# Worship Helpers

**Volunteer Opportunities** 

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign up sheet in the fellowship hall or online. www.trinityhammond.org

# May 14

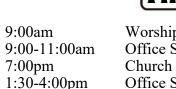
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#### May 21 Acolytes:

Reader: Ushers: John Christianson Sound/Video Tech: Power Point: Ron Pratt Coffee/Fellowship: Team H

Pastor Kim will be on Continuing Education this week and will not be in the office. You can reach her via her cell phone or email.

Sunday May 14 Monday May 8 Wednesday May 4 Sunday May 21



9:00am



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# Weekly Newsletter May 14, 2023

**Sponsored by:** Happy Mother's Day

Trinity Lutheran Church

A Prayer for Mother's Day originally written by Amy Young.

I want you to know I'm praying for you if you are like Tamar, struggling with infertility, or a miscarriage.

I want you to know that I'm praying for you if you are like Rachel, counting the women among your family and friends who year by year and month by month get pregnant, while you wait.

I want you to know I'm praying for you if you are like Naomi, and have known the bitter sting of a child's death.

I want you to know I am praying for you if you are like Joseph and Benjamin, and your Mom has died.

I want you to know that I am praying for you if your relationship with your Mom was marked by trauma, abuse, or abandonment, or she just couldn't parent you the way you needed.

I want you to know I am praying for you if you've been like Moses' mother and put a child up for adoption, trusting another family to love your child into adulthood.

I want you to know I am praying for you if you've been like Pharaoh's daughter, called to love children who are not yours by birth (and thus the mother who brought that child into your life, even if it is complicated).

I want you to know I am praying for you if you, like many, are watching (or have watched) your mother age, and disappear into the long goodbye of dementia or Alzheimers.



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A Prayer for Mother's Day continued.

I want you to know that I am praying for you if you, like Mary, are pregnant for the very first time and waiting breathlessly for the miracle of your first child.

I want you to know that I am praying for you if your children have turned away from you, painfully closing the door on relationship, leaving you holding your broken heart in your hands. And like Hagar, now you are mothering alone.

I want you to know that I am praying for you if motherhood is your greatest joy and toughest struggle all rolled into one.

I want you to know that I am praying for you if you are watching your child battle substance abuse, a public legal situation, mental illness, or another situation which you can merely watch unfold.

I want you to know that I am praying for you if you like so many women before you do not wish to be a mother, are not married, or in so many other ways do not fit into societal norms.

I want you to know that I am praying for you if you see yourself reflected in all, or none of these stories.

This mother's day, wherever and whoever you are, we walk with you. You are loved. You are seen. You are worthy.



There are two ways to support the youth mission trip today! Stop by the booth.



jobs to do around your home and need some extra hands, "hire" a couple youth to come help you out!



Give a financial donation in any

The expenses of the mission trip include participation fees with Servant Leadership, transportation, lodging and food. Participants paid for part of their participation fees and recreational activities. All who donate will receive a thank you note after the trip with a some photos and we invite you to worship on August 27 to hear about the work!



#### **Prayer Requests**

- Prayers of healing for Delores H, Daryl Frank, Jackie Peterson Schupp, Sue Frank (who just had knee replacement)
- Prayers for Jill Lyksett on the death of her mother.

# **Prayer Prompt for the Week**

Let us pray for the family and friends of Kaitie Leising the St. Croix County Sheriff's Deputy who died in the line of duty. Prayer for protection of all law enforcement and emergency personal.

### **Prayer Practice for the month of May**

Keep a prayer journal. You may want to do have four categories such as New Prayer Requests, Ongoing Prayer Requests, Prayers Answered, and Prayers of Thanks. (This is fun to do for a longer period of time so you can see how your prays have been answered, it's not always as you request or think it should be.)

Submit a Prayer Request: Please fill out the blue prayer request sheet in the sanctuary and place in the offering plate or email tlchwelca@gmail.com or call the church office and leave a message 715-796-2788.



If you didn't get your picture for the church directory taken on Palm Sunday do it today in the fireside room!

## ---WELCOME GUESTS---

Connection Cards are located in the chair racks. Guests and invited to fill these out if they would like more information about the ministry at Trinity or would like the pastor to contact them. You may place them in the offering plate or give to the pastor.

#### **\*\*New Members\*\*\***

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity? We will be receiving new members into our congregation on Sunday June 4. Contact Pastor Kim for more information. If you are interested in joining but June 4 does not work for you, you are still welcome to join the congregation. Pastor Kim tlchpastor@gmail.com