



Trinity Lutheran Church

May 25, 2025

Vacancy pastor: Pastor David Lyons

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by appointment or during office hours**

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: BJ Baker, Janet Bobzien, Deb Einspahr, Lucille Fiebelkorn, Linda Foy, Lloyd Franz (*Linda Hedden's father*), Elvin Flores-Galvez (Student at OABCIG Middle School), Shirley Gonnerman, Barb Gronau, Delanie Koenen (*Linda Foy's great granddaughter*), Eugene Mau, 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

Acts 16:9 – “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’” God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

Life Thoughts from Lutherans for Life

May 25 – Easter VI – Surprise pregnancy, infertility, disability, or terminal diagnosis sometimes hide the sanctity of life. But humankind’s Heavenly Bridegroom beholds every member of our race as beautiful, blessed, and special (Revelation 21:7). His Word helps us see every neighbor with the same gracious eyes that regard us beloved. What joy will be ours when our mouths give voice to our vision – and invite our whole society to share!

June 1 airing

This is the Life – “A Gift for Grandpa” – Freddie goes to great lengths to get a gift for Grandpa Fisher and learns valuable lessons along the way.

Worship Service – Rev. Ricky Jacob of Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church in Winnebago, NE, delivers the message “The Spirit of Truth” based on John 15:26-27. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Today’s Readings:

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

Readings for next Sunday:

Acts 1:12-26, Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20, John 20-26

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Brian Down (5/25), Josilynn Pritchard (5/30), Dan Ladwig (5/31), Gloria Huisenga (6/10, Mckenzie Horsley (6/1), Melanie Auen (6/1)

As of May 18, 2025

Attendance at the Lord’s House last Sunday: 81

Our Gifts for the Lord's Work – 5/12/2025-5/18/2025

Needed each week to meet budget:	\$3,774.00
General Fund	\$3,243.00
Sunday School offerings:	\$ 4.00
Total for home use:	\$3,247.00
General Fund Budget Difference:	(\$527.00)
Building Fund:	815.00
Caring Fund:	\$10.00
Seminary Student:	\$5.00

	Envelopes	Electronic	Total
Total Offerings for the Week:	\$2,987.00	\$990.00	\$3,977.00

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:

29 May- Catechism Class-4:00pm

29 May-Ascension Day Service-Mission Central

4 June-Lydia Circle-6:30pm

8 June-Rite of Confirmation

14 June-Trinity 5K

Trinity News:

From the May edition of The Lutheran Witness:

Ways to welcome a Church Worker:

Participate and pray!

Participating in worship services, Bible studies and church activities is a great way of showing support to the workers God has called to serve the congregation. It is also a great way to grow in our relationship with our Lord and with fellow members. Praying for those God has called to share the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ is one of the joyful services all members can do.



Congratulations to Zak and Abbie Renze on the birth of Lety Marie on 5/19/2025. We pray for God's blessings for Lety and her family.



Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way. -Psalm 85:11-13

For over 124 springs, laypeople like you of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have answered the call of the Lord to serve His beloved children in many ways in partnership with Lutheran Family Service. This spring, LFS is responding to the needs expressed by more LCMS pastors and churches, as we prepare to Go & Grow by increasing our ministry of counseling, supporting, and loving people in new states and communities. The Spring 2025 Grow & Go Challenge You love your pastor, and so do we! Today, we invite you to join us in a fun way to show your support for him, as you partner with LFS to grow our network of care to your neighbors. We will present your pastor with a gift card for a night out when at least 10 new partners from your church step up between May 1 and June 30, and each make a gift of at least \$10 to support those in need who are served by LFS. You will help both LFS and your pastor Grow & Go; and will support and extend the ministry of love, mercy, and care that we are called to accomplish together for our neighbors in need, including projects like Mental Health Counseling & Wellness, Adoption, Support for Wives of LCMS Pastors, Unplanned Pregnancy Support, and Congregational Outreach. Be one of 10 from your congregation to join us in this important extension of Christ centered mission and ministry through Lutheran Family Service. Make your gift today, as together we trust in the promise of our God, as the Psalmist concludes, “Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.”



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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