

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, February 16

Greeter: Kathy Jensen
 Ushers: Kelly & Taylor Browning
 Lector: Kathy Jensen
 Acolyte: Braden Afdahl
 Communion:
 Slide show: Henry Pommier
 Sound/Video: Matt Pommier

Sunday, February 23

Greeter: Brian & Joan Ramberg
 Ushers: Jodi Hough, Kathy Jensen
 Lector (Reader): Kirk Lyksett
 Acolyte:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video:

Giving

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

2/9/25 - Attendance: 53 Online: 8

January Financial Report

Account Balances as of 1/31/2024
 General Fund: \$ 5,284.26
 Youth Org: \$ 4,310.56
 Memorial Fund: \$ 28,188.11
 WELCA: \$ 1,454.69

January Numbers

Income: \$ 16,214.62
 Expenses: \$ 16,209.47
 Income Less Exp: \$ 5.15
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 2,946.27

Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$ 208,050.76
 Expenses: \$ 204,844.54
 Income Less Expenses: \$ 3,206.22

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



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Annual Meeting Next Sunday

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. following worship. 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. Please sign up on the sheets 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!!! These are the suggested categories:

- “Meek and Humble” - Mild
- “Burning Bush” - Medium
- “Fire and Brimstone” - Hot!
- “Cain’s Chili” - Vegetarian
- “Mysteries and Miracles” - ??? Surprise us!

Extras - If you're not a great chili cook, help us out with some of the fixins: Grated Cheese, Sour Cream, Chopped Onions, Crackers/ Fritos Chips, Cornbread, Milk

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Feb. 16	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, Feb. 18	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Feb. 19	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
Sunday, Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting (no BOLT)
	after meeting	Chili Cook-off

Youth Summer Events

First, for the middle schoolers in grades 5th - 8th grade, there is the one-day gathering at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake on Saturday, April 12th. The theme is UNDERTOW and will explore what it looks like to trust in God when faced with change and uncertainty, and what it means for us to be an example of the change that is needed. You receive a T-shirt, a meal, and snacks and plenty of inspiration and fun, all for the low price of \$50. Please let Pastor Julie know by March 5th if you are interested. Adult drivers/chaperones may be needed. Find more information on the synod's Calendar page at: nswi.org/home/calendar.

Second, there is a summer Youth Gathering for students who have completed 8th-12th grade on July 8th-11th. Five other regional synods will join the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin for this gathering which will be held at UW-River Falls. This promises all the great feels of a National Youth Gathering but it is more economical. The theme is ENTANGLED, and will create space for youth to encounter God in new and meaningful ways through creative ministry, challenging conversations, inspiring guest speakers and musicians, service learning projects, and uplifting worship experiences. The \$50 deposit is non-refundable while the total cost is \$325. Please let Pastor Julie know if you have interest by March 16th, so planning and raising funds can be accomplished. Find more information on the synod's Calendar page at: nswi.org/home/calendar.

Third, there are adventures awaiting at Luther Point Bible Camp this summer! One goal of the NW Synod of WI is to have every kid attend Bible camp! It is the one event which strengthens faith and predicts future engagement and leadership in the church. It is a place of abundant love of Christ. Please go to: LutherPointBibleCamp.com to search out the opportunities from 1st and 2nd grade overnight camp to High School week-long camps to grandparent camp!

Walking Together

Walking Together is an annual event intended to assist with resource sharing, best practices in ministry, new initiatives, and collaboration. This year we will explore the theme "Go! Make Disciples!". The event will be held on Saturday, March 22 from 8:30-4:00 at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake. Cost is \$25. For more info see the Synod website Calendar page and choose Walking Together: nswi.org/home/calendar.

Coffee with Pastor Julie
Wed. Feb. 19th, 9:00 am
Caribou Coffee in Baldwin
All are welcome!!



Prayer Ministry

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

Prayer Point: We thank you, Lord God, for brave and believing people who formed Trinity Lutheran Church and planted your message in this community. We praise you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who worked with the founders to gather and give order to this community of faith. We give thanks for those who still sustain the church. Remembering all those who have gone before us, we pray that we may follow Jesus as they did, in the way, the truth, and the life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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: tlchwelca@gmail.com, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.