

# 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, September 15

Greeter: The Nusbaum family  
 Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Jean Peterson  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector (Reader): Charli Nusbaum  
 Communion: Kathy Nusbaum  
 Slide show: Brody Nusbaum  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

## Sunday, September 22

Greeter: Dar Sittlow  
 Ushers: Rick Kuebker  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector (Reader): Stephani Atkins  
 Slide show: Emmalyn Kost  
 Sound/Video:

# Giving

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

9/8/24 - Attendance: 52 Online: 4

## August Financial Report

Account Balances as of 8/31/2024

General Fund: \$ 4,922.69  
 Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56  
 Memorial Fund: \$ 12,183.95  
 WELCA: \$ 4,072.48

### August numbers

Income: \$14,475.89  
 Expenses: \$14,415.13  
 Income Less Exp: \$ 60.76

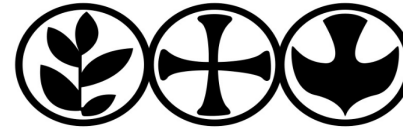
### Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$117,374.83  
 Expenses: \$115,640.07  
 Income Less Expenses: \$ 1,734.76

Please note: The Treasurers will be on vacation from financial duties from 9/7—9/18.

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, September 15</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT, Backpack Blessing
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	<b>Wednesday, Sept. 18</b>	9:00am-2:00pm
<b>Sunday, September 22</b>	9:00am	Coffee at Caribou
	10:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
	6:30pm at Gethsemane	– BAM/Confirmation orientation
	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT



## Weekly Newsletter

September 15, 2024

**Sponsored by:** Happy Birthday Lauren Moll.  
Love from your family.

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Scott & Mindy Ramberg in celebration of the anniversary of Maeve's Baptism on Sept. 16, 2018.



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!

## Education Kick-Off Today!

Today we kick off the children and youth education year with activities after the worship service at 10:15-10:50 am. All children and youth are welcome to participate in the activities Sunday morning. These activities will include a Backpack Blessing, decorating tags for backpacks, creating prayer mandalas outside, and singing a favorite song or two. If you have not had a chance to register for BOLT (you may register for BAM and CONFIRMATION on the same form) you may do that here: [Trinity Children and Confirmation Ministries](#).

## Teachers and Youth Volunteers needed

The schedule for BOLT – Building Our Live Together, the Sunday morning education hour for children is posted in the building and the SignUp Genius link is active for online signups. BOLT will again use the Spark Activate Faith Rotation Sunday School material. New this year is gathering the kids to sing for worship a few times this year. Pastor Julie will assist with music, and is willing to share that with any volunteer. Youth volunteers are encouraged to sign up as well as adults willing to teach. You can find the stories and dates here: [BOLT teacher & youth volunteer sign-up](#)

## Orientation for BAM and Confirmation

Orientation for BAM (Bible And Me), a pre-confirmation time for Grades 5 & 6, and CONFIRMATION, a time for Grades 7 & 8, will be this Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm at Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Like last year, BAM and Confirmation is a shared ministry between Trinity and Gethsemane Lutheran Churches. The first semester will be held at Gethsemane. Students, parents and/or guardians are asked to attend as Pastor Paul and Pastor Julie give an overview of the year and then break off into groups to discuss what is specific to each congregation. The Pastors are pleased to offer Bible instruction using Dan Erlander's *Manna and Mercy* material and Lutheran Living instruction with *Faith Inkubators* for Confirmation. If you haven't done so, please register here: [Trinity Children's and Confirmation Ministries](#).

## Pray for Our New Synod Bishop

Today Bishop-Elect, the Rev. Martin Halom will be installed as Bishop of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin at Hope Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, the leader of the ELCA, will preside at the worship. Halom has served as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomer since 2012. Previously he was associate campus pastor of University Lutheran Church in East Lansing, MI (2003-2012), and associate pastor of American Lutheran Church in Rantoul, IL (1999-2003). Halom earned his Bachelor of Arts in economics from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1993, and a Master of Divinity from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1999.

The following prayer will be used at the Service of Installation, and I invite you to pray this prayer in your devotions, in support of Bishop Halom, and for the good of the church in the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we give you thanks that by your Holy Spirit you sustain the church.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit you call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify the whole church.  
Pour out your Spirit upon the Reverend Martin Halom,  
to empower and enlighten his ministry as a bishop in your church.  
Sustain him as a shepherd who tends the flock of Christ with love and gentleness,  
and oversees the ministries of the church with vision and wisdom.  
Uphold him as a faithful steward of your holy word and life-giving sacraments  
and a strong sign of reconciliation among all people.  
Give courage and fortitude to sustain him in this ministry.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,  
our Savior and Lord,  
through whom all glory and power and honor are yours  
in your holy church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

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## Free Program for Parents of Tweens/Teens

Baldwin-Woodville High School will be hosting a FREE ADULT ONLY (no registration is required) program on **October 9, 2024, from 5:30 pm-7:30pm**, "Navigating the Teen and Tween Years." On this night, several events and presentations will help empower parents to raise resilient kids. Information on screen time, drug trends in St. Croix County, and local resources will be showcased to help during these challenging years. See the posted flyers for more information.

## Save the Date for our Fall Supper and Bake Sale

Trinity's annual Fall Supper and Bake Sale will be held Thursday, October 3rd from 4:30-6:30pm. A delicious meal will be provided for a free-will offering, along with baked goods to take home. The proceeds will be shared with Holiday Angels, Family Resource Center, and the SCC Backpack program. Please help bring supplies or work on that day. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

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**Coffee at Caribou with Pastor Julie— Wed. Sept. 4th, 9:00am**  
**All welcome!**



## Synodical Women's Convention and Day of Awareness

See the posters on the bulletin boards. The meeting is at Spirit Lutheran Church in Eau Claire on Saturday, September 28. Kathy Jensen will be attending and will take other interested women. The theme of the day is *Caring for God's Creation: Renew – Reuse – Repurpose*. Please register by September 18<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available.

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## 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:** Pray especially for the school systems of St. Croix Central and Baldwin-Woodville as the 2024-2025 year gets underway. Pray for strength, courage, curiosity, and love to be with students, teachers, administrators, staff and community in this year.

**Spiritual Practice:** The theology of the cross holds that Christians can encounter Jesus wherever there is suffering. Pray for forgiveness, mercy, and grace in those places in your life where you recognize that the old may need to die in order for the new to have life.

**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.