

# 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, August 18

Greeter: Betty Johnson  
 Ushers: Marti and Kerry Peterson  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector (Reader): Jodi Hough  
 Communion: Dar Sittlow  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank

## Sunday, August 25

Greeter: Audrey Aune  
 Ushers: Kathy Nusbaum  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector (Reader): Mandie Langman  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

# Giving

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

8/11/24 - Attendance: 50 Online: 4

## 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

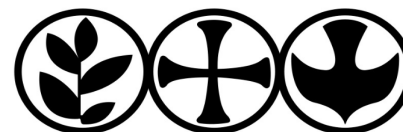
### Year-to-date Numbers

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

<b>Sunday, August 18</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts meet here
<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	9:00am	Coffee at Caribou
	10:00am-11:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship



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Trinity Lutheran Church

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More information about our programs: [www.trinityhammond.org](http://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!



SCAN to GIVE to TRINITY

**Congratulations to Betty Johnson**, named 2024 "Heart of Hammond" during Heartland Days. This honor for Betty is well-deserved!

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**Thanks to the Trinity members who helped run the Kids Carnival Games** on Friday evening at Heartland Park! We partnered with the Lions and their group, the Holiday Angels. Money raised by the Carnival tickets will go toward gifts for families in need this Holiday season later this year. What a great partnership! We wore our "God's work. Our Hands." t-shirts, too!

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## Need Supplies for Walking Tacos at the Middle School Open House

For the second year, Trinity members will provide walking tacos at the Middle School Open House on Thursday, August 29th. Trinity will serve from 5:00-6:30pm. Several members have organized and committed to serving the meal. Several items need to be supplied by the congregation and brought to the church by Wednesday, August 28th. They include: Five of 5 pounds of raw ground beef; 3 pounds diced tomatoes; 2 pounds chopped onions; five of 12-oz bags of shredded cheese; three of squeezable sour cream; plastic forks; and napkins. Thanks for participating in this event!



### Coffee with Pastor Julie this Wednesday

Please note the change for the month of August. Pastor Julie will meet with folks at Caribou Coffee in Baldwin 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!

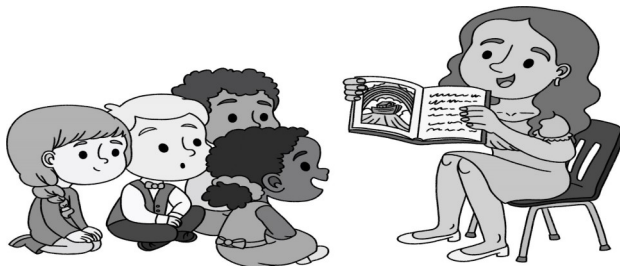


### Fall Planning

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 (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.



Children's Ministry

### Deep Thoughts by the Author of Proverbs

*Whoever corrects a scoffer wins abuse; whoever rebukes the wicked gets hurt. A scoffer who is rebuked will only hate you; the wise, when rebuked, will love you. Give instructions to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. - Proverbs 9:7-10*

The reading from Proverbs is assigned to this week. It is included here along with the following quote from Nelson Mandela, who endorsed the Truth and Reconciliation Commission for its work to reconcile South African people after apartheid. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." When we feast at the banquet table of wisdom, we open ourselves to learning more about the world, others' perspectives and lived experiences, that we will find we can change the world through wisdom, not war. - Pastor Julie

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### 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 10<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Prayer Ministry

**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 thanks for the sacrament of Holy Communion, in which Jesus Christ comes to us with grace, love and forgiveness, nourishing and strengthening us for doing God's work in the world.

**Spiritual Practice:** Imagine setting a table for others with a sense of wide welcome. Imagine what you would serve. Think of one act of welcome and hospitality which you can "serve" this week to someone you don't know well.

**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.