

Worship Helpers

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

February 18

Greeter:
 Ushers:
 Acolyte:
 Readers:
 Communion Helpers: Pottratz family
 Slide show: Dan Doornink, Daryl Frank
 Sound/Video: Dan Doornink, Daryl F.
BOLT teacher: Maranda Whirry

February 21– Lent

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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Feb. 18	9:00am	Worship & Fellowship
	10:15am	BOLT (Sunday School)
	10:15am	Annual Meeting Docs to view
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, Feb. 20	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	Wednesday, Feb. 21	9:00am-2:00pm
6:00pm		Meal for Confirmation/BAM
6:30pm-7:00pm		Class for Confirmation/BAM
7:00pm-7:30pm		Lenten Worship for all people
Sunday, Feb. 25		9:00am
	10:15am	BOLT
	10:15am	Annual Congregational Meeting
	3:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here

Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!
 2/11/24
 Attendance: 60 Online: 8

January Financial Report
 Ending Balance in the General Fund Bank Account: \$6,457.71

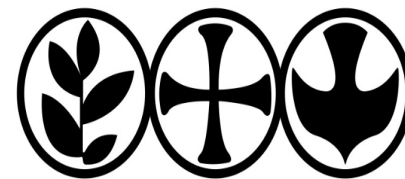
Income:	\$24,384.95
Expenses	<u>\$25,460.49</u>
Adj Income Less Exp:	-\$ 1,075.54

Year-to-Date:

Income:	\$255,252.13
Expenses:	<u>\$262,858.53</u>
Income Less Expenses:	-\$ 7,606.40



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The theme and schedule for Lent from Pastor Julie

"Altered by the Spirit" is the theme for mid-week worship this Lenten season. Wednesday Lenten Worship is at 7:00 p.m. from February 21 through March 20th. It will be a 30-minute service with the following areas of focus:

- Feb. 21 - **Altered Through God's Creativity**, Acts 2:1-13
- Feb. 28 - **Altered on the Edge of Belonging**, Acts 8:26-40
- March 6 - **Altered Alongside Our Enemies**, Acts 9:1-22
- March 13 - **Altered by Disruption**, Acts 10:1-16, 34-35, 44-47
- March 20 - **Altered Through Stories We Don't Trust**, Acts 12:6-17

Gethsemane Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran will cooperate with this worship service. Trinity members who would rather attend a service during the day are welcome at Gethsemane in Baldwin at 12 Noon on these Wednesdays.

Annual Meeting—Feb. 25th after worship— Council Openings

All are invited to attend Trinity's Annual Meeting to hear about the church's current situation and participate in decision-making. All Confirmed members of the congregation are Voting Members on such matters as Council members, budget, etc. We will meet after worship on Sunday Feb 25th to review the past year and plan for the coming year (feel free to grab a cookie from the fellowship counter to bring along!) Also, there are some positions on the Council open and nominations will be taken from the gathered people that day. Consider if you are willing to offer some time to work together to lead Trinity into its future. *****

Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you are a member of Thrivent (the former Lutheran Brotherhood), you have a say in how they spend their charitable funds. Through the Thrivent Choice Dollars program you can choose to direct some of their money to a favorite non-profit, including Trinity Lutheran Church or another of your choice! Get info at: thrivent.com/generosity
There are only a few more weeks in which to make this choice. *****

Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services becomes "Global Refuge"

"Welcoming Newcomers since 1939", LIRS has been a well-respected organization within the Lutheran church that has followed Jesus' call to welcome the strangers, widows, orphans, etc. They work with churches and other organizations to re-settle refugees fleeing desperate situations in other countries, find them homes, jobs, English language lessons, and aid their path to citizenship.

Currently over 100 million people around the world are displaced from their homes due to war, violence, poverty, natural disasters, and the need for services has increased tremendously. LIRS wants to face this historic moment with faith-based strength and growth.

After much prayer and discussion, the Board realized that a new name would better reflect their existing partnerships and their desire to build a bigger community that works together to create a world where all immigrants and refugees are protected and empowered. To find out more see: workofwelcome@globalrefuge.org or: lirs.org/globalrefuge



Sign up for the Annual Chili Cookoff on March 3

The Annual Chili Cook-Off will be held March 3rd after Sunday service. Bring your favorite chili recipe to share! Sign up to bring Chili or some of the other requested supplies on the sign up sheets by the kitchen. Hint: Bring a muffin tin to sample a variety of options at one time! For more info see Kirk or Jill Lyksett. *****



Another Coffee at Caribou, all invited!

Wed. Feb. 28, 9:00am at Caribou in Baldwin
(attached to Nilssen's grocery store on Cedar & 63).

Want to observe an occasion? Honor a person?

Sponsor a bulletin/newsletter for \$8 a week. There are many weeks available in 2024 to highlight a special occasion. Please talk to Lois Koosmann if you are interested or email her at: lois044@centurytel.net.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Pray for Jacki Peterson, Kevin Peterson, Einin Peterson
Pray for Julie Boumeester, who had surgery Fri. 1/26
Pray for Bill Volkert who just had surgery

Prayer Point: Prayers for the earth and its ecosystems which sustain life, especially for the rainforests of the Amazon River basin which suffers from the effects of deforestation and drought.

Lenten Prayer Practice: Think of one way to share with a family member or neighbor this week the mercy of Jesus, the love of God, or the patient presence of the Holy Spirit. Choose an act of mercy, an expression of unconditional love, or of listening to someone. Practice being a witness empowered by the Spirit, like in Acts 1:8.

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