

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, May 18

Greeter: Brian & Joan Ramberg
 Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
 Lector (Reader): Zelli Moore
 Acolyte: Aubree Moore
 Slide show: Emmalee Roos
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, May 25

Greeter: Kathy Jensen
 Ushers: Audrey Aune
 Lector (Reader):
 Acolyte:
 Slide show: Dave Roos
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank

Giving

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

5/11/25 - Attendance: 57 Online: 4

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

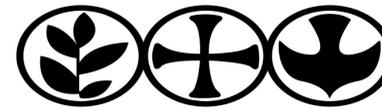
March Numbers
 Income: \$ 17,263.00
 Expenses: \$ 17,571.24
 Income Less Exp: \$ -308.24
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 6,606.34

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

Note: The Treasurer is out of the country so the April report will be delayed.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 18	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship with Graduate Recognition
	10:15 a.m.	WELCA meeting in Education Rm.
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Monday, May 19	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Julie
Tuesday, May 20	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, May 21	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
Sunday, May 25	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship



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Congratulations to High School Graduates

Congratulations to Tadd Posey, son of Travis and Laurie Posey, on his graduation from St. Croix Central High School. Tadd will be attending the UW-Platteville in the fall, majoring in Electrical Engineering and playing football for the Pioneers.



Revelation Reflections on Healthy Grief

The reading from Revelation speaks to the promise that enables us, as followers of Jesus, to face death unafraid. But notice that the passage, Revelation 21:1-6, does not instruct us not to cry; the promise is that God will wipe away every tear. Have you ever attended a funeral at which the mourners were urged not to be sad because of the promise of heaven? Weeping, mourning, and missing loved ones are all natural and healthy behaviors. At times of grief, we can support others by being present in their weeping, as well as leaning on the promise of the world to come.

Note About a Former Member

Becky Nagle has passed away. She and Vern were members previously and Becky was the church secretary for awhile. The funeral will be on June 7th at 10am at Bethel Lutheran Church in Hudson (504 Frontage Rd). Please pass the word on to any you think might be interested.

Trinity Women's Meeting Today

There will be a short WELCA (Women of the ELCA) meeting today, Sunday May 18th, after worship in the Education Room. All Trinity women are invited for fellowship and planning fun activities!

Commemoration of Scientists

Remembering scientists offers us an opportunity to ponder the mysteries of the universe and the grandeur of God's creation. This week the church remembers Nicolaus Copernicus, who died in 1543 and Leonhard Euler, who died in 1783. These two scientists upended the knowledge of the universe in their day. The date of commemoration is May 24.

Nicolaus Copernicus is an example of a renaissance person. He formally studied astronomy, mathematics, Greek, Plato, law, medicine, and canon law. He also had interests in theology, poetry, and the natural and social sciences. Copernicus is chiefly remembered for his work as an astronomer and his idea that the sun, not the earth, is the center of the solar system. This understanding of the universe held for hundreds of years. Today physicists tell us the universe is huge beyond most human imagination, rapidly expanding, and that it has no center.

Leonhard Euler is regarded as one of the founders of the science of pure mathematics and has made important contributions to mechanics, hydrodynamics, astronomy, optics, and acoustics. As a mathematician, he created a theorem which helped scientists figure out what was needed for the first spacecraft to orbit the earth.

The church, through popes, would denounce or celebrate the work of scientists in those days. Rather than punish Copernicus for heresy, the pope at the time showed a lively interest in his work and urged him to publish. This furthered the view of the universe. Our life of faith can be enriched by being open-minded to new ideas—to *be semper reformanda*, that is, always reforming.

Monday Bible Study– the Book of Isaiah

The next two meetings will be Mondays May 19 and June 19th at 6:30 p.m. Please let Pastor Julie know of your interest, as materials are produced for these sessions. On May 5th we explored a brief overview of the bible in order to set the context for when Isaiah was written. On May 19th we will study Second Isaiah, which covers chapters 40-55. Bring your bible; the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is preferred but not essential. We will compare some passages using different translations.

Report of the Assembly of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

A white three-ring binder with resolutions and partner ministry reports is available for you to view in the fellowship hall. The 189 congregations of the NW Synod of WI met in Assembly on April 26 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. Jodi Hough-Garlie and Pastor Julie attended the assembly.

Summer Food Pantry Information

Providing food in summer is harder for many families whose children receive reduced-price lunches during the school year and lose that benefit in the summer months. If you are able to make a monetary or food donation to the pantry, the coming weeks would be a good time. The Baldwin Food Pantry is located in Baldwin at the site of the former Kwik Trip on the corner of Highway 63 and Main Street. People can drive up to receive food bags anytime between 3:00 and 7:00pm on Tuesdays or 8:00am-12:00 noon on Thursdays. It is OK to pull over to sort and return groceries if you want. The plan is to open the building for more wide-range shopping at some point in the near future. All are welcome to stop by for help meeting household food needs.

Worship Helpers

Your participation when we gather weekly creates community. There are many opportunities to sign up for assisting at worship this Sunday and the next six weeks. The sign-up is available online ([Church Family: Worship Helpers 2024-2025](#)) here and a paper copy will be passed around at worship. Thank you for serving as worship helpers!

Annual Salad Luncheon

Save the date of June 11 for the annual luncheon. Salads of all kinds and desserts will be served from 11-1 for a free-will offering. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Room if you are able to help.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests:

Leo Bork (Sue's brother)
Family, friends, and co-workers of Jim Rausch
Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Dorothy Hage, Lenore Moll, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: In this season of graduations, pray for those completing their high school education; those graduating from colleges and universities with Associate and Bachelor Degrees; and those who have gone on to earn Master's and Doctoral Degrees. Pray for all life-long learners.

Spiritual Practice: Learn about a plant: a wildflower, a crop farmers plant, a tree, native species, a garden perennial, vegetable or other. Learn everything you can about this plant and watch it grow. Pray for the plant and creation.

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, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.