

# 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, February 2

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

## Sunday, February 9

Greeter: Betty Johnson  
 Ushers:  
 Lector:  
 Acolyte:  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video:

# Giving

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

1/26/25 - Attendance: 44 Online: 6

## 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

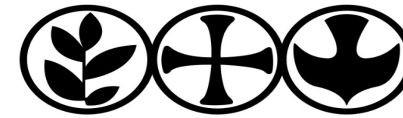
Income: \$ 29,851.95  
 Expenses \$ 25,678.88  
 Income Less Exp: \$ 4,173.07  
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 2,928.28

### Year-to-date Numbers

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

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, Feb. 2</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 4</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 5</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
	6:00 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m.—	BAM/Confirmation
<b>Friday, Feb. 7</b>	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts Gathering here
<b>Saturday, Feb. 8</b>	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Mobile Food Truck here
<b>Sunday, Feb. 9</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT



Trinity Lutheran Church

**Weekly Newsletter** February 2, 2025  
**Sponsored by:**

Happy Birthday Claire Moll!  
 Love from your family.

Audrey Aune – in memory of  
 Gene Aune’s 84<sup>th</sup> birthday (Feb. 1).

Contact us: Office 715-796-2788, Pastor Julie Brenden: 715-553-3858  
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## Annual Meeting Of Trinity Lutheran Church

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. following worship. Please hand in your reports to the church office by Sunday, February 9th. BOLT will not meet on this day. Families are encouraged to participate in the meeting. The Council has also set the Chili Cookoff after the meeting.

## Annual Chili Cookoff

It is time to get your recipes together for the annual chili cookoff and bragging rights competition for the best chili of the day. What kind of chili recipes are you willing to make? Spicy, firehouse hot, vegetarian, etc. Please sign up in the fellowship area. The pro-tip for taste testers on February 23 is to bring a muffin pan as your plate. Then you can sample a variety and vote for your favorites. Let the planning, seasoning, and test kitchen activities begin!!!

## Holy Communion—Week Three

Pastor Julie has had a blast teaching about Holy Communion during BOLT. The third and final week of this time is today. The teaching on Holy Communion is called “A Place for You” and each family will receive an illustrated and interactive booklet to use at home. A review of this booklet a couple of times a year in the home will deepen a child’s understanding of the sacrament. This week the teaching will focus on how we are fed by Jesus and sent out to share Christ’s love in the world.

## **Fresh Expressions Sampler Tours**

Each congregation of the St. Croix Conference of ELCA congregations is asked to send participants to one or all the three samples of a new dimension of the church on Saturday, February 15th. All locations for the tour will be in the River Falls area. This new dimension of the church is called Fresh Expressions. Participants will be guided through the experiences and shown examples of how to engage people in the larger community.

Leading us through the day will be our Director of Evangelical Mission Diane House and Jesus Fit leader Bryan Willkom. You can see Willkom's press release on the Jesus Fit ministry posted on the bulletin board. The purpose of Fresh Expressions is to energize our churches, expand our ministries, and find creative ways of outreach. People aren't coming through the church door as much anymore, which is okay! But they are at the yoga studios, the bars, and connecting with nature, and they are still looking for purpose and meaning. Please let Pastor Julie know if you are available to attend as those who are organizing the day need to plan for food.

The outline of the Fresh Expressions Sampler Hour is below with specific location information still to come. The theme of the day is "Abundant Curiosity." The purpose of the day is "Takin' a Jesus Practice Into the Community."

10:00 a.m.—Arrive in River Falls library and set up  
10:00 – 11:45 p.m. Yoga Church  
12:00 --12:30 p.m. Lunch  
12:30 –2:00 p.m. Abundant Curiosity Time  
Leave Library and make our way to the trail for Trail Church  
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Trail Church  
3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Abundant Curiosity Time with snacks  
4:15 Arrive at Brewery and have a simple meal of Pizza  
4:45 – 6:00 Beer Church  
4:45 p.m.—Speaker: Bryan Willkom  
5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Table Talk  
5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Open mike time/Abundant Curiosity/Final Words  
6:00 p.m. Dismissal

Participants take what they have learned and look at their own community to discern what kind of Fresh Expression fits.

## **Change of Address**

Jerry and Sharon Afdahl have moved. You may write to them at 3001 Hanley Rd #318, Hudson, WI 54016. They live at the Red Cedar Canyon Senior Living Apartments. This is adjacent to the Villas of Red Cedar Canyon. It has its own entrance from Hanley Road. You may contact them by using Jerry's cell phone.

## **Are you getting church e-mail?**

We have noticed that some of the emails that Trinity regularly sends out are directed to some people's Promotions or Spam folders and not seen in their Inboxes. This might include the Peek of the Week or the newsletter and bulletin preview sent each week before worship. You might want to look into other folders of your email. If you find old emails from Trinity, try marking them as Not Spam or add the church email address to your Contacts folder so it will be accepted.

## **Prayer Ministry**

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

**Prayer Point:** O God, give us grace to set a good example to all among whom we live, to be just and true in all our dealings, to be disciplined and conscientious in the discharge of every duty; pure and temperate in all enjoyment; gracious and generous and courteous toward all; so that the mind of Jesus Christ be formed in us and all may know that we are his friends, his disciples; in Jesus' name we pray. 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: [tichwelca@gmail.com](mailto:tichwelca@gmail.com), or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.