

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 23

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

Sunday, March 2

Greeter: Becky Fowler
 Ushers: Brian & Joan Ramberg
 Lector: Zelli Moore
 Acolyte: Kira & Aubree Moore
 Communion: Sue Frank
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank

Giving

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

2/16/25 - Attendance: 52 Online: 6

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

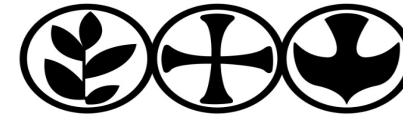
Year-to-date Numbers

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.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting (no BOLT)
	after meeting	Chili Cook-off
Tuesday, Feb. 25	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Feb. 26	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m.—	BAM/Confirmation here
Sunday, Mar. 2	9:00 a.m.	Worship and Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.	BOLT



Trinity Lutheran Church

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WELCA

Contact us: Office 715-796-2788, Pastor Julie Brenden: 715-553-3858
trinitylutheranhammond@gmail.com Info: www.trinityhammond.org

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Summer Youth Events

There are adventures awaiting at Luther Point Bible Camp this summer! Trinity's Endowment Fund will pay 50% of the cost of camp! One goal of the NW Synod of WI is to have every kid attend Bible camp! It is the one event which most 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 for information on the opportunities from 1st and 2nd grade overnight camp to High School week long camps to grandparent camp! Please let Pastor Julie know if you are interested, too!

There is a summer Youth Gathering for students who have completed 8th-12th grade in 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 info at www.nswwi.org.

Thank You From Roberts UCC Food Pantry

"On behalf of the Roberts UCC Food pantry, I want to thank you for your generous gift to our ministry. Without the continued support of individuals and organizations like you, we would be unable to supply food to those in need in our community.

Sincerely, the Roberts Food Pantry.

Today's Events

Today, February 23, 2025, is the Trinity Annual Meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m. after the end of worship. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be livestreamed. BOLT will not meet so families can participate. Special time will be given to conversation on the use of the basement. Following the meeting is the Chili Cook-Off. The pro-tip is to bring a muffin tin to help you sample a variety of chili.

Lenten Season—Ash Wednesday, March 5th through Holy Week, April 18

Ash Wednesday is March 5th and we will gather at Trinity in the evening at 6:30 p.m. for the service of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. It is the start of the Lenten season. The theme for Lent this year is “Bearing One Another’s Burdens: A Six-Week Journey of Support.” Pastor Paul Backstrom and Pastor Julie Brenden will lead the series. In addition, a Lenten Devotional book, *Life Renewed*, will be available for each household.

Youth Event for Middle Schoolers

There is a one-day gathering at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake on Saturday, April 12th for middle schoolers in grades 5th - 8th grade. 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, half of which will be paid by a generous donor. Please let Pastor Julie know by March 5th if you are interested. Adult drivers/chaperones may be needed. Find more info at www.nswi.org.

Youth musicians are invited to Lutheran Summer Music!

March 1 is the standard enrollment deadline for Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival 2025. LSM is the nation’s premier faith-based music academy for high school students. Students come together from all over the country to immerse themselves in joyful music-making and build a supportive and welcoming community, living together on a college campus. LSM 2025 takes place at Valparaiso University in Indiana from June 22-July 20* (Full Session) or June 22-July 6 (Half Session) and is open to students who have completed grades 8-12. **Early check-outs will be coordinated for students attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering.* To learn more see the poster in the narthex or go to LSMacademy.org/program.

Trinity - Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the Trinity - Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship are available. Any member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hammond, WI who is continuing their education at any four-year, two-year, or vocational school and who has not previously received a Trinity-Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship is eligible. **The deadline for submitting applications is April 9, 2025. No late entries will be accepted.**

You may request an application by sending an email to trinitylutheranhammond@gmail.com, or, you can pick one up from the Endowment Committee's mail box located in the Fellowship Hall. Submit the application along with 1 letter of recommendation to:

Trinity Endowment Fund Treasurer
Trinity Lutheran Church
1250 Broadway St., P.O. Box 68
Hammond, WI 54015

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 that you no longer talk to? What can bridge the divide? In the gospel of Luke Jesus offers love to all. All are worthy of being seen and acknowledged. How can the community of faith support the work of reconciliation? How can we listen to each other without judgment? Take time this week to pray for those from whom you are estranged.

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.