

# 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)

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## Sunday, July 27

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

## Sunday, August 3

Greeter: Sharon Johnson  
 Ushers:  
 Lector (Reader):  
 Acolyte:  
 Communion:  
 Slide show: Dan Doornink  
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

# Giving

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

7/20/25 - Attendance: 55 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 \$ 13,675.80  
 Income Less Exp: \$ 3,994.24  
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 3,219.21  
 \$ 750.04  
 Less July 1 Bills \$ 3,218.75  
 July 2 Balance - \$ 2,443.71

Year-to-date Numbers  
 Income: \$ 85,542.82  
 Expenses: \$ 83,637.40  
 Income Less Expenses: \$ 1,905.42  
 Less Outstanding Checks and July 1 Bills \$ 6,437.96  
 - \$ 4,532.54

# This Week at Trinity

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sunday, July 27</b>    | 9:00 a.m.           | Worship, Fellowship |
| <b>Monday, July 28</b>    | 6:00 p.m.           | Council Meeting     |
| <b>Tuesday, July 29</b>   | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Office staffed      |
| <b>Wednesday, July 30</b> | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Office staffed      |
| <b>Sunday, August 3</b>   | 9:00 a.m.           | Worship, Fellowship |



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In memory of John Newton (1938-2018) from his family.

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## Help Needed for Heartland Days

Please consider volunteering to help with the Holiday Angels Kids' Carnival games or food handout at Lions Park on Friday, August 8th, to contribute to our community's annual Heartland Days celebration. Helpers are asked to work a shift of 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and fun is guaranteed! There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Room or ask Jo Moll 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 that we all face at one time or another. The featured speaker is Pati Kachel, author of *The Parable Fund* and *Hanging on to Hope*. Pati will offer a collection of humorous and heartwarming stories, scriptures, and songs to encourage people, stating that "Hope is a gift from Heaven to help us here on earth." The \$15 admission fee includes the program and lunch. No registration is required ahead of time; you can register at the door. Registration and coffee are from 8:30am - 9:15am. The main program starts at 9:15am and goes to 11:30am, with lunch to follow. See the poster in the narthex for more details. Please talk to Becky Fowler if you can help with any hosting duties.

## **The Lord's Prayer – Luther's teaching on select petitions, paired with Jesus' teaching in Luke**

THE INTRODUCTION – highlights the relationship between God and us.  
Our Father in heaven.

**What is this?** With these words God wants to attract us, so that we come to believe he is truly our Father and we are truly his children, in order that we may ask him boldly and with complete confidence, just as loving children ask their loving father.

THE SECOND PETITION – describes how God is present with us, through the Holy Spirit.

Your kingdom come.

**What is this?** In fact, God's kingdom comes on its own without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come to us.

**How does this come about?** Whenever our heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that through the Holy Spirit's grace we believe God's holy word and live godly lives here in time and hereafter in eternity.

THE FOURTH PETITION – outlines our daily needs

Give us today our daily bread.

**What is this?** In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanks.

**What then does "daily bread" mean?** Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

THE FIFTH PETITION – addresses briefly the challenging work of forgiveness

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

**What is this?** We ask in this prayer that our heavenly Father would not regard our sins nor deny these petitions on their account, for we are worthy of nothing for which we ask, nor have we earned it. Instead we ask that God would give us all things by grace, for we daily sin much and indeed deserve only punishment. So, on the other hand, we, too, truly want to forgive heartily and to do good gladly to those who sin against us.

THE SIXTH PETITION – prayers for protection

Save us from the time of trial.

**What is this?** It is true that God tempts no one, but we ask in this prayer that God would preserve and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins, and that, although we may be attacked by them, we may finally prevail and gain the victory.

THE SEVENTH PETITION – more prayers for protection

And deliver us from evil.

**What is this?** We ask in this prayer, as in a summary, that our Father in heaven may deliver us from all kinds of evil—affecting body or soul, property or reputation—and at last, when our final hour comes, may grant us a blessed end and take us by grace from this valley of tears to himself in heaven.

( Martin Luther lived from 1483-1546. His teachings were designed for the everyday person.)

## **Prayer Ministry**

### **Prayer Requests:**

Leo Bork (Sue's brother)

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

**Prayer Point:** We pray for the Church this week as the ELCA meets in Assembly in Phoenix from July 28 through August 2. The theme is "For the Life of the World" with emphases on the climate and creation; gender; and war/conflict and reconciliation.

**Spiritual Practice:** Centering Prayer is a contemplative prayer that involves sitting in silence and using a sacred word or phrase to help focus and return attention to God when distracted. 1) Choose a sacred word/phrase that defines your intention to be open to God's presence; 2) Find a quiet place, sit comfortably, and settle your mind and body; 3) Silently introduce your chosen word/phrase to gently open yourself to God's presence; 4) When you become aware of thoughts or feelings, gently return to your sacred word, letting go of the distractions and returning to the present moment; 5) The goal is not to empty your mind but to rest in God's presence, allowing thoughts to come and go without engaging them; 5) Cultivate a regular practice, as often as daily, to deepen your relationship with God and foster inner transformation.

**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.