

# 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 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

## Sunday, October 27

Greeter: Brian & Joan Ramberg  
 Ushers: Rick Kuebker  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector (Reader): Judy Larson  
 Slide show: Lane Gillis  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

# Giving

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

10/13/24 - Attendance: 82 Online: 10

## September Financial Report

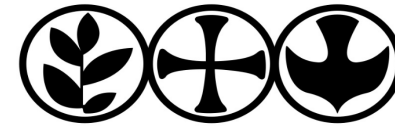
Account Balances as of 9/30/2024  
 General Fund: \$ 1,707.45  
 Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56  
 Memorial Fund: \$ 12,324.05  
 WELCA: \$ 3,835.98

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

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, October 20</b>	9:00am	Worship with Communion
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT
	1:00pm	Fun at White Pine Berry Farm
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here
<b>Tuesday, October 22</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b>	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	10:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
	6:00pm-pizza, 6:30pm-class	BAM/Confirmation at Gethsemane
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT
	3:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here



Trinity Lutheran Church

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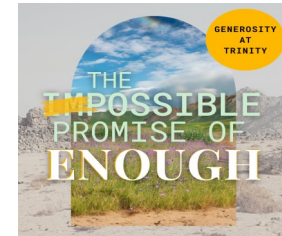
October 20, 2024

Dan & Sally Doornink in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary  
 Nusbaum family in celebration of Brody's birthday (today)

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!



## The ImPossible Promise of Enough



Just over 50 years ago a group of people came together with a vision of forming a congregation in Hamond. Trinity is the result of that congregation. Early on the people who gathered got excited about what they could do together. The first sanctuary the people of Trinity built is the space now used for fellowship and meals. Everything happened in that room! The charter members can tell you how they would set up the space for worship, then at the end of worship, they would tear that down and create space for Sunday School rooms with dividers. Those who drank coffee were often found standing in the kitchen. Their excitement translated into financial gifts and commitment, sharing of talents, the use of sweat and hustle, and the giving of their time for the community of Trinity.

Today's Bible reading from Exodus chapters 35 and 36 is a story rich in detail of how the Hebrew people found they had an endless supply of resources when Moses told them about God's vision to build a temporary worship space, a tabernacle. The story tells how the hearts of the people were stirred, how "everyone who could make an offering" of what was needed did, and how "everyone whose spirit was willing" eagerly brought their offerings.

Today we will identify some of the resources we as people of Trinity have to bring for the sake of the good news of Jesus Christ, shared here and sent out into the world. Please take a moment to post your resources. Then step back and read, wonder, give thanks, and be inspired by the abundance of resources!

## Trinity Fun at White Pine Berry Farm TODAY!

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. \*\*\*\*\*

## 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 for Week 2: Faith and Money

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

1. Does your relationship with God influence the way our use your money? If so, how?
2. What's one way you've heard money talked about in a faith context that you resonated with? Why?
3. What's one way you've heard it talked about that you didn't resonate with? Why?
4. If someone asked you "What does the church say about money?" How would you respond?

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## Prayer as you consider financial commitment of Trinity Lutheran Church

Gracious God, thank you for all the things you have entrusted to our care: family and friends, food and shelter, money and talents. Be with us as we reflect on the ways you are present with us through Trinity. Guide us as we decide how much money to give to the church so we can help do your work in the world. We are eager to do God's work with our hands. Amen.

## Prayer Partners

Thanks to all of you who are willing to be a prayer partner for our children and youth. Today a booklet with a month's worth of prayers for children, youth and young people is available for you to take as you begin this year of prayer. It is "Prayers for Cherishing Children" a resource created by Cherish All Children, a service of Lutheran Social Services of MN, and partner churches. There is a single-page prayer resource for children.



## Thank you

Dear friends at Trinity,  
Thank you for the decorated cake on Pastor Appreciation Sunday! That was very thoughtful of you! It was a great Sunday to be with you in worship, too!  
- Pastor Julie



**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:** O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Spiritual Practice:** Reflect on Jesus' teaching: "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." – Matthew 6:20.

**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.