

# 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, October 13

Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones  
 Ushers: Chris & Judy Larson  
 Acolyte: Beckett Millar  
 Lector (Reader): Mandie Langman  
 Slide show: Henry Pommier  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

## Sunday, October 20

Greeter: Kerry and Marti Peterson  
 Ushers: Kathy Jensen, Jim Krizan  
 Acolyte: Violet Vick  
 Lector (Reader): Marti Peterson  
 Slide show: Emmalyn Kost  
 Communion: Dar Sittlow  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

## This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, October 13</b>	9:00am	Worship with Kids Singing
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT
<b>Monday, October 14</b>	5:00pm	WELCA meeting
<b>Tuesday, October 15</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, October 16</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	9:00am	Coffee at Caribou
	10:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
	6:00pm-pizza, 6:30pm-class	BAM/Confirmation at Gethsemane
<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	9:00am	Worship with Communion
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT

# Giving

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

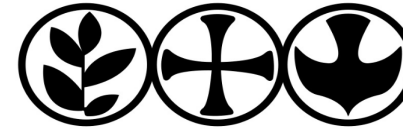
10/6/24 - Attendance: 67 Online: 4

## September Financial Report

Account Balances as of 9/30/2024  
 General Fund: \$ 1,707.45  
 Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56  
 Memorial Fund: \$ 12,324.05  
 WELCA: \$ 3,835.98

September numbers  
 Income: \$11,560.00  
 Expenses: \$11,417.05  
 Income Less Exp: \$ 142.95

Year-to-date Numbers  
 Income: \$128,934.83  
 Expenses: \$127,057.12  
 Income Less Expenses: \$ 1,877.71



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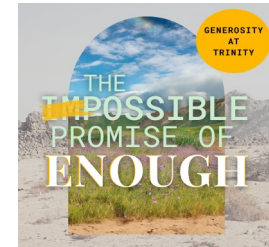
Kathy Jensen  
 Thank you to all my friends  
 and church family.



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## The Impossible Promise of Enough



Followers of Jesus have certain characteristics which they strive to develop during their lifetime. For five weeks this Fall we will focus on the aspect of Giving and Generosity which is one of the seven characteristics of a disciple of Jesus. The theme this Fall is "The Impossible Promise of Enough", noting that all things are possible with God.

God's promises are at the core of the witness of Scripture, but often we live in the in-between, liminal space between the anticipation of what might be possible and the inheritance of God's goodness. In an intentional study of the Wilderness narrative located in the Old Testament books of Exodus, Leviticus and Deuteronomy, we will delve into the impossible promises of a God who upends our expectations of economics and of each other.

This ancient story is the cornerstone of the Hebrew Scriptures and yet speaks in fresh ways into our contemporary lives, calling us to live in trust of God's goodness even when the world operates under scarcity, competition, might-makes-right, and a seemingly endless grind toward perfection. It all feels so overwhelming. The liberation of the Hebrew people from an oppressive economic system will become a clarion call for freedom in our choices, patterns, habits, and practices of faith, so we too come to remember, that on the other side of the promise, there is always, always enough.

## Women of the ELCA Meeting

The women of Trinity are invited to a meeting here on Monday, October 14th at 5:00pm. They will discuss ideas for upcoming events, decide where fundraising proceeds can be donated, and elect officers for the year. All are welcome!

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**Coffee with Pastor Julie at Caribou in Baldwin  
Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 9:00am.  
Everyone is welcome!**



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## Trinity's Team for Talking About Generosity and Giving

A small mighty group of Trinity faithful have gathered to talk about the importance of being good stewards of God's provisions for us. At Trinity, we will also focus on POP, that is, Preparation, Opportunity, and Participation! During these next weeks we will use a few minutes of time in worship to talk with each other using POP Questions. Some goals include building a more sustainable budget by increasing online giving, dreaming of a future with a full-time pastor, being mindful of the maintenance needs of the facility, and keeping a focus on the ministry to families with children and youth.

### POP Questions Week 1: Me and Money

Let's talk about money, even though sometimes it has been considered a taboo subject. Here are four simple questions you can talk about here or at home:

1. What is your earliest experience with money that you can remember?
2. Who stands out as a primary money role for you, and one thing you learned from this role model?
3. What's one way you've used money recently that you feel good about?
4. How would you describe your present attitude toward money? How has that changed as you have gone through life?

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### Helping Hands needed

Is there anyone in the congregation who could come in and help with putting paper materials together? Pastor Julie has things a volunteer could do, some weeks more than others. If you have some time to give to assemble materials or whatever is needed, please let Pastor Julie know. Your service is greatly appreciated!

## Trinity at White Pine Berry Farm

Families and all members are welcome to gather at White Pine Berry Farm on Sunday, October 20 at 1:00 pm for a day of Fellowship and Fun. This event is provided for through Thrivent Action Programs. Please sign up to attend this event indicating how many tickets you will need. Tickets will be purchased and ready for you when you arrive. Ages three and under are free. You may sign up at church or contact Pastor Julie at [tlchpastor@gmail.com](mailto:tlchpastor@gmail.com) or 715-796-2788. White Pine Berry Farm is located at 1482 Oak Dr., River Falls.

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## Lost and Found

There is a water bottle and a couple of coats in the Lost and Found area of the Coat Room. Please check the box on the shelf and the hangers to see if anything is yours.

## Prayer Ministry

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

**Prayer Point:** God of all, we are enjoying beautiful days, but we see the great power of hurricanes to disrupt life, to destroy property, and overcome lives in their paths. We pray for families and friends who have lost loved ones, livelihoods, homes and belongings, infrastructure, and much more. Direct us to opportunities to support the recovery of especially those in the paths of Helene and Milton. Help us to be generous with what we have. Watch over those whose work is to rescue those in danger, to recover and salvage, and keep safe all who begin the long task of rebuilding their lives and property. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Spiritual Practice:** see POP Questions on other page.

**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.