

## Mission Statement

*The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.*

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### How does “Swaddling Clothes” work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood—baby clothes, diapers, and wipes. Then, on the third Saturday of each month, Holy Trinity hosts a “shopping day” where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items. If any of the items you take can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc... And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.



### The Sanctity of Life

God’s eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers’ wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you’re frightened that you don’t have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we’re here to help.

If you’re scared that you don’t know how to navigate this new part of your life, we’re here to help.

If you’re worried about judgment or rejection, we’re here with God’s word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He’ll love you to the end. That’s why we’re here.

## About Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church was established through the union of two congregations (Christ Lutheran in Churdan and St. Peter in Farnhamville). Holy Trinity is a Christ centered congregation which lives in God’s Word and in the love of Christ while caring for each other.

When it comes to what our congregation believes, we are rooted in the teachings of the Bible, the 66 canonical books of the Old and New Testaments, and the understanding of those books as expressed in a series of writings called the Lutheran Confessions. Because of this, our congregation has a strong emphasis on the Gospel, the good news that God has given us forgiveness, life, salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ. And we believe that our congregations exists to cover sinners in that saving blood through the waters of baptism, the preached word, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

We’d love to tell you more about Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. For more information about our congregation, please visit our Facebook page, church website, or you can contact us by phone or email.

To give a donation or ask a question, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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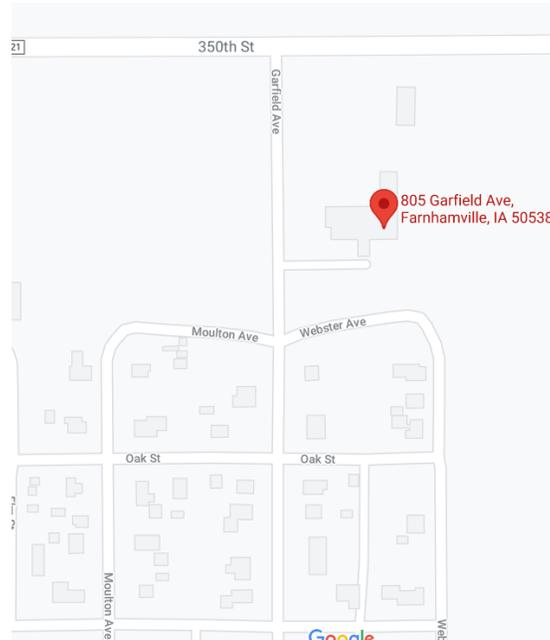
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**You are welcome to join us for worship!**

**Sundays Mornings:**  
Divine Service: 10:00am  
Sunday School: 11:00 am



*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*  
Matthew 19:14

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