

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, September 21

Greeter: Sharon Johnson
 Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Jean Peterson
 Lector: Zelli Moore
 Acolyte: Aubree Moore
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Sunday, September 28

Greeter: Julie Boumeester
 Ushers: Becky Fowler
 Lector (Reader):
 Acolyte:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt

Giving

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

9/14/25 - Attendance: 32 Online: 5

August Financial Report

Account Balances as of 8/31/2025

General Fund:	\$ 23,818.14
Youth Org:	\$ 4,810.56
Memorial Fund:	\$ 11,120.70
WELCA:	\$ 4,119.78

August Numbers

Income:	\$ 38,744.56
Less Expenses	\$ 20,488.08
Income Less Exp:	\$ 18,256.48
Outstanding Checks:	\$ 3,302.35
	\$ 14,954.13
Less August 1 Bills	\$ 2,993.50
August 2 Balance	\$ 11,960.63

Year-to-date Numbers

Income:	\$138,285.46
Expenses:	\$118,508.52
Income Less Expenses :	\$ 19,776.94
Less Outstanding Checks and Sept. 1 Bills	\$ 6,295.85
	\$ 13,481.09

August was a strong month based on a one-time donation of \$20K.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Sept. 21	9:00 a.m.	Rally Sunday Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT begins
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Tuesday, Sept. 23	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Sept. 24	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation & BAM
Sunday, Sept. 28	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT



Trinity Lutheran Church

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 Sponsored by:

Mike & Dar Sittlow
 in celebration of their
 57th Wedding Anniversary.

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Giving to Trinity made easy!
 Scan this QR code and you will
 be taken to Trinity's "Give" page.
 Scroll down for the yellow "donate"
 button. Thank you!



Children and Youth Ministries begin in September

Illustrated bulletins for pre-reader and reading children are available during worship. Ask an usher for a children's bulletin when you arrive!



Rally Sunday for children's ministry is today, Sunday, September 21, with BOLT, Building Our Lives Together. We will meet in the Education Hall, color backpack tags, and sign up for Prayer Partners. Anyone wishing to learn how to acolyte or light prayer candles can also receive training. A calendar of the year will also be available for families on September 21. Adults and youth are encouraged to sign up as volunteer teachers and helpers for Sunday BOLT classes. This year the sign up is not separate but a part of the Sunday morning Worship Helpers online tool. You may also sign up on the clipboard which is passed around on Sunday mornings.

Confirmation Orientation was held Wednesday, September 17th. 5th through 8th graders will meet on Wednesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity. The study in scripture will focus on Old Testament characters, with an introduction to Bible basics for 5th and 6th graders and an exploration of *Luther's Small Catechism* for 7th and 8th graders. Service projects are part of the yearly schedule. A time at camp or the synod middle-school event is part of the year. Ideas for service projects are always welcome. This year there is a need for an adult to be present on Wednesdays with the youth. Parents and interested adults from the congregation are needed. Please speak to Pastor Julie if you have any questions.

Adult Prayer Partners

The beginning of the school year and fall are the perfect time to renew a commitment to prayer for the child, youth and young adults of Trinity. Caring adults are needed to sign up to be a Prayer Partner. A prayer resource created by Cherish All Children is available for adults. These resources were handed out last year. If you need a new one, they are available. Please sign up on the yellow sheet this morning if you are interested, or email Pastor Julie at tlchpastor@gmail.com. Participants will be assigned by October 5th.

\$20,000 Challenge at Trinity

A member of Trinity who wishes to remain anonymous has a challenge for the congregation. They gave \$20,000 to the General Fund in August above and beyond their regular giving. They challenge members and friends of Trinity to give as many members and match the \$20,000 by February 26, 2026. By everyone participating as they are able, the challenge is to raise \$20,000 more. Thank you for the generosity of one! Thank you to all who are encouraged to participate in this challenge! **The total received to date is \$2,545.22!** A prayer as we give out of the abundance which God provides:

Holy One, Holy Three, you are known through relationship, and we know you through and with this gathered community. As we plan and support our ministry in your name for 2025-2026, we give thanks for all the generosity seen here. We give thanks for all the plans, hopes, and dreams planted here. We give thanks for all who have joined hands to make ministry happen at Trinity Lutheran Church. You have called us together in mission, you have called us together with purpose, and you continue to equip us to do your work. Bless the hopes and plans we now embark on fulfilling, and bless the work of our hands to your praise. We pray this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Fall Supper and Bake Sale

Trinity's annual Fall Supper and Bake Sale is approaching! The dinner will be held on Thursday, October 2, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We will be serving Hotdishes from All Nations, coleslaw, buns, pickles, and pies. Sign-up sheets are up if you are able to help contribute food or serve. All proceeds will go to the Holiday Angels, Family Resource Center, and SCC Backpack Program.



Autumn at Luther Point Bible Camp, Grantsburg

We are gearing up for Fall at camp and wanted to make sure our churches know what is happening! We are hosting a Fall Day at Camp on October 18th! It will start at 9:00am (registration begins) and go until 5:00pm (pick up time)! The cost will be \$25/camper and the camp will be for kids in 1st - 5th grade. Watch our Facebook and website for more information on how to register. Luther Point Bible Camp.com

Children, Youth, and Young Adults

If you as a parent would like your child to have a caring adult pray for your child, you can sign up in the Education Hall during BOLT this morning, or sign up at BAM and Confirmation, or you may email Pastor Julie at tlchpastor@gmail.com. Youth and Young Adults may choose to be part of this program. If you would like to be prayed for in the year to come, please let Pastor Julie know, and you will be assigned an adult prayer partner.



Prayer Requests: Family of Mindy Ramberg
Bill Jacobson
Leo Bork (Sue's brother)
Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Jerry Afdahl, Lenore Moll, Beth Monson

Prayer Point: A prayer for the beginning of the school year. O God of wisdom, we praise you for the wonder of being human, with bodies, minds, and spirits to engage in life. We ask for your blessings at the beginning of this school year. Be with children and youth, give them curiosity. Be with teachers and staff, give them compassion and strength. Be with families and community, give them understanding. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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.