

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, December 22

Advent Candle Lighters:
Greeter: Jodi Hough
Ushers: Becky Fowler
Lector (Reader): Kirk Lyksett
Acolyte:
Slide show: Emmie Kost
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

Candle Lighters: Derek, Finley, and Rhett Palmer
Greeter: Nusbaum family
Ushers: Lee and Betty Jacobson
Lector: Lane Gillis
Acolyte: Beckett Millar
Communion: Dar Sittlow
Slide show:
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

12/15/24 - Attendance: 144 Online: 12

November Financial Report

Account Balances as of 11/30/2024
General Fund: \$ 8,061.57
Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56
Memorial Fund: \$ 16,887.66
WELCA: \$ 1,903.69

November Numbers
Income: \$ 14,747.99
Expenses: \$ 16,332.35
Income Less Exp: \$ (1,584.36)

Year-to-date Numbers
Income: \$ 161,984.19
Expenses: \$ 161,539.71
Income Less Expenses: \$ 444.48

Note: The General fund still owes the Memorial Fund \$2,400.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Dec. 22	9:00am	Advent Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship, NO BOLT
Tuesday, Dec. 24	9:00am-12:00pm	Office NOT staffed
	4:30pm	Christmas Eve worship
Wednesday, Dec. 25	9:00am-2:00pm	Office NOT staffed
	10:00am	NO Clean Slate group
		NO BAM/Confirmation
Sunday, Dec. 29	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship, NO BOLT



Trinity Lutheran Church

Weekly Newsletter December 22, 2024
Sponsored by:

Lois Koosmann in celebration of granddaughter Scarlett's 5th birthday on Dec. 28th.

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Giving to Trinity made easy! Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page.



Dear Friends at Trinity,

Thank you for your willingness to serve the needs of the congregation. Because you are united in working together, great things are accomplished! For one example, this fall when John ended his ministry as "Sign Man", hardly a week went by before two people collaborated to share this ministry. That kind of spirit is a gift to the larger ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church!

Every week many of you sign up to greet, usher, acolyte, lector, and assist with the tech duties during worship. Thank you to all who share in this ministry which helps us to worship on site and livestream out into the world! There are many more examples of how you as individuals work together, have fun doing it, and create a spirit of love and care for each other and for the world. Thank you for your generosity!

The Congregational Council met on December 15th to begin looking at the budget for 2025. The date for the annual meeting is set for Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The budget planning meeting by the council is Sunday, January 5th at 10:30 a.m.

At this point in time, the numbers of people using Simply Giving, that is, monthly regular giving online which gives steady income throughout the year is up. There is a slight increase in giving but a slightly greater increase in spending. The fiscal year ends on January 31, 2025. Please pray for the Council as they prepare a 2025 budget. Please be in prayer for how the congregation can meet or increase giving. St Paul writes, "Giving is a privilege, something we appreciate being able to do as a result of God's grace," (2 Corinthians 8:4).
— Pastor Julie Brenden

Join us for Christmas Worship at Trinity!

Tuesday, Dec. 24 – 4:30 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday, Dec. 29 – 9:00 a.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols



Call Committee

The Call Committee was installed during worship on December 15th. They are Mindy Ramberg – the Chairperson, Betty Johnson, Lois Koosmann, Michelle Kost, Sarah Pommerening, Matt Pommier, Carrie Vick, and Dave Roos. Please remember them in your prayers as they meet to prepare themselves for interviewing candidates. Ask that the Holy Spirit guide all that they do.

Devotional books

Devotional Books for January, February and March are in and at the entrance table.

Addresses for Ministries

The physical addresses for ministries to support listed in the December 15th weekly newsletter include:

Trinity Lutheran Church
PO Box 68
Hammond, WI 54015

Northwest Synod of Wisconsin
944 24 ¼ Street, Suite 2
Chetek, WI 54728

Luther Point Bible Camp
11525 Luther Point Road
Grantsburg, WI 54840

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
PO Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
Make checks out to “ELCA” with
“ELCA World Hunger” in memo.

The above are all ministries that interrelate as we are different branches of the ELCA. We are church together for the sake of the world!

BOLT Volunteer Teachers and Youth needed

The BOLT, BAM and Confirmation kids did a great job with the Christmas program. BOLT is on a Christmas Break until Sunday, January 19th . Volunteer teachers and youth are needed for many dates in 2025. An email will be sent out for signups.

Please note

Please note that Dorothy Hage has moved. You may write her at 1320 Wisconsin Street, Hudson, WI 54016.

Clean Slate group Wednesday mornings

The Clean Slate group has ended their meetings at Trinity for now due to lack of regular attendance.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests: Prayers for Josephine George, mother of Jolene Pasch
Prayers for Jacki Peterson
Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Dorothy Hage, Lenore Moll, Beth Monson, Judy Newton

Prayer Point: Loving God, we ask that like Mary and Elizabeth, we continue to trust in your promises and demonstrate love and support to the most vulnerable. Help us to be courageous in fighting for justice and showing compassion to all. May we become a community that supports one other as we hope and wait. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: During the twelve days of Christmas, December 25th through January 5th , light a candle and pray this prayer: Most High God, celebrating Christmas fills us with joy and gladness. You have come among us in Jesus, your Son. Your presence graces this table as we gather to eat. May Christ dwell in us, that we might bear his love to all the world, for he is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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.