

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, August 17

Greeter: Arnie & Bev Jacobson
 Ushers: Roger & June Lindquist
 Lector (Reader): Bev Jacobson
 Acolyte:
 Communion:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, August 24

Greeter: Betty Johnson
 Ushers: Kelly & Taylor Browning
 Lector: Marti Peterson
 Acolyte:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 17	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, August 19	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, August 20	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
Sunday, August 24	9:00 a.m.	Worship, Fellowship

Giving

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

8/10/25 - Attendance: 40 Online: 2

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



**Weekly Newsletter
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Trinity Lutheran Church

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SCAN to GIVE to TRINITY

(Baptism picture)

Welcome to the Promise-filled World of Christian Baptism

We welcome into the community of Christ through Holy Baptism the following: Elena Lynn DeYot, daughter of Zach and Marie DeYot. Her baptismal sponsors are Anna Russ and Matt James.

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 Tacos for Middle School Families

Once again, Trinity will serve tacos at the Middle School Open House on Tuesday, August 26, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (while supplies last). Your help is needed to provide food and supplies for the meal. There is a sign up at church, and you can email or contact Pastor Julie to sign up, too. Needed are helpers to make and serve the food. Kathy Jensen has volunteered to cook taco meat. Other helpers are welcome!

Supplies needed:

Six people to give 5 pounds of ground beef (ten pounds already signed for)
Money to cover the cost of chips, which already has been ordered by Jo Moll. Total cost is \$85.

Two 5 ounce bags of shredded lettuce

Two pounds of diced tomatoes

One pound of diced onion

Seven 12 ounce bags of shredded cheese

Four containers of squeezable sour cream

Two jars of 24 ounces of mild salsa

Four cases of 24 bottles of water (two cases already acquired)

Three boxes of 50 plastic forks

One package of 200 napkins

Please contact Jo Moll, or Mindy Ramberg to help make food and serve the meal.

Please contact the office or Pastor Julie if you wish to sign up to bring supplies but aren't at church to sign up. Supplies are needed by Monday, August 25th.

Daily Reports on the activity at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly

Daily reports on the ELCA Churchwide Assembly are available today to view and read. The assembly was held in Phoenix from July 28 to August 2. Most notable of the business is the election of a new Presiding Bishop, Yehiel Curry, who has been serving as bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod; and the election of a new Secretary, Lucille "CeCee" Mills, who has recently served as an assistant to the bishop of the North Carolina Synod. Bishop Curry will be installed at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on Saturday, October 4th. Let us pray for these leaders and the mission of the church to make the love of God real in the communities in which we reside.



Children and Youth Ministries begin in September

Please mark the date for the beginning of the children's Sunday morning ministry – BOLT –**B**uilding **O**ur **L**ives **T**ogether - Sunday, September 14th. Please mark the date for Confirmation Orientation on Wednesday, September 17th.

Lay School of Ministry Registration Open

If you are looking for a challenge to learn the deep knowledge and love of God, please consider attending the Lay School of Ministry (LSM), a resource of the NW Synod of WI. LSM is a two year educational experience where faculty come to the synod and teach once a month September through May and other leaders from within the synod teach. You can find the dates and topics for continuing education posted at Trinity. You can find a link to more information online in the Peek of the Week. From the website you will see all the course work for the two year classes. If you are interested, please also contact Pastor Julie. If anyone is a Lay School graduate, remember you are welcome to attend continuing education sessions.



Prayer Requests:

Bill Jacobson

Leo Bork (Sue's brother)

Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:

Jerry and Sharon Afdahl, Lenore Moll, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: A prayer for the Church universal. Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

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, or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.