Worsh∳p Helpers

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

Sunday, May 12

Greeter: Becky Fowler Ushers: Acolyte: Lector (Reader): Marti Peterson Slide show: Sound/Video: Daryl Frank

Sunday, May 19

Greeter: Usher: Lois Koosmann, Barb Schrank Acolyte: Lector (Reader): Mandie Langman Moore Communion: Slide show: Sound/Video:



Giving

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

5/5/24 - Attendance: 114 Online: 8

 April Financial Report

 Account Balances as of 4/30/2024

 General Fund:
 \$8,585.30

 Youth Org:
 \$4,598.06

 Memorial Fund:
 \$22,248.37

 WELCA:
 \$2,279.02

April Numbers Income: \$21,777 Expenses * \$16,906 Adj Income Less Exp: \$4,872

YTD NumbersIncome:\$54,564Expenses:\$46,974Income Less Expenses:\$7,590*Please note: \$6,000 in expenses werepaid on 4/30 and will be realized in May.

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, May 12

Tuesday, May 14 Wednesday, May 15

Sunday, May 19

9:00am Worship, Baptism Fellowship (no BOLT for summer) 10:15am 9:00am-2:00pm Office staffed 9:00am-2:00pm Office staffed Clean Slate group meets here 10:00am-11:00am Worship, with Senior Recognition, 9:00am New Members Received, Scholarships announced 10:15am Fellowship Girl Scouts meet here 6:00pm



Weekly Newsletter May 12, 2024 Sponsored by: Happy Mother's Day!

Trinity Lutheran Church

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We welcome

Harper Jean Lund

into the body of Christ and the fellowship of Trinity Lutheran Church through Holy Baptism. We celebrate with her parents, Christopher Lund and Gabrielle Henry, and their sponsors, Brady Henry and Heather Lund. We celebrate that in the kingdom of God, all is gift, all people are precious, and there is hope for the future.

Sunday May 19th is Senior Recognition Sunday, New Members

Received, and also **Day of Pentecost.** You are invited to wear red, or other flame colors like yellow, orange, or propane blue, and bring red flowers to decorate the sanctuary.

Luther Point Bible Camp Season is Almost Here

Luther Point Bible Camp is taking registrations for summer camp! They offer rich opportunities for kids and families. See posters in the narthex for information. There are day camps, weekend camps, week-long camps, and experiences with themes such as horse camp, fish camp, art & crafts, and grandparent-grandchild camp. See lutherpoint.org for more information or call:715-689-2347. Watch for more info about Luther Point's big 75th anniversary celebration in August too.



Thank you—A note from Janet Yoder:

"Trinity Lutheran Church Congregation— Thank you for the card at the time of my sister Susan's passing. - Janet Yoder"

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!



What Baptism Means for Us

Today we participate in surrounding Harper with love and promises - God's, Trinity's, and the parent's. We as human beings have a need to belong. In the sacrament of Holy Baptism that need is fulfilled, so the community of faith embraces those who are baptized. At Trinity, the people of faith share a history of God's love, they seek to practice the way of life Jesus demonstrated, and through practices of faith, encourage hope.

Parents are called to the holy work of raising their child in the Christian faith, surrounding the child with a loving and forgiving presence as the Holy Spirit moves in the child. Parents are to read the story of Jesus and other bible stories to help a child know that Jesus as a friend. Parents are to worship with their children, learn the seasons of church year, and participate in all the passage events of life. Parents are to nurture faith through spiritual practices named above and through prayer, so that a child comes to know they are precious and valued.

Save the Date for the Salad Luncheon

The annual WELCA Salad Bar Luncheon for the community will be held here at Trinity on Thursday, June 13th from 11:00-1:00. In addition to attending, you can help by contributing a salad of any kind; sign-up sheets are on the counter in the Fellowship Room.



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

Prayer Point: Remembering and honoring the memory of Kaitie Leising. Praying for all emergency personnel, law enforcement officials, and firefighters who serve our communities.

Spiritual Practice: By faith we understand that all that we are and all that we have is pure gift. God is the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of our lives. As people of God, how we live is in service of Jesus' way, which is different from the ways of the world. Write down what gifts your faith provides which help to reimagine the world and form it closer to Jesus' way.

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.