

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 6

Greeter: Kathy Jensen
 Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Kathy Jensen
 Lector (Reader): Marti Peterson
 Acolyte:
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, July 13

Greeter: Arnie & Bev Jacobson
 Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Jean Peterson
 Lector: Mandie Langman
 Acolyte: Colin & Aspen Langman
 Slide show: Dave or Emma Roos
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, July 6	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship
Monday, July 7	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Julie
Tuesday, July 8	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, July 9	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
Saturday, July 12	12:30—1:00 p.m.	Free food truck in lot
Sunday, July 13	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship

Giving

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

6/29/25 - Attendance: 47 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



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WELCA

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Sent with the Seventy

Close your eyes and picture Jesus and his followers together. Most likely people either picture Jesus sitting around with the twelve disciples or standing in the midst of thousands preaching and teaching. Yet in today's gospel Jesus has seventy followers close enough that he trusts them to be sent out in pairs to heal the sick and announce that God has come near. Seventy trusted preachers. Thirty-five pairs of preachers telling the good news of God. So telling the story is clearly not to be limited to the twelve disciples. The good news is meant to be shared far and wide by those who trust Jesus and follow him.

This is a reminder to all of the followers of Jesus of every time and place. Sharing the good news is not just the responsibility of "professionals" like clergy. Sharing the good news is the calling of everyone who follows Jesus.

Consider the assignment Jesus gives to the ones he sends. First, they are sent to cure the sick. Second, they proclaim that "the kingdom of God has come near." It has been said that "you don't throw a drowning person a sandwich." Jesus sends the seventy out with not only words of comfort but with acts of grace as well.

God's people are sent out into the world to serve in the name of Jesus each time they gather for worship. In this gospel text we are again reminded that the gospel message is to be shared in more than just words. We share the message by welcoming others, sharing bread with the hungry, and offering compassion to the afflicted. Yet our baptism also reminds us that God has first come near to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ—a relationship that is like a mother comforting a child. The promise that God is near in Christ compels us to live faithfully and compassionately, wherever our journeys take us.

Trinity's Picnic Dinner and Pie & Ice Cream Social **Wed, 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.

Blood Drive—Give a pint, Get a pint of ice cream

Trinity Lutheran is happy to support the American Red Cross Blood Drive, held at our church again on **Wednesday, July 16th**. Blood supplies need replenishing! Hours are between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship room. To make an appointment call 1-800-Red Cross or visit: redcrossblood.org and enter your zip code. You will be given a coupon from Kwik Trip for ice cream to thank you! See the poster in narthex.

Mondays Bible Study

Bible study returns on Monday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Pastor Julie at tlchpastor@gmail.com by 12 Noon Monday, July 7 if you are interested in Bible Study. The lesson on July 7 is "Finding the Heart of the Matter by Chiasm." If you have something in the bible you would like to explore, let Pastor Julie know. Future study could include the book of Ruth. Also, in the news is the faith of the Minnesota shooter. Pastor Julie can hold a session on those faith claims in contrast to the grace-oriented theology of Lutheran Christianity.

Grace Place/ St Croix Sheriff's Office Child Benevolent Fund Event

Grace Place is teaming up with the county again this year to ensure that children from low-income families receive a great start to the school year. Referred children are paired with law enforcement officers to shop for a new outfit and shoes on August 12th at the Service Center in New Richmond. This helps struggling families prepare for school and also helps forge positive relationships with law enforcement. The program is looking for sponsors to make sure all kids who need help are included. If you can donate, please make checks out to: Salvation Army Grace Place with "Shop with a Cop" in the memo line. Send to: Grace Place, 508 W. 8th St., New Richmond, WI 54017. More details are on a flyer in the narthex.

You Are Invited to a Community Roundtable on a Healthier Hammond

Hammond Library is hosting an open discussion this Tuesday July 8 at the library at 5:00 p.m. Free dinner from Ra's on Main, Cheap Andy's, and other community eateries will be provided. A facilitator will guide discussion on how Hammond can be a stronger and healthier community, going in whatever direction the attenders want. If you are interested, please RSVP at the library website: hammondpubliclibrary.org or call 715-796-2281 so they can plan food. They want to hear from you!

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.