

Worship Helpers

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

Sunday, August 11

Greeter: Julie Boumeester
 Ushers: Kathy Jensen, Lindquists
 Acolyte:
 Lector (Reader): Ron Pratt
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, August 18

Greeter: Betty Johnson
 Ushers: Marti and Kerry Peterson
 Acolyte:
 Lector (Reader): Jodi Hough
 Communion:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

8/4/24 - Attendance: 44 Online: 6

July Financial Report Account Balances as of 7/31/2024

General Fund: \$ 5,882.48
 Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56
 Memorial Fund: \$12,148.85
 WELCA: \$ 4,072.48

July Numbers

Income: \$16,893.89
 Expenses: \$14,750.87
 Income Less Exp: \$2,143.02

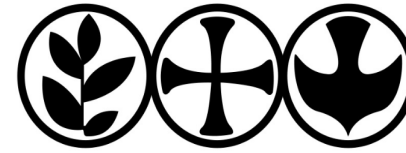
Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$102,898.94
 Expenses: \$101,224.94
 Income Less Expenses: \$1,674.00

Please note: In June and July we do not receive a rent check from the SCC school.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 11	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship
Tuesday, August 13	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
Wednesday, August 14	12:30pm-2:00pm	Office staffed
		NO Coffee at Caribou
	10:00am-11:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
Saturday, August 17	9:15am, Ezekiel, River Falls—	WELCA Summer Retreat
Sunday, August 18	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship



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WELCA

Trinity Lutheran Church

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More information about our programs: www.trinityhammond.org

Giving to Trinity made easy! Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page. Scroll down for the yellow "donate" button.
 Thank you!



Fall Planning

Summer is coming to an end and plans are being made for the Fall and school year. BOLT (Building Our Lives Together), Sunday education for children ages 0-4th grade (children accompanied by adult), begins on Sunday September 15th with a Backpack Blessing, music and activities during the Education Hour, 10:15-10:50 a.m. In BOLT children will learn Bible stories, the church season, and how to connect faith and life. There will be singing, stories, crafts and activities. Worship prior to BOLT is encouraged.

BAM (Bible and Me) is a pre-confirmation time for grades 5-6. BAM meets on Wednesday evenings beginning with Parent/Student Orientation on Wednesday, September 18th. Students will learn how to use their Bible while learning key Bible stories. They will also participate in fellowship and service activities. There will be multiple ways to participate in Sunday worship. Weekly attendance is expected.

Confirmation is for students in grades 7-8. Student and Parent Orientation will be on September 18th. Like last year, BAM and Confirmation will be a joint ministry of Gethsemane and Trinity Lutheran Churches. Confirmation is a time of preparation for students to be able to affirm their baptism with integrity. For two years they will learn Lutheran History and Catechism and how to "live Lutheran." They will also participate in fellowship and service activities. There will be multiple ways to participate in Sunday worship. Weekly attendance is required.

Office Hours Change for the week of August 12th.

There will be shortened office hours on Wednesday, August 14 due to Pastor Julie and Admin Rebecca attending a free informational session hosted by the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department. The session, to be held at the Baldwin-Woodville School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., is "Protecting Places of Worship" and is designed for clergy and faith leaders, emergency preparedness and management personnel, church staff, and law enforcement.

Office hours during the week will be 9:00 am - 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13 and 12:30 -2:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14. Please get information in for the newsletter by Tuesday. Thank you!

Coffee with Pastor Julie

Please note the change for the month of August.

Pastor Julie will meet with folks at Caribou Coffee on Wednesday, August 21 at 9:00 a.m. We will return to the second and fourth Wednesdays in September. Everyone is welcome at these informal gatherings!



Trinity Serving Walking Tacos at Back-to-School Day

A sign-up sheet is available today to participate in serving Walking Tacos at the Middle School on Thursday, August 29 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. You can help to purchase supplies, make taco meat, or help serve the food. Contact Jo Moll for more information.

WELCA Summer Retreat This Saturday

The St. Croix Valley Conference of the Women of the ELCA invites all to their Summer Retreat. It will be held on Saturday, August 17th at Ezekiel Lutheran Church in River Falls (202 S. 2nd St.—on-street parking only). Registration and coffee are from 8:30am -9:15am and the Program is at 9:15am. This year's presentation is "The Kids Are Not OK: The effects of cell phone use on adolescents' mental health and what families can do about it" by Lynne Silva-Breen, MDiv, MA, LMFT. Lynn was a pastor in WI and MN for 20+ years before returning to graduate school. She got her degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and has just recently retired from her practice in Burnsville, MN. Lunch will follow. The admission fee at the door is \$15, which includes program and lunch. If you are new to our church, consider going together with others from Trinity.

St Croix Valley Grief Coalition—Fall Grief Support Series

We are excited to share information for our Fall *Growing Through Loss* series which will run Tuesday evenings, September 10th through October 15th. This series will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stillwater, MN. *Growing Through Loss* is an opportunity to receive grief support and learn more about grief in a large and small group setting, free of charge. There are brochures in the Narthex with more information.

We are currently working on transportation from a central meeting place in Hudson in hopes to get more attendees from across the river. We do have 1-2 drivers who are willing to do transportation in and around Trinity. If you know someone who needs transportation, please encourage them to call or email us and we will do our best to accommodate their needs whether that be transportation or something else.

This series we are hoping to have 2 facilitators for every small group, needing about 28. We encourage facilitators to attend all 6 sessions of the series if possible, but being we have 2 facilitators/group, this does allow leaders to miss 1-2 weeks and maintain consistency. We will be having a Facilitator Orientation on September 5th at Trinity Lutheran so everyone can be comfortable with their roles before the series starts. Please consider if you are able to serve in this way or if you know of someone who might be willing. For more information, please contact Lisa Schiemann: 651-308-3026 or Lisa.M.Schiemann@Lakeview.org.



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

Prayer Point: Give us vision to see the good abundance of God for us every day. Pray that such knowledge of abundance will lead us to greater love for our neighbor in need.

Spiritual Practice: At the end of the day, write down in a journal what you are grateful for and say a prayer of thanks to God for the blessings of the 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: tichwelca@gmail.com, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.