. And don’t consent to anyone else doing so either!

May 25 airing

This is the Life - “Time Out for Bill” – What is proper when Christians face adversity.

Worship Service – Rev. Steven Hokana, Assistant Director of Ministry to the Armed Forces in St. Louis, MO, presents a message titled “Faith and the Warrior”. The sermon is based on Isaiah 6:7. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Today’s Readings:

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

Readings for next Sunday:

Acts: 16:9-15, Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27, John 16:23-33

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Ashley Lindner (5/18),
Austin Lindner (5/18), Brian Down (5/25)

ANNIVERSARIES: Rudy and Deanna Thies (5/18)

As of May 11, 2025

Attendance at the Lord’s House last Sunday: 101

Our Gifts for the Lord's Work – 5/5/2025-5/11/2025

Needed each week to meet budget:	\$3,774.00
General Fund	\$2,251.45
Sunday School offerings:	\$ 23.69
Total for home use:	\$2,275.14
General Fund Budget Difference:	(\$1,498.86)
Building Fund:	690.00
Caring Fund:	\$10.00
Seminary Student:	\$5.00

	Envelopes	Electronic	Total
Total Offerings for the Week:	\$2,348.69	\$631.45	\$2,980.14

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:



Thank you to Linda Viggers for donating their riding
mower and Scott Anderson for donating a weed eater to
the church for groundskeeping.

Looking Forward:

22 May-Catechism Class-4:00pm

29 May- Catechism Class-4:00pm

29 May-Ascension Day Service-Mission Central

Trinity News:

Come and join your brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sac City to worship our Crucified, Risen and *Ascended* Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, May 29th at 6:30.

From the May edition of The Lutheran Witness:

Ways to welcome a Church Worker:

In the first few months of the pastor's arrival, take time to stop by the office for a short visit in order to introduce yourself. Consider inviting the pastor to your home for a visit or take them out for coffee or lunch or to your home for a barbecue.

Thank you to the faithful members of trinity for your support of the LWML Mite box ministry. The collection from last Sunday was \$86.96. All are welcome and encouraged to pick up a Mite box and see how your coins can further God's love to others. Our next collection will be June 8th.

Trinity would like to welcome Pastor elect David Clark with a gift of a "crazy quilt stole". All who are interested in being a part of this gift are asked to bring a *small* piece of fabric to be incorporated into the stole. Please bring it to church next Sunday or give it to Irene or Teresa ASAP. If you have questions, contact Irene.

The Sunday School kiddos have been generously and faithfully bringing their offering this year so they could purchase "Half A Herd" through Lutheran World Relief!! Last Sunday they reached their goal, and we purchased this gift to help a community in a third world country!!



Half a Herd of Animals

Your gift of love includes a goat, a sheep, a piglet, a hen and three chicks. This small herd of helpful animals is a great source of nutritious milk and eggs to keep children and adults healthy and strong. They also provide wool and fertilizer. And as the animals multiply, so will the fruits of your compassion, as families have more and more surplus to sell for much-needed income.

\$265.00

Camp Okoboji News:

REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT CAMP OKOBOJI! Registration information is available online at campokoboji.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 30 - June 1: KIDS KAMP Kids' Kamp provides K-2nd graders and families (parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles) an experience to be safely introduced and acclimated to Camp Okoboji where physical and spiritual refreshment will occur through activities such as canoeing, swimming, arts & crafts, Bible Studies, campfire devotions, and so much 'S'more'!

May 25 - 27: PALS RETREAT

June 5 - 8: J.O.Y. CAMP 1 J.O.Y. Camp is intentionally designed for campers with developmental needs to participate in engaging, fun activities while growing in their faith in Jesus.

June 8-10: IOWA DISTRICT WEST CONVENTION

June 14: AUXILIARY ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION: Join us for a freewill lunch beginning at 11:00 AM, shop at the craft table, view and examine the quilts and enjoy the afternoon bidding on the quilts of your choice to support the Auxiliary as they raise funds to support Camp Okoboji.

June 15-21: MINNEBOJI CAMP: Minneboji is our South Dakota District connection having "camped" at Camp Okoboji for over 70 years.

Community News:



ODEBOLT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Community Center

Wednesday, May 21st

116 E 2nd Street

*Scan QR code or Call Joan Godbersen at (712)
661-9359 to make an appointment*



APPOINTMENTS ARE ENCOURAGED

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Lutheran Family Service

Building Healthy Families: Each person's experience with grief following an important loss is unique, yet we share one thing in common: we all need someone to hear us, listen to our stories, and be witness to our deep loss, without becoming overwhelmed or needing to fix it for us. Many are struggling with grief. Lutheran Family Service's grief specialist Dr. Mark Vande Braak - a life-long LCMS Lutheran - is available to you or anyone you know who has suffered traumatic loss or grief. Meet with Dr. Mark in-person in Sioux Falls, South Dakota or via your phone, tablet, or computer from anywhere in the United States. Reach out to LFS today for more information or to schedule a time to talk with Dr. Mark. It's why we're here. Email info@lutheranfamilyservice.org, call 605-271-1081, or use the "contact us" link on the LFS website. We'll be happy to hear from you. **Lutheran Family Service**
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