

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, November 10

Greeter: Kathy Jensen
 Ushers: Jim & Karen Riley, Becky Fowler
 Acolyte: Maeve Ramberg
 Lector (Reader): Kathy Jensen
 Slide show: Lane Gillis
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, November 17

Greeter: Joan & Brian Ramberg
 Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
 Acolyte: Kira & Aubree Moore
 Lector (Reader): Zelli Moore
 Slide show: Henry Pommier
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

11/3/24 - Attendance: 70 Online: 6

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

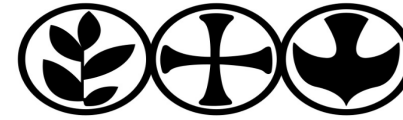
Income: \$11,560.00
 Expenses: \$11,417.05
 Income Less Exp: \$ 142.95

Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$128,934.83
 Expenses: \$127,057.12
 Income Less Expenses: \$ 1,877.71

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Nov. 10	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT
Tuesday, Nov. 12	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
Wednesday, Nov. 13	9:00am-2:00pm	Office staffed
	10:00am	Clean Slate group meets here
	6:00pm-pizza, 6:30pm-class	BAM/Confirmation at Gethsemane
Sunday, Nov. 17	9:00am	Worship with Communion
	10:15am	Fellowship, BOLT
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts meet here



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In memory of Ron Boumeester from Julie and family.

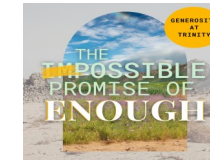
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Giving to Trinity made easy! Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page. Scroll down for the yellow "donate" button. Thank you!



The Impossible Promise of Enough



What is "enough?" The definition is variable according to the needs of a person, the time of life in which a person lives, and the unforeseen circumstances that can occur in life. Does the family need one income or two? Every family weighs the pros and cons of what they need for daily life. Does a student in college have time for six classes or two? Is there enough space for one kid or four? Is there enough rent with roommates for a house or an apartment? Do I have enough time to sleep well, eat healthy, exercise appropriately, and work, be with family, and spend time with friends?

In our first week of this theme, the people of faith were instructed to take only "enough" quail and manna for the day, and enough for two days on the Sabbath. In today's bible readings the definition of "enough" has shifted. Feeding your family is not quite "enough." Those who own and till land are instructed to plant "enough" so that there can be some left over for those in need. We are to factor in the needs of the neighbor, of the community, and of society when we think about how we use our resources.

Today we are asking people of faith to consider giving to non-profits like congregations because of the good they provide. Congregations are unique in that they can form communities that are diverse, that raise children and youth to be mature, thoughtful, and caring, and that join people of a variety of backgrounds and status to not only worship together but to care for the needs of the community and world.

Please read the letter from the Stewardship Committee and think about how you will participate in the ministry of Trinity. Then look on the flip side to see examples of giving a percentage of your income as a way of meaningfully expressing your faith.

POP Questions for Week 4: Moving Forward with the Possible Promise of Enough

Additional questions:

1. What values or beliefs guide the way you spend, save, and give your money?
2. What obstacles or beliefs hinder you as you spend, save and give your money?
3. Where do you give your money so that it does the most good for community/world?
4. Might God be leading you to use your money differently? If so, how?

Thankoffering Sunday—November 24

Led by our ladies of WELCA, this special service will be held on Nov. 24th. We will welcome speaker Duana Bremer from Grace Place Shelter. See a list of needed supplies for them inserted in this newsletter or on the bulletin board. If you can help with donating some items, please leave them in the Fellowship Room of the church by November 24th so we can send them back to the shelter with our speaker.

Quilts

The handmade quilts will be on display from November 4th until November 24th. They are for sale at \$35 each. The money from the sale of quilts will go to paying down the mortgage. When you pay for the quilt, you may take it home with you. Make checks out to Trinity Quilts; in memo area put “pay down mortgage”. If you have any questions talk to Bev J., June L, Jean P., Becky F. Thank you.

Christmas Program

This year's program will be December 15, at 9:00 AM. All children in BOLT, BAM, and Confirmation are encouraged to participate. We have a mix of speaking and non-speaking roles. If interested in being part of this year's program, please complete the [registration form](#) by scanning this QR code. Please see Mandie Langman, Mindy Ramberg, or Jess Millar with questions.



Fun with Puppets

Dear 4th-12th graders: Are you interested in trying out puppetry? Practices would be Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:00 on November 10, 17, and 24, with a performance at church on Dec. 1st. Practice would be in the Fireside room. Please let Judy Larson know at chjulars77@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for considering this opportunity.



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: For Election Day “The right hand of God is planting in our land, planting seeds of freedom, hope, and love” says the lyric of hymn ELW #889. The hymn lyrics can be used for prayer. Ask the Spirit to help us exercise concern for our neighbor, the well-being of communities, and racial, gender and economic justice as we discern whom to elect as our leaders and public servants.

Spiritual Practice: Use the following daily affirmation this week. “I am worthy of protection and care. I am loved, forgiven, and made holy by the grace of God in Jesus Christ. God is with me, and knows my thoughts, even when I don’t know how to articulate them.”

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, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.