

# 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)

## Sunday, May 4

Greeter: Lois Koosmann  
Ushers:  
Lector (Reader): Autumn Afdahl  
Acolyte: Braden Afdahl  
Slide show: Henry Pommier  
Communion: Dave and Emma Roos  
Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

## Sunday, May 11

Greeter: Julie Boumeester  
Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Jean Peterson  
Lector (Reader):  
Acolyte:  
Slide show:  
Sound/Video:

## This Week at Trinity

Sunday, May 4	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship
	10:15 a.m.	BOLT parents meet with Pastor Julie
Monday, May 5	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Julie
Tuesday, May 6	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, May 7	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
Saturday, May 10	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free fresh food truck in lot
Sunday, May 11	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship
Sunday, May 18	10:15 a.m.	WELCA meeting after worship

# Giving

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

4/27/25 - Attendance: 144 Online: 5

## 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	<u>\$ 17,571.24</u>
Income Less Exp:	\$ - 308.24
Outstanding Checks:	\$ 6,606.34

## Year-to-date Numbers

Income:	\$ 37,676.00
Expenses:	<u>\$ 38,974.49</u>
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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Weekly Newsletter  
Sponsored by:

May 4, 2025  
WELCA

We welcome **Chance Henry Larson** and **Ivy Leona Knutson** into the body of Christ and the fellowship of Trinity Lutheran Church through Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Chance's parents and sponsors, Aaron and Ashley Larson and Kayla and Tyler Knutson. We celebrate with Ivy's parents and sponsors, Tyler and Kayla Knutson, Ashley and Aaron Larson and Bradley and Andy Knutson. We celebrate that in the kingdom of God, all is gift, all people are precious, and there is hope for the future.

### **Baptism as Central to the Life of the Christian**

Jesus taught his followers to make use of the means of grace in the sacraments. Baptism was not meant to be a one-time event which secured a place in heaven but a way of life to remember and live within every day. Martin Luther, a great reformer of Christian faith of the 1500's, freed baptism from the idea that it was something necessary to get to heaven, that God might deny people eternal life on a technicality. Instead, Luther taught a New Testament understanding of baptism as...

- An event of new birth and union with Christ
- A sacrament through which our sins are forgiven
- The gift of the Holy Spirit
- Salvation
- Adoption as a child of God
- Abundant life

Above all else, Luther wanted people to understand baptism as a gift. Baptism is like a big package filled with beautiful presents we didn't have to do anything to get. In this gift, we receive...

- Friendship with God
- The presence of Christ
- The Holy Spirit, empowerment
- Forgiveness
- A home, family, household
- Identity
- Resurrection, eternal life
- New birth and ...

The glorious promise that we are children of God, and nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Weekly worship helps us to realize this great gift.

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### **Monday Bible Study Starts Tomorrow**

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, 12th, and 19th. For this month, we will begin a four-part study of Isaiah by the Rev. Greg Kaufmann. Isaiah is the prophet most quoted in the New Testament. Bring a bible; the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) is preferred.

### **Parents of children, ages 3 through 4th grade—Meeting today**

Pastor Julie would like to meet with the parents of children today after worship. Please bring your reflections on the past year of BOLT and ideas for 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.

### **Trinity Women's Meeting**

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

### **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. May 7, 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:** Please pray for the confirmands, giving thanks for them, and asking God to continue to guide them in life and faith.

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