

# 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 9

Greeter: Betty Johnson  
 Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum  
 Lector (Reader): Mandie Langman  
 Acolyte: Colin Langman  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video:

## Sunday, February 16

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

# Giving

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

2/2/25 - Attendance: 49 Online: 9

## 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

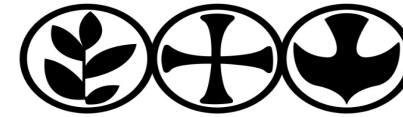
### January Numbers

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.



Trinity Lutheran Church

Weekly Newsletter February 9, 2025

Sponsored by:

Happy Birthday Carl Moll.  
 Love from your family.

Happy 70th Birthday Joan Ramberg!

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## Welcome to the Promise-filled World of Christian Baptism

We welcome into the community of Christ through Holy Baptism the following children: Finley Jon Palmer, Rhett William Palmer, and Lucy Jane Palmer. Their parents are Derek and Kelli Palmer. Their baptismal sponsors are Emily and Marc Gemmill.

By God's word and promises made known in these waters, the baptized children will be bound to Christ, and the church in turn binds itself to the newly baptized. This Great Bath is just the beginning of a life of faith. God's story now begins to take form and expression in the context of everyday stories and life. Because this is a beginning, all the baptized are called to be life-long learners. Faith formation for children, youth and adults is essential.

Faith formation includes practices of the faith like worship, prayer, study, giving, serving, encouraging and inviting. Through these practices we learn to let go of the old way of self-justifying behavior and give ourselves over to the new way of God's grace and mercy, and of God's continual love for us, for our neighbor in need, and for all creation.

## 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.

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, Feb. 9</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	Deadline for Committee Reports being turned in	
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 11</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 12</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m.—	BAM/Confirmation
<b>Sunday, Feb. 16</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	6:00 p.m.	Girls Scouts meet here

## **Fresh Expressions Sampler Tours**

Each congregation of the St. Croix Conference of ELCA congregations is asked to send participants to one or all 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.

The outline of the Fresh Expressions Sampler Hour is below with specific location information still to come. Ask Pastor Julie for update information. 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 to their own community to discern what kind

## **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!!!

## **Summer Camp Registration is Open**

Luther Point is already thinking about the summer camping season! They are hiring staff, and also looking for shorter-term volunteers. See the posters in the Narthex if you might be interested in this fun opportunity to serve God’s people through outdoor ministries, or check out the new website: [www.lutherpointbiblecamp.com](http://www.lutherpointbiblecamp.com)

## **Prayer Ministry**

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

**Prayer Point:** Did you know? Federal nutrition programs provide roughly 10 times as much food assistance as private churches and charities combined. Pray that aid paused in the US and throughout the world be restored. Our neighbors in need are suffering.

**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: [t1chwelca@gmail.com](mailto:t1chwelca@gmail.com), or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.