

# Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or online at: [trinityhammond.org](http://trinityhammond.org)

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## Sunday, April 28

Greeter: Becky Fowler  
 Ushers: Arnie & Bev Jacobson  
 Acolyte: Brody Nusbaum  
 Reader: Zelli Moore  
 Slide show: Henry Pommier  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt  
 BOLT Teacher: Jessica Millar

## Sunday, May 5

Greeter: Julie Boumeester  
 Usher:  
 Acolyte:  
 Reader: Zelli Moore  
 Communion:  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	9:00am	Worship
		deadline for scholarship applications
	10:15am	BOLT, Fellowship
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b>	3:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here
	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	10:00am-11:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	9:00am	Worship and Rite of Confirmation
	10:15am	Fellowship

# Giving

Thank you for supporting the ministry and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church!

4/21/24 - Attendance: 94 Online: 8

## March Financial Report Account Balances as of 3/31/2024

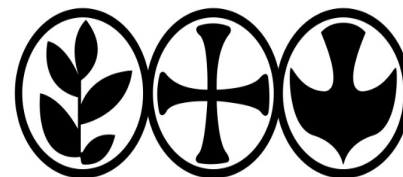
General Fund:	\$8,563.81
Youth Org:	\$4,598.06
Memorial Fund:	\$17,565.75
WELCA:	\$2,279.02

## March Numbers

Income:	\$21,997.45
Expenses	<u>\$18,605.12</u>
Adj Income Less Exp:	\$ 3,392.33

## YTD Numbers

Income:	\$32,787.13
Expenses:	<u>\$30,385.60</u>
Income Less Expenses:	\$ 2,401.58



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*...I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert, to give  
drink to my chosen people...*

Isaiah 42:20, NRSV



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi,  
Africa (ELCM) – “WATER IS LIFE!”**

The ELCM is a quickly growing church in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. The ELCM was established in November, 21, 1982. The establishment was done by indigenous lay people who became Lutheran as they worked in neighboring countries of Zimbabwe, South Africa and Tanzania where Lutheranism had already existed and was rooted. In 199, the ELCM and the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA covenanted together in a companion synod relationship.

The offering at the 2024 NW Synod of WI Assembly on June 7-8 will be given to the well project “Water Is Life.” Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson and a group from the synod traveled to Malawi in August 2023 and learned how access to clean water was an integral part of every ministry priority in the ELCM. Early in the companion synod relationship, then Bishop Robert Berg saw the need for wells and through many vibrant efforts raised awareness and monies more than \$114,300.00 for borehole wells in Malawi. On Bishop Laurie’s recent trip, a couple of those wells were found to need repair. Also, the needs have changed.

Today the need is for deep-drilled wells which can provide water for thousands in a single area. Also, the wells will be more effective if they are solar-powered. These powered wells can withstand more effects of climate change and extreme weather. A Noisy Offering will be taken today and the Sundays in May to raise funds for the synod assembly offering. The goal is \$40,000, enough to build two solar powered deep-drilled wells. Please pray for the offering.

## School Mental Health Programs Benefit

Thank you to all who helped organize this big event or spread the word, who donated, and who attended this important event last Tuesday! It was felt to be very successful and will make a difference in assisting students' needs. The final income totals will be reported soon, as well as some pictures shared after the check is presented to the schools. The winner of the quilt raffle will be drawn here today!

## Malawi Africa and Northwest Wisconsin

In 2006, the NW Synod of WI was able to host the Cathedral Choir from Lilongwe, Malawi. They performed 15 concerts throughout the synod. Paul Oman painted the watercolor "Walking in the Light" to support and honor the people of Malawi, Africa. Trinity purchased one of those watercolors which is out in the fellowship area now. The guiding scripture for this watercolor is Philippians 3:12-16: "Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."

## Scholarships for High School Seniors— Deadline is Today

Today is the last day to submit your scholarship application along with 2 letters of recommendation to the Trinity Treasurer—Lance or Cindy Olson. Senior Recognition Sunday will be May 19th. Scholarships will be announced on this date.

## Upcoming events in May

Sunday, May 5—Rite of Confirmation at Worship

Sunday, May 19—Senior Recognition Sunday, New Members Received

## Drawn to the Word

Experience a Drawn to the Word worship and artistic experience where artist and pastor Paul Oman will paint a larger-than-life sized mural of "Let the Children Come Unto Me" before your eyes at Rush River Lutheran Church, N8623 County Road Y, on Sunday, May 5th at 10:30am. This story will unfold artistically, musically, narratively, and Scripturally during the event. All are welcome! Come and see! In Memory of Lawrence Johnson. Paul Oman is a Wisconsin resident who has received national and international recognition for his watercolors He has painted murals for several area churches, including Trinity.

## Worship Assistants

Worship Assistants are a vital part of our Sunday gatherings. Training is available for all positions. Trinity has an awesome group of people who are willing to **lead the singing and music**, but there is always room for more. This group arrives between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. to practice for the morning worship. There are multiple roles that people fill each week. Please consider signing up through the weekly Peek of the Week, on the Sunday clipboard, or by calling the church office and asking about openings. Other assistants for Sunday include: **Ushers** - hand out bulletins, collect offering, direct people for communion, clean up around the chairs in the sanctuary following worship; **Lectors (Readers)** - read the appointed lesson from the reading desk (pulpit); **Communion Set Up and Serving** - at least two people are needed, and the duties can be shared with a friend, instructions for set up are posted where the elements are located; **Acolytes** - light the candles during the Prelude and extinguish the candles after the first verse of the Sending Hymn; **Slide Show (Power Point)** - follow the order of service to advance the slides for the congregation; **Sound/Video Technician** - boot up the system and connect for the livestream, control some microphones. Thank you for helping to make worship awesome!



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**Prayer Requests:** Prayers for Steve Peterson  
Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers: Dorothy Hage, Delores Heinbuch, and Lenore Moll.  
Prayers for Jacki Peterson

**Prayer Point:** (Prayer for those living with mental illness) God, in Jesus Christ you know the spirits that cloud our minds and set us against ourselves. Comfort those who are torn by conflict, cast down, or lost in worlds of illusion. By your power, drive from us the powers that shake confidence and shatter love. Tame unruly forces within us, and bring us to your truth, so that we may know peace and accept ourselves as your beloved children in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Spiritual Practice:** Practice thankfulness. Watch for God's good gifts in your life and your loved ones' lives. Look for signs of Jesus' resurrection life in events & people around you.

**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](mailto:tlchwelca@gmail.com), or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.