

# 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, April 13 (Palm Sunday)

Greeter: Lois Koosmann  
 Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum  
 Lector (Reader): Kathy Jensen  
 Acolyte:  
 Slide show: Henry Pommier  
 Communion: Sue Frank  
 Sound/Video: Matt Pommier

## Sunday, April 20 (Easter)

Greeter: Kathy Jensen  
 Ushers: Bev & Arnie Jacobson  
 Lector (Reader): Bev Jacobson  
 Acolyte:  
 Slide show: Dan Doornink  
 Communion:  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

## This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, April 13</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship with youth singing, First Communion
	10:15 a.m.	Palm Sunday Brunch, Fellowship
<b>Tuesday, April 15</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, April 16</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
		<u>No</u> BAM/Confirmation
<b>Thursday, April 17</b>	6:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
<b>Friday, April 18</b>	12:00 noon -	Good Friday Worship at Peace Lutheran
	7:00 p.m. -	Good Friday Worship at Cross Lutheran
<b>Sunday, April 20</b>	9:00 a.m.	Easter Worship, Fellowship

# Giving

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

4/6/25 - Attendance: 75 Online: 6

## March Financial Report

Account Balances as of 3/31/2024  
 General Fund: \$ 6,745.04  
 Youth Org: \$ 4,910.56  
 Memorial Fund: \$ 22,423.52  
 WELCA: \$ 1,401.69

March Numbers  
 Income: \$ 17,263.00  
 Expenses: \$ 17,571.24  
 Income Less Exp: \$ - 308.24  
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 6,606.34

Year-to-date Numbers  
 Income: \$ 37,676.00  
 Expenses: \$ 38,974.49  
 Income Less Expenses: \$ -1,298.49

Note: *All SCC rent money that was paid in advance last December will be spent by the end of April. This is one month earlier than planned.*



Trinity Lutheran Church

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WELCA

## All Are Invited to the Palm Sunday Brunch Today

Please join us for the annual Palm Sunday Brunch. This is a Family and Youth Event for the congregation. A big thank you to all who participated by providing food, service, set up, and clean up.



## A Place With Jesus— Some notes on Lukes' passion account

The movement of this day—from shouts of praise to words of denial and cries for crucifixion—mirrors the path of discipleship. The lives of Jesus' followers hang in the balance between faithfulness and betrayal. For Peter, the act of denial is subtle and insidious. He claims not to know Jesus; he claims to have no place as his disciple. On the surface it is seemingly harmless. It happens, and then is over in a moment. In reality, the harm is deep and lasting. Subtle but harmful denial happens in a split second as disciples compromise faith for the sake of self-protection—as they're too embarrassed to give thanks; as someone knows how to help but fails to do so because it's inconvenient; as resources are hoarded. While Peter withholds everything for his own sake, Jesus, for the sake of others, withholds nothing. As disciples fail to claim their place with Jesus, Jesus' embrace claims them. From the cross, Jesus offers mercy wide enough to claim even those who do not know what they do.

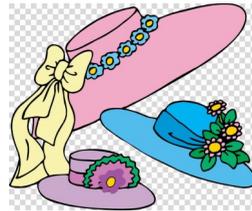
(From Sundays and Seasons)

## Celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord at Trinity, April 20 at 9:00 a.m.!

**Holy Week Worship** – Holy Week, a week only Christians observe, continues with Maundy Thursday worship at Trinity on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. This will be a service of Hand (Foot) Washing, Holy Communion, and the Stripping of the Altar. Good Friday Worship will be offered on April 18 at 12 Noon at Peace Lutheran Church in Baldwin led by the Baldwin Area Pastors; and at Cross Lutheran Church in Roberts at 7:00 p.m., led by Cross, the UCC, and Trinity.

### Easter Bonnets

Start thinking about rounding up Easter bonnets and hats for continuing this fun and festive tradition for our Easter celebration! See Sue Frank for more info and inspiration. This is optional; you are certainly welcome at Easter worship without a hat!



### Needed this week–

#### One more person to serve as Voting Member at Synod Assembly

The registration for synod assembly closes this week. Pastor Julie and Jodi Hough are attending the assembly, which will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake on Saturday, April 26. Trinity may have one more voting member attend. Please contact Pastor Julie if you are interested before Thursday, April 17th.

### Remembering a Faithful Lutheran

#### Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, died April 9, 1945

Bonhoeffer (BON-heh-fer) was a German theologian who, at the age of twenty-five, became a lecturer in systematic theology at the University of Berlin. In 1933, and with Hitler's rise to power, Benhoeffer became a leading spokesman for the Confessing Church, a resistance movement against the Nazis. He was arrested in 1943. He was linked to a failed attempt on Hitler's life and sent to Buchenwald, then to Schonberg prison. After leading a worship service on April 8, 1945, at Schonberg prison, he was taken away to be hanged the next day. His last words as he left were, "This is the end, but for me the beginning of life." He wrote about discipleship, and from prison, and his writings are still studied and quoted today.

### SCC Mental Health Programs Fundraiser

This important annual event will include an invitation to eat out at the Barnboard Grill & Saloon on Wednesday, April 30. Ten percent of all sales from 4:00 – 8:30 p.m. that night will be donated to the SCC Mental Health Programs Fundraiser. In addition to that, there will be a raffle of baskets, items and floral arrangements, some of which you can see now at Trinity. And loose change is being collected every Sunday through April 27th. Larger individual donations are also welcome. See the poster in the narthex for more information or call Betty at 715-497-8086. You are not alone! Call the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988 anytime.

### First Communion

We studied First Communion this winter and BOLT kids and adults learned that communion is about seeing that with Jesus, there is a place for you. Look for the bulletin board to see all who participated.



### Prayer Ministry

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