

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, June 1

Greeter: Betty Johnson
 Ushers: Kathy Jensen & Lois Koosmann
 Lector (Reader): Mandie Langman
 Acolyte: Colin & Aspen Langman
 Slide show:
 Communion:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, June 8

Greeter: Julie Boumeester
 Ushers:
 Lector (Reader): Kathy Jensen
 Acolyte:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video:

Giving

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

5/25/25 - Attendance: 31 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: The Treasurer is out of the country so the April report will be delayed.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter June 1, 2025
 Sponsored by: Lois Koosmann in celebration of Laura Koosmann's birthday.

A Note from Trinity Church Council

We are still looking for renters for the church basement. This remains a top priority for the council and we will be discussing it at our next meeting on June 2. We will be exploring the best ways to advertise to the community. Feel free to spread the word that we have space available. The cost to rent the space has not been decided exactly, as we need to factor in the need for maintenance and rent collection as these were things we did not have to worry about with the school in the past. After the school left, they replaced the small toilets with regular ones, repainted, and made any necessary repairs, so it is ready for immediate use. If anybody would like to look around, arrangements can be made.

Technical Issues with Livestream and Sound

There have been some issues with the continuity of the livestream and with a buzzing noise in the sanctuary and the livestream. The control panel which allows the livestreaming needs to be replaced and is on order. The buzzing sound is also being identified and fixed. We ask for your patience as we wait for these issues to be resolved.

Celebrate Pentecost - June 8th

The festival of the Day of Pentecost is June 8th. The liturgical color for the day is red. Let us make ourselves a living flame by wearing red on this Sunday. If you have red flowers you can bring for worship, please do so for the worship hour. If you don't have red, you may wear yellow or orange, and in extreme cases, propane blue is accepted.

Salad Luncheon June 11th

You are invited to this annual luncheon on Wednesday, June 11th from 11:00-1:00. A variety of salads and desserts will be served for a free-will offering, including some gluten-free options. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Room if you are able to help.



This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 1	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship
Monday, June 2	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 3	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, June 4	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
Sunday, June 8	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship

The Ascension of Our Lord – He ascended, and We in Him.

“Two men in white robes” acknowledge the great mystery that scripture and the creeds attest to: “He ascended into heaven.” Jesus has been taken up from us, ascending into heaven, back to the right hand of the Father. Yet he is taken up for us, both as a pledge of our own future bodily resurrection following his, but also as a means of empowering our witness to him on earth amongst all sorrowing flesh. Having descended from heaven to take up our flesh, fulfilling scripture and accomplishing our salvation, Jesus now ascends back from whence he came, bearing our humanity into the presence of God for ever. Our human flesh, in all its frailty and redeemed glory, is now before God forever!

No longer are things in heaven and life on earth far apart, and no longer is the suffering and weakness of our own flesh far off from God’s own life. Thus the two men ask the gawking disciples, “Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?” Just as God has put God’s great power to work in raising up Christ above all things, so in this same ascension God has given us a glimpse of the heavenly glory that we too one day shall share in, and that we share in already within the church, “which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.” Confident that Christ has brought our humanity on high, we are unleashed to be his people in this world.

Keys to Reading the Gospel of Luke

The author of Luke and the book of Acts of the Apostles are one and the same. You might say Acts is a sequel to the book of Luke. Both books begin by addressing “Theophilus,” see Luke 1:3 and Acts 1:1. “Theophilus” translates as “Lover of God.” Scholars aren’t sure if this is a person’s name, or if Luke means the person reading these accounts is a “Lover of God.” It might be a good exercise to image as you read Luke and Acts that the author has you in mind as a “Lover of God.” How does your love of God lead you to follow Jesus?

Former Member’s Funeral

Becky Nagle has passed away. She and Vern were members previously and Becky was the church secretary for awhile. The funeral will be this Saturday June 7th at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Hudson (504 Frontage Rd). Please pass the word on to any you think might be interested.

Mark These Dates—more info to follow

Wed. July 16— Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity

Wed. July 23—Annual Trinity Ice Cream and Pie Social

Summer Bingo Cards for Kids

Today there are Bingo Cards available for families to pick up and fill out. Topics include Road Trip Bingo, Airplane Adventures Bingo, Family Reunion Bingo, and Summer Bingo. In addition, there is a Nature Hunt card that is not bingo. When kids complete a card, sign your name and turn it in for a prize. Copies of cards are available at Pastor Julie’s office in the hanging files. Have fun!!

Isaiah Bible Study—Mondays

The study group will meet next on June 9th at 6:30 p.m. due to Memorial Day on May 26 and Trinity’s Council meeting on June 2nd. Interested people may join the study when we resume on June 9th even if you have not previously attended. Isaiah is book which spans roughly 722 – 538 B.C. It is likely that three different prophets were active in the whole span of the book. First Isaiah warns the faith community to humble themselves, listen to God, and care for the weakest and smallest ones. The prophet shouted warnings and foresaw the consequences. The accompanying historical story is that the people did not heed the warnings, and because of their unfaithfulness, they were overpowered and taken into exile. Reading the prophets is like reading God’s personal letters to the chosen people, sometimes showing anger and frustration, other times expressing great and personal love, and always trying to get people to listen and learn. Materials used in the first sessions are available upon request.



Prayer Requests:

Leo Bork (Sue’s brother)

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.