



Trinity Lutheran Church

July 20, 2025

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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, 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

Luke 10:40b – “**Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?**” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

Life Thoughts from Lutherans for Life

July 20 – Pentecost VI (Proper 11C) – Affirming the sanctity of every life means more than just ending abortion or opposing physician-assisted suicide. Sometimes it includes Gospel hospitality that sits and listens to neighbors about the crosses they carry (Luke 10:39). Bringing about death to dismiss and silence suffering may feel like a human right, but sharing one another's sorrows represents the better portion (Luke 10:42).

July 27 airing

This is the Life – “A Different Way” – In this Fisher family episode, Cousin Stanley visits and creates a difficult situation with a neighbor.

Worship Service – Rev. Michael Awe of Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City, NE, delivers the message, “What's the Deal?” based on Genesis 18:20-33. Additional information is available on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

Readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 18:(17-19) 20-33, Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19), Luke 11:1-13

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Chad Peterson (7/20),
Marsha Tysor (7/22), Deanna Thies (7/23), Gentry
Grote (7/27), Josie Grote (7/27)

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael and Kendra Grote (7/22),
Gary and Sharon Babcock (7/26)

As of July 13, 2025

Attendance at the Lord’s House last Sunday: 86

Our Gifts for the Lord's Work – 7/7/2025-7/13/2025

Needed each week to meet budget:	\$3,774.00
General Fund	\$7,229.06
Total for home use:	<u>\$7,229.06</u>
General Fund Budget Difference:	\$3,455.06
Building Fund:	4,310.00
Caring Fund:	\$10.00
Seminary Student:	\$20.00

	Envelopes	Electronic	Total
Total Offerings for the Week:	\$10,642.31	\$946.75	\$11,569.06

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:

TODAY-Meet and Greet with Pastor Clark and family following the Worship Service

23 July-Council Meeting-7:00pm

30 July-Voter's Assembly Meeting-7:00pm

Trinity News:

All are invited to join Pastor Clark and family following the service today for refreshments and a "Meet and Greet" in the Fellowship Hall.

Notice: The Council Meeting will be July 23rd at 7:00pm with the regular Voter's Assembly meeting on July 30th at 7:00pm.

Notice: In an effort to get to know the members of Trinity, Pastor Clark and family have set aside times to gather with you. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank you to all who faithfully contribute to the LWML Mite box Ministry. The total collected last Sunday was \$85.24. Anyone interested in becoming part of this important ministry will find a Mite box in the entryway. The next collection will be August 10th.



VBS will be held August 11th-13th from 5-7:30pm. Supper will be served at 5:00pm. Participant Sign-up Sheets are in the Narthex. Parents/Adults/Junior Highschool students please sign up in the Narthex to volunteer.

Name Your Own Price Garage Sale.

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

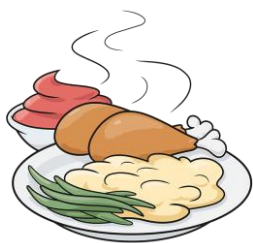
St John's Lutheran Church, Kiron

17 S Orchard, Kiron

8:30am-4:00pm

Proceeds Go to Missions. Serving Smiles, coffee, cinnamon rolls, loose meat on bun, chips and beverages.

Now accepting donations from the community-just leave them on the deck on the south side of the church building or phone Jane at 675-4347 for help with pick up.



Staley's Chicken Dinner
at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Lake View

Aug 24, 2025. 11am to 1pm

Adults \$13, kids \$7.00 dine in or carry out available.

Call the church 657-3324 or Wes Drost 712-660-8749 for tickets.



Disasters are happening more often around us. We need more volunteers to help when our LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) goes out in these difficult times. Our Sac City Circuit has a trailer equipped and ready to go out. If you would like to be Christ's hands and feet in these mission opportunities, you can become a trained volunteer and join others in our circuit who are already trained. There are two Basic LERT Training workshops being offered in August in our area. One is Friday, August 1, 2025 in Rockwell City and the other is Sunday, August 24 in Carroll. The cost is \$35 which includes a meal, training materials, ID badge & certificate and a LERT shirt. Go to www.lcms-lert.org for more information and to register.

Community News:



ODEBOLT COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Community Center
Wednesday, July 23, 2025
1:00-6:00pm
116 E. 2nd Street
Call Joan Godbersen at 712-661-9359 to make an appointment.



Jesus L♥ves me,
this I know



Lutheran
Family Service

Building Healthy Families: It's been said that children may not always be good at listening to adults, but they never fail to imitate them. Consider this: the words you speak are less important than the everyday life you lead. Your children (and grandchildren) are constantly learning about life by watching you. What an immense responsibility. What an incredible privilege! Pray that God will help you to be the kind of adult you want your child (or grandchild) to become. Find inspiration from the One whose love, humility, obedience, honesty, and faithfulness we're encouraged to imitate. (Ephesians 5:1-2; Philippians 2:5-11; and 1 John 2:6) **Lutheran Family Service**
www.LutheranFamilyService.org

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