

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, January 19

Greeter: Jim & Karen Riley
 Ushers: Becky Fowler & Brody Nusbaum
 Lector (Reader): Jodi Hough
 Acolyte:
 Communion: Rose Kuebker & Kathy Nusbaum
 Slide show: Henry Pommier
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank

Sunday, January 26

Greeter: Barb Schrank
 Ushers: Audrey Aune, Becky Fowler
 Lector: Kirk Lyksett
 Acolyte:
 Slide show: Henry Pommier
 Sound/Video:

Giving

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

1/12/25 - Attendance: 36 Online: 10

December Financial Report

Account Balances as of 12/31/2024
 General Fund: \$ 5,688.39
 Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56
 Memorial Fund: \$ 31,794.85
 WELCA: \$ 1,603.69

December Numbers

Income: \$ 29,851.95
 Expenses: \$ 25,678.88
 Income Less Exp: \$ 4,173.07
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 2,928.28

Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$ 191,836.14
 Expenses: \$ 187,218.59
 Income Less Expenses: \$ 4,617.55

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Jan. 19	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Bishop Halom
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT resumes
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, Jan. 21	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Jan. 22	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
		NO BAM/Confirmation
Sunday, Jan. 26	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Monday, Jan. 27	6:00 p.m.	Council meeting



Trinity Lutheran Church

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WELCOME BISHOP HALOM

Bishop Martin Halom is visiting Trinity today and will be the guest preacher. Besides visiting the congregations of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, he has been to our companion synod in Malawi and has recently returned from a young adult service trip to Puerto Rico. Welcome Bishop Martin!

BOLT RESUMES - LEARNING ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

The first session on January 19th at 10:15 a.m. will focus on how Holy Communion is all about God's love and God loves everybody! There are no requirements which need to be met. God offers the meal freely for all.

Every family will receive a beautifully illustrated Holy Communion Book, "A Place for You," so parents have a resource to review when their child asks questions. We learn as we experience the sacrament. Families are free to choose when their child is ready to take Holy Communion. Communion is one of the three means of grace. That is, it is one of the three main ways God offers himself to us and for us. The others are in the sacrament of Holy Baptism and the Word of God.

Youth volunteers are needed to help as usual. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children for this time of experiential learning. All BOLT kids may participate in these sessions whether they are already receiving Holy Communion or have yet to take the sacrament.



SEND A BIRTHDAY CARD

Dorothy Hage has moved to Hudson and now resides in the Pine Ridge section of the Christian Community Homes. Her apartment is # 509. She will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sunday, January 26th. Please send cards to Dorothy at 1320 Wisconsin St. Hudson, WI 54016. Let's send her lots of love with cards this week!

FRESH EXPRESSIONS—Saturday, February 15th

Save the date for a unique experience of church designed to inhabit the community spaces other than our church buildings. Participants will have the opportunity to sample Yoga Church, Book Church, Dinner Church, Beer Church, and Trail Church. These examples of Fresh Expressions of Church will be held in public spaces in the St. Croix Conference of which Trinity is a member congregation. Times and locations will be announced soon. All experiences are free. You are welcome to try one or try them all.

Bible Reading Challenge

Many of the Gospel texts on Sundays will be from Luke. Challenge yourself to read through the gospel of Luke this winter. It is only 24 chapters long.

HELP FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN CALIFORNIA

Please give generously through the ELCA ministry, Lutheran Disaster Response, and help residents of Los Angeles and Ventura counties, and also members of ELCA congregations. You may also donate online at elca.org; and to the American Red Cross at redcross.org; and the ministry partner Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org.

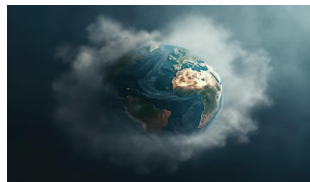
Conversation About Climate Change and Faith Saturday

All congregations are invited by our synod to a conversation about climate change as it relates to our faith. This event will be held this Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 a.m. at English Lutheran Church of Bateman (20588 County Hwy X, Chippewa Falls).

A presentation will be given by an expert and there will be a period for questions and suggestions for action to make a difference in our communities.

Refreshments and snacks will be served; there is no charge.

See the poster in the narthex for more details.



Invitation

From Christ Lutheran in Menomonie: “Join us for a special evening as we celebrate the gracious gift of a beautiful Baldwin Baby Grand Piano! This will be used for worship and to serve the community. The event will be on Wednesday, Feb. 12, with dinner at 5:00 p.m. and a dedication service at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a variety of music during the free spaghetti dinner, and stay for the service with hymn singing led by Layton “Skip” James! All are welcome.” Christ Lutheran is at 1306 Wilcox St.

Annual Meeting and Chili Cook-off

The Annual Meeting of Trinity Lutheran Church will be Sunday February 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. A chili cook-off will follow the business meeting. BOLT will not meet on this Sunday.



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

Prayer Point: Ever-living God, strengthen and sustain your holy church. Fill the people of congregations and the rostered leaders, the synods and churchwide expressions of the church as well as conferences and congregations with your Holy Spirit. Give us patience and understanding as we seek to love and care for each other, all peoples, and the whole creation. Grant that together we may follow in the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: Is there someone in your life you would like to talk with about God's love? Pray for them now. Create a plan to tell them and show them love. As you prepare, take time to receive God's love for yourself. Then reach out to the other from the well of love God has first given you.

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.