

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 26

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

Sunday, February 2

Greeter: Lois Koosmann
 Ushers:
 Lector (Reader): Kathy Jensen
 Acolyte:
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Slide show: Emmalyn Kost
 Sound/Video:

Giving

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

1/19/25 - Attendance: 51 Online: 9

December Financial Report

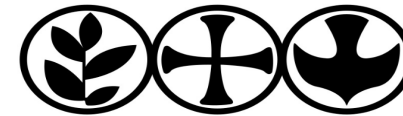
Account Balances as of 12/31/2024
 General Fund: \$ 5,688.39
 Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56
 Memorial Fund: \$ 31,794.85
 WELCA: \$ 1,603.69

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



Trinity Lutheran Church

Weekly Newsletter January 26, 2025

Sponsored by:

Judy Newton
 in memory of John Newton's
 birthday

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BOLT Is Back In Session Learning About The Meal of Holy Communion

Our practice of Holy Communion might seem strange if someone were to wander in to worship without any previous knowledge of the sacrament. Imagine a person holding up a piece of bread, declaring it someone's body, and then gives it out for people to eat. Then that person offers a drink of what is named as blood to people young and old, who will drink it.

Pastor Julie is teaching about the sacrament of Holy Communion, a meal instituted by Jesus which uses common elements of our earthly and daily lives, bread and wine. Christ asked us to gather for this meal and to eat a portion of bread and wine. We have this meal in worship in response to Christ's command to "do this in remembrance of me." We receive Holy Communion as a sign of Jesus' love, forgiveness, and presence with us.

Today we will focus on the meal during BOLT which begins at 10:15a.m. All BOLT kids are welcome to come whether they already receive communion or not. Families are free to choose when their child is ready to take Holy Communion. Those who wish to receive the sacrament after the sessions will discuss a time for First Communion.

Youth Volunteers are needed to help as usual. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children for this time of experiential learning. Every family will receive a beautifully illustrated Holy Communion booklet, "A Place for You."



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Jan. 26	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Monday, Jan. 27	6:00 p.m.	Council meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 28	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
		NO BAM/Confirmation
Sunday, Feb. 2	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT

View the Annual Message of Bishop Martin Halom

Bishop Martin enjoyed his visit with members of Trinity last week. He has sent a video message to the congregations of the synod this week as many are preparing and holding annual meetings. You may view that message in the Peek of the Week. Bishop Martin posted his selfie with Trinity on the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Facebook page.

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.

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.

Change of Address

Jerry and Sharon Afdahl have moved. You may write to them at 3001 Hanley Rd, Hudson, WI 54016.

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 Street.

Prayer Ministry

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: Holy Trinity, one God, we pray for our nation this week. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless the people who live and work in this land with honesty in the workplace, truth in education, and honor in daily life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: tchwelca@gmail.com, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.