

# 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 20 (Easter)

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

## Sunday, April 27 (Confirmation Sunday)

Greeter: Betty Johnson  
Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Becky Fowler  
Lector (Reader): Lane Gillis  
Acolyte: Brody Nusbaum  
Slide show:  
Communion: Kathy Nusbaum, Sue Frank  
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

## This Week at Trinity

Sunday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Easter Worship, Fellowship <u>No</u> BOLT
Tuesday, April 22	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, April 23	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, April 27	9:00 a.m.	Worship with Confirmation of Baptism
	10:15 a.m.	BOLT with spring celebration
	6:00 p.m.	Girls Scouts meet here

# Giving

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

4/13/25 - Attendance: 83 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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April 20, 2025  
Happy Easter!  
God's Blessings to All!



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## Christ is risen! Alleluia!

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," the apostle Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia!



BEHOLD,  
CHRIST HAS RISEN!

## The Day, the Day

What is Easter anyway? Christians consider Easter to be the "first day." From Easter comes the practice of worshiping on Sunday morning. It is the first day of the week. It is also the first day of new creation, sometimes called the "eighth day" of the week, for on it Christ restored the image of God in the human and in so doing also brought restoration and renewal to all of creation. The Easter season proceeds from and celebrates this first day. In the resurrected Christ, there is time after the end, life after death, restoration of what was broken, the brightening of what had gone dark. In the fifty days of Easter, Christian communities around the world strive to worship God in a way that illustrates that the body of Christ lives now in the heavenly places and also in the gathered body in the world. Worship is where heaven and earth meet.

(A reflection from Sundays and Seasons.)

## There is a place for you

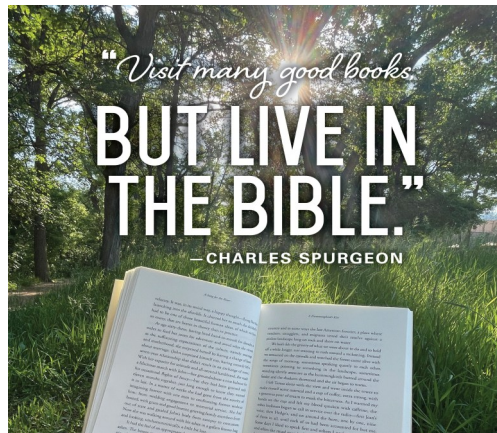
Trinity recently welcomed a few children to the Lord's Table. They received their First Communion with us at worship on April 6th and 13th. They are Finley and Rhett Palmer, Easton and Mason Lauersdorf, and Elsie Brown. They have learned there is a place for them. These young ones are treasured and valued ones of the Lord. We are all treasured and valued, friends of the Lord and friends of one another. As often as we share this bread and cup, we proclaim the promises of Jesus, that he will always be with us, and he will feed us, love us and forgive us. There is a place for you!



*There's a Place for You!*

## Monday Bible Study

Pastor Julie is starting a bible study on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. The area of study may be determined by the group. Please RSVP to Pastor your interest. The first meetings will be May 5th and 12th .



## Parents of children, ages 3 through 4th grade.

Let's meet on Sunday, May 4th after worship, to reflect on the past year of BOLT and look ahead to planning the 2025-26 year. Your feedback will be welcome and your thoughts and hopes for the next school year will be helpful. Pastor Julie will meet with you in the Education Room at 10:15 a.m.

## Synod Assembly 2025 – “Come and See”

The annual gathering of the congregations of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin is Saturday, April 26 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. Pastor Julie and Jodi Hough will attend as Voting Members from Trinity.

## 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.

**Coffee with Pastor Julie**  
**Wed. April 23, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Caribou in Baldwin**  
**Everyone is welcome!**



## Prayer Ministry

### Prayer Requests:

Jim Rausch (Sue Bork's co-worker)

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.