

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

March 17– Sunday

Greeter:
Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson
Acolyte:
Reader: Marti Peterson
Communion help: Dave Roos Family
Slide show: Henry Pommier
Sound/Video: Dan Doornink
BOLT Teacher: NO BOLT today

March 20—Lent Wednesday

Greeter:
Usher:
Acolyte:
Reader:
Slide show:
Sound/Video:

Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!
3/10/24
Attendance: 51 Online: 7

February Financial Report Account Balances as of 2/29/2024

General Fund: \$5,939.77
Youth Org: \$4,123.06
Memorial Fund: \$17,520.60
WELCA: \$2,315.52

February Numbers

Income: \$10,789.73
Expenses \$11,780.48
Adj Income Less Exp: -\$990.75

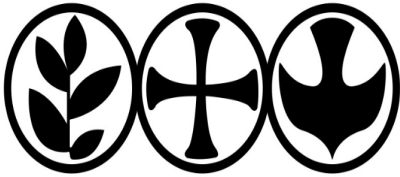
Note: YTD and monthly numbers are the same right now, seeing as though this is the first month of the fiscal year.



Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page. Scroll all the way to the end for the yellow "donate" button. Thank you!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Mar. 17	9:00am	Worship & Fellowship NO BOLT during schools break
Tuesday, Mar. 19	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
Wednesday, Mar. 20	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	6:00pm	Meal for Confirmation/BAM
	6:30pm-7:00pm	Class for Confirmation/BAM
	7:00pm-7:30pm	Lenten Worship for all
Sunday, Mar. 24	9:00am	Palm Sunday Worship, Fellowship
	10:00am	Palm Sun. Breakfast, youth help
	3:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here



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More information about our programs: www.trinityhammond.org



ALTERED BY THE SPIRIT

Midweek Lenten worship at Trinity is at 7:00 p.m. following confirmation on Wednesdays. You are also welcome at Gethsemane Lutheran of Baldwin at 12 Noon for the midweek service.

March 20 – **Altered Through Stories We Don't Trust**, based on Acts 12:6-17

Please save the dates for Holy Week – a week only Christians observe! Worship at Trinity!

Sunday, March 24 – Palm/Passion Sunday with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m. Breakfast following. Youth please help with palms procession.
Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion @ 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 29 – Good Friday @ 12 Noon, Ecumenical Worship @ Baldwin Christian Reformed; Evening Good Friday @ 6:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, March 31 – The Resurrection of Our Lord with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday breakfast

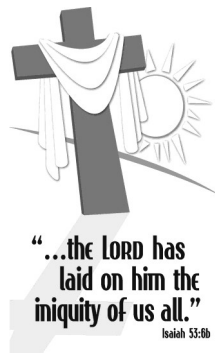
The BOLT, BAM, and Confirmation students are planning on serving breakfast for Palm Sunday, March 24. If you are willing to contribute any food for that morning or volunteer your time, we would appreciate it. Here is the sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F45ACAF28A5FB6-48061984-palm>.

Talk to Kelly Browning if you have questions.

New Good Friday Schedule

This year an evening Good Friday service of prayer and poem, song and scripture will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m. on March 29th. This will be a new format that honors the solemnity of the day. The Good Friday Ecumenical Worship will be earlier in the day at Baldwin Christian Reformed Church (897 US Hwy #63). The pastors of the Baldwin Area Ministerium will lead the service with a readers' theatre. These services along with Maundy Thursday are ways Christians observe Holy Week by humble worship of God.

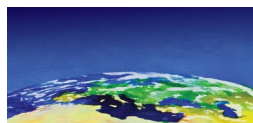


Quilters Invitation

Quilters will be meeting Thursday March 21 at 9 am. Please come join us in the quilting room, we will be tying the quilts for graduating seniors. Everyone welcome!

2024 Ecofaith Summit - Sat. April 6th in Duluth

The Northwestern Synod of WI, the Northeastern MN Synod, and the St Paul Area synod all invite you to the 8th annual Ecofaith Summit at First Lutheran Church in Duluth. Events will be held on Sat. April 6th from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. with a reception to follow. The keynote speaker will be Larry Rasmussen, Christian environmental ethicist and author of *The Planet You Inherit*. Goals are to listen for God's call through the cries of the world and equip communities for action. Tickets are free for those under age 30 or those streaming, and \$25 for those over 30 attending in person. For more info: ecofaithnetwork.org/ecofaith-summit-2024.



Interested in becoming a member of the church?

New members will be received this spring. If you are interested in becoming part of the community of God's people at Trinity, please speak with Pastor Julie. An informational session will be planned to get acquainted, learn some basics of Lutheran faith, and of the work of the church.

Scholarships for High School Seniors

Applications for the Trinity-Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship are available. Any member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hammond WI who is continuing their education at any four-year, two-year, or vocational school and who has not previously received a Trinity-Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship is eligible. You may request an application by sending an email to: trinitylutheranhammond@gmail.com, or you can pick one up from the Endowment Committee's mailbox located in the Fellowship Hall. Submit the application along with 2 letters of recommendation to: Trinity Endowment Fund Treasurer, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1250 Broadway St./PO Box 68, Hammond, WI 54015. The deadline for submitting applications is April 28, 2024.

Children's Prayer-Ground

Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." - Matthew 19:13-14

Congregations for years have committed to supporting children in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Jesus is eager to welcome young ones and bless them. Prayer-Grounds are popping up in many congregations as a sign of hospitality. Please note that there is a need for soft toys instead of hard plastic ones. Pastor Julie has a couple of suggestions: Wikki Stix, lacing cards, or chenille craft stems are recommended in our Lutheran guide for Sunday worship. Please have children either sit at the desk or sit on the floor rug. If a child wanders, no worries! Gently direct them back to the play area. Adults are encouraged to foster a calm and happy environment for the children that are present in the Christian community. Please direct any questions to Pastor Julie.

Classes for First Communion

Pastor Julie will be scheduling classes for First Communion this spring. Please let her know if you or your child are interested in beginning to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, or if you would like to learn more about it.

Save the Date

Plans are being made for the annual mental health fundraiser sponsored by Trinity and the Barnboard Grill & Saloon in Roberts. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 23 from 5-9 pm. Ten percent of all sales at the restaurant this night will go to the St. Croix Central School District Mental Health Programs, a big need in our communities.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Pray for Jacki Peterson
Pray for Julie Boumeester, surgery recovery

Prayer Point: Prayer Point: We pray for the protection of bees and pollinators as spring gets closer. Help us to consider efforts at conservation when it comes to our lawns such as waiting for warmer weather to clean out leaves and debris, reducing lawn area with wild-flower gardens, using less-intensive lawn management, avoiding chemical pesticides.

Lenten Spiritual Practice: Remember a time when someone showed you unexpected grace which shifted your demeanor from anxious worry to acceptance of the moment or noticing the good things you already have. Take time to think through how you might be a presence of unexpected grace for someone who is having a tough day.

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.