

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, July 20

Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones
 Ushers: Kathy Jensen, Lois Koosmann
 Lector (Reader): Zelli Moore
 Acolyte: Aubrey Moore
 Communion:
 Slide show: Dave or Emma Roos
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, July 27

Greeter: Julie Boumeester
 Ushers: Audrey Aune
 Lector:
 Acolyte:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Worship with baptism, Fellowship
Tuesday, July 22	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, July 23	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
	4:30 –6:30 p.m.	Annual Dinner, Pie & Ice Cream Social
Sunday, July 27	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship

Giving

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

7/13/25 - Attendance: 48 Online: 4

June Financial Report

Account Balances as of 6/30/2025

General Fund:	\$ 4,650.16
Youth Org:	\$ 4,810.56
Memorial Fund:	\$ 13,404.50
WELCA:	\$ 2,722.28

June Numbers

Income:	\$ 17,670.05
Less Expenses	\$ <u>13,675.80</u>
Income Less Exp:	\$ 3,994.24
Outstanding Checks:	\$ <u>3,219.21</u>
	\$ 750.04
Less July 1 Bills	\$ <u>3,218.75</u>
July 2 Balance	- \$ 2,443.71

Year-to-date Numbers

Income:	\$ 85,542.82
Expenses:	\$ <u>83,637.40</u>
Income Less Expenses:	\$ 1,905.42
Less Outstanding Checks	
and July 1 Bills	\$ <u>6,437.96</u>
	- \$ 4,532.54



Trinity Lutheran Church

Weekly Newsletter
 Sponsored by:

July 20, 2025

Happy Birthday Livvie Moll.
 Love from your family.

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(Baptism picture)

Welcome to the Promise-filled World of Christian Baptism

We welcome into the community of Christ through Holy Baptism the following: Theo Anthony Busch, son of Kyle and Becca Busch. His baptismal sponsors are Logan Brummer and Kari Brummer.

By God's word and promises made known in these waters, the newly baptized are bound to Christ, and the church in turn binds itself to the newly baptized. This Great Bath is just the beginning of a life of faith. God's story now begins to take form and expression in the context of everyday stories and life. Because this is a beginning, all the baptized are called to be life-long learners. Faith formation for children, youth, and adults is essential.

Faith formation includes practices of the faith like worship, prayer, study, giving, serving, encouraging, and inviting. Through these practices we learn to let go of the old way of self-justifying behavior and give ourselves over to the new way of God's grace and mercy, and of God's continual love for us, for our neighbor in need, and for all creation.

Trinity's Picnic Dinner and Pie & Ice Cream Social **This Wednesday, July 23 serving 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**



Please join us and bring family and friends to this annual event. You can dine in or take out. The menu includes Barbeque sandwiches, baked beans, chips, homemade potato salad, watermelon, pies and ice cream, coffee and lemonade. A freewill donation is suggested, with proceeds going to the local Community Pantry and the TLC Building Fund. We thank the Thrivent Financial Action Team for their support. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Room if you are able to help.

Brunch with friends from Malawi

Please join a synod-wide gathering for brunch to hear about Malawi. Mpahtso Thole will be here to share about the ministry of our companion church in Malawi. The brunch is Saturday, August 9th from 9:30 a.m. – 12 Noon. There is no fee for the event but attendees are asked to register to assist with planning. The brunch will be held at Luther Park Bible Camp near Chetek.

This event will be hosted by the Zomba-Immanuel-Partnership (ZIP) team from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, the first of 50 parish partnerships established 20 years ago between the churches in NWSWI and the ELCM.

There will be a few items for sale and an option to share a gift through a free will offering - the proceeds of which will directly benefit the ongoing ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi. If you'd like to learn more about our synod's partnership, you can visit the page on the synod website:
<https://nswwi.org/malawi>

If you want to support the ministry, but are unable to attend, you can give a gift here by choosing of the Malawi Support sub-categories in the dropdown list:
<https://nswwi.org/giving>

Help Needed for Heartland Days

Ask Jo Moll about volunteering to help the Holiday Angels games at Lions Park.

Mondays Bible Study

This will be on pause for the month of July. Look for new times late in the summer. Thanks for your interest in study of scripture and other issues.

Habitat For Humanity Needs Summer Volunteers

The St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity is busy building homes for people in our area. They have several other ways you can jump in to help besides in construction. The ReStore (the thrift and home supply store that benefits their work) could use help on Saturdays, their busiest days. Extra hands could help with intake and organizing between 11-4. They are also calling for landscaping and gardening volunteers. And if you can donate an old car or boat, proceeds from the sale will benefit Habitat families build stability and self-reliance. Call 1-877-277-4344 for more information.

Synod WELCA Summer Retreat at Trinity

The St. Croix Valley Conference of the Women of the ELCA will hold their annual summer retreat on Saturday morning, August 16, 2025. Trinity is the host this year, and we welcome all to attend. This year's program is designed to encourage us to persevere through difficult times we all face at one time or another. The featured speaker is Pati Kachel, author of *The Parable Fund* and *Hanging on to Hope*. The \$15 admission fee includes the program and lunch. See poster in narthex for more details.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Requests:

Leo Bork (Sue's brother)

Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Jerry and Sharon Afdahl, Dorothy Hage, Lenore Moll,
Beth Monson

Prayer Point: O God, rule in our hearts, call us to know your word, so that we may see what freedom in you is. Keep us faithful that your Spirit may so work in us that our lives display your love, joy, peace, patience kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The gardener plants seeds and trusts that the plant will grow and flourish. We sometimes hear the phrase "You reap what you sow," and we can't help but think of the negative consequences of our actions, yet it is possible to refocus on the positive outcomes of planting. To grow in faith in Jesus involves some intentional investment, just like planting and tending a garden. Think of the things you want to grow in your life of faith. Write a prayer, post it on your refrigerator, and pray it every day. "Great Gardener, help us grow seeds of _____. Plant within us those things of faith that we need and that nourish us. Amen." Learn verses in scripture that address that area of faith.

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.