### Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or online at: trinityhammond.org

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#### Sunday, June 8

Greeter: Julie Boumeester

Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson

Lector (Reader):

Acolyte: Slide show: Sound/Video:

#### Sunday, June 15

Greeter: Arnie & Bev Jacobson

Ushers: Jodi Hough Lector (Reader): Bev Jacobson

Acolyte: Slide show: Communion:

Sound/Video: Ron Pratt



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

6/1/25 - Attendance: 53 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

# This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 8	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship
Monday, June 9	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Julie
Tuesday, June 10	9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, June 11	9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	11:00p.m1:00 p.m.	Salad Luncheon
Saturday, June 14	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free Food Truck in lot
Sunday, June 15	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship



## Weekly Newsletter Sponsored by:

June 8, 2025 WELCA

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#### **Celebrate Pentecost**

The festival of the Day of Pentecost is Sunday, 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 this Wednesday**

You and your friends 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.

#### **Congregational Informational Meeting**

The Trinity Council met on Monday, June 2nd and would like to hold an informational meeting to update the congregation and have conversation concerning the following topics - 1) the state of the budget and property matters; 2) sharing ministry with neighbor congregations; 3) basement use as it is ready for rent; 4) participating as a congregation in Heartland Days, i.e. making a float for the parade. There will be two meetings with the same presentation, Monday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. or Sunday, June 29th after worship. The council requests that you make time to attend one of these meetings. Please pray about these things and how you can participate in the unique ministry of Trinity.

#### **Pentecost**

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

#### **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.

#### **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?

#### **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

Free Fresh Food Truck this Saturday 6/14 12:30-1:00 p,m. church parking lot

#### **Summer Bingo Cards for Kids**

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 tomorrow, June 9th at 6:30 p.m. 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.