

# 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, March 2

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

## Sunday, March 9

Greeter: Steve & Jean Peterson  
 Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson  
 Lector (Reader): Autumn Afdahl  
 Acolyte: Braden Afdahl  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video: Dan Doornink

# Giving

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

2/23/25 - Attendance: 52 Online: 7

## 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

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## 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*, is available for you to take home today.

## Trinity Annual Meeting

You may find a copy of the livestream of the annual meeting on Trinity's YouTube channel. If you would like a copy of the report, please request one through the church office. Meeting minutes will be available soon.

## Chili Cook-Off Winners (24th year)

There were 13 crocks of chili available for tasting and feasting upon at this year's contest. The votes for 2nd and 3rd places were different by one and there was a tie.

- 3rd place – Michelle Kost – mild chili  
 Laurie Posey – Norwegian Chili, aka Chicken Noodle Soup
- 2nd place – Kelly Browning – mild chili
- 1st place – Betty Johnson – medium chili

Congratulations to the winners! Thanks to all who made a pot and brought fixings for the day!

# This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, Mar. 2</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship and Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.	BOLT
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 4</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 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 here
<b>Saturday, Mar. 8</b>	12:30 p.m.-1:00	Free Food truck here
<b>Sunday, Mar. 9</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship and Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.	<u>No</u> BOLT

## Schedule for Lent at Trinity

March 5th – 6:30 p.m. Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion  
Confirmation and BAM students to attend worship. No pizza on March 5th.

March 12th – 7:00-7:30 p.m. Worship – “God, Our Refuge and Strength”  
6:00 p.m. Pizza, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation and BAM Service Project

March 19th – 7:00-7:30 p.m. Worship – “Supporting Each Other in the Church”  
6:00 p.m. Pizza, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation and BAM Service Project

March 26 – 7:00-7:30 p.m. Worship – “Christ Carries Our Burdens”  
6:00 p.m. Pizza, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation and BAM Classes

April 2 – 7:00-7:30 p.m. Worship – “Supporting the Weak and Vulnerable”  
6:00 p.m. Pizza, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation and BAM Classes

April 9 – 7:00-7:30 p.m. Worship – “The Power of Prayer in Support”  
6:00 p.m. Pizza, 6:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation and BAM Classes

April 17 (Maundy Thursday)- 6:30 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion

April 18 (Good Friday) Trinity members will have two community services to  
choose from on this day: 12 Noon - Baldwin Ministerium-led worship at Peace in  
Baldwin, or Roberts and Hammond area service at Cross in Roberts at 7:00 p.m.

## Confirmation and BAM Service Project

During the weeks of Spring Break for the schools, Confirmation and BAM participate in a Service Project. The items are needed by March 12th. This year the project is creating Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. The congregation is invited to join in purchasing new items for the kits by March 12th. Flyers with instructions are available for those interested in buying new items. Please check the list for specifics about each item.

Bath Towels – lightweight, 52”x27” maximum size, dark colors recommended

Bath Size bars of soap, 8 or 9 oz., any brand, (2 or 3 for each kit)

Adult Size Toothbrush in its original single package

One sturdy comb, removed from packaging

One metal nail clipper (attached file optional), package removed

Thank you for your participation in the Service Project which partners with Lutheran World Relief’s **Season of Hope**. Across the globe, families have been suffering from compounding crises such as war, violence, natural disasters, disease and extreme weather. LWR says to the world that Christ makes a new season possible: **a Season of Hope**.

## 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 emailing: [trinitylutheranhammond@gmail.com](mailto: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

## Bulletin Sponsorships Available

If you are interested in honoring a loved one or remembering a special date with the congregation, there are many opportunities in 2025 to sponsor a bulletin and newsletter. For \$8 you can submit a note to be included for a particular Sunday. Please send these to Lois Koosmann at: [lois044@centurytel.net](mailto:lois044@centurytel.net)

**Coffee with Pastor Julie**  
**Wed. March 5, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Caribou in Baldwin**  
**Everyone welcome!**



**Prayer Ministry**

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

**Prayer Point:** The millions of people suffering in the world from war, violence, natural disasters, disease, extreme weather, hunger, poverty, and oppression.

**Spiritual Practice:** Open yourself to being changed by scripture. Gaze at a passage, that is, memorize a passage, a story or teaching of Jesus, and live with it for the next two months. Recite it every day. Meditate on it every day. Reflect out into the community what you come to know.

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