

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, October 5

Greeter: Bill & Judy Jones
 Ushers: Lois Koosmann, Barb Schrank
 Lector: Mandie Langman
 Acolyte: Colin & Aspen Langman
 Communion: Michelle & Emmie Kost
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol. Kelly & Taylor Browning

Sunday, October 12

Greeter: Sharon Johnson
 Ushers: Sharon Johnson, Jean Peterson
 Lector: Judy Larson
 Acolyte: Beckett Millar
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol. Jess Millar, Megan Lauersdorf

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Oct. 5	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Monday, Oct. 6	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 7	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Wednesday, Oct. 8	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee at Caribou
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation & BAM
Saturday, Oct. 11	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free Fresh Food Truck in lot
Sunday, Oct. 12	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT

Giving

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

9/28/25 - Attendance: 52 Online: 4

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.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter October 5, 2025

Sponsored by:

Scott & Mindy Ramberg
 in celebration of the anniversary of Molly's Baptism on Oct. 10, 2021

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!



Assigning Prayer Partners

The apostle Paul writes, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." – Philippians 4:6.

Thank you to the caring adults who have signed up to be a Prayer Partner for a child, youth, or young adult of Trinity! **Please pick up your assignment today, and if you need a new prayer booklet, one is available for you.** This year's booklet created a dozen years ago gathers prayers written by congregation across the country who have been involved with and given support to the ministry of Cherish All Children. It has the same format as the booklet I handed out last year with prayers for the following age ranges: birth to two years; ages three to five; Kindergarten to Second Grade; Third through Fifth Grade; Middle School Years; High School Years; ages 18-22; and ages 23-25.

Requesting a Prayer Partner for your Child, Youth, or Young Adult

It is time for parents, youth or young adults to request a prayer partner. Pastor Julie has a list of requests but there is room for others to be added. The prayer resource includes eight age categories with prayers appropriate for ages birth to 25 years. And the resource has 31 days of prayers. Now is the time to request having a Caring Adult of Trinity pray for your child, youth or young adult. Contact Pastor Julie to get on the list at: tlchpastor@gmail.com.

Free Food Truck - Everybody Welcome!

The Fresh Express Mobile Pantry stops here this Saturday Oct. 11th, from 12:30-1:00 pm in our parking lot, as it does every second Saturday of each month. Food from various stores and restaurants in Hudson is shared.



The Ministry of Cherish All Children

Cherish All Children partners with churches and communities to prevent child exploitation and trafficking. The heart of their ministry lies in churches, where church employees, leaders, and members work together on behalf of children and youth. For example, a couple of weeks ago, Pastor Julie attended a Boundaries Training event via Zoom designed and open for professionals and volunteers who minister to children and youth. This was organized by Cherish All Children.

Cherish All Children offers presentations, resources and tools for adults and youth to promote healthy and safe relationships, guided by our Christian values. They see that faith communities are powerful agents for social change, and they invite congregations and communities to join them in raising healthy generations. One of the resources Pastor Julie uses is their Wednesday Prayer, an email devotion.

While based in Minnesota, many of their resources are available nationwide. To learn more, go to lssmn.org and use the search bar to access Cherish All Children. They are a service of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.

Creation Care Survey

The Northwest Synod Wisconsin (NWSWI) Creation Care Team is asking members of congregations to complete a 3-question survey about using renewable resources in homes and businesses. Please scan this QR code with your phone camera to take the survey. There is also a poster in the narthex. Thanks for your input!



\$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 \$8,618.22!**

Calling All Crafters

Roberts United Church of Christ will host a craft sale on Saturday, Nov. 22 from 9:00a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. They still have a few spots open for crafters and vendors, and are including a spot for young crafters. They will also collect items or cash for the food pantry. To reserve a spot, email: barnyard.creations08@gmail.com or call 715-684-9926.



Coffee with Pastor Julie
Wed. Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m.,
Caribou in Baldwin.
All are welcome!



Prayer Requests:

Leo Bork (Sue's brother)
Prayers for the homebound and those in Care Centers:
Jerry Afdahl, Beth Monson

Prayer Point

God of the generations, we join in ministry, using the agency of caring adults as we begin a year of prayer for our kids. We pray for the children, youth and young adults of Trinity Lutheran Church as they learn and grow, make new friends in school and in life, and as they discover their gifts and strengths. In this prayer ministry, may we all know of your abiding presence in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: Memorization can be a powerful tool which helps to form Christian identity. A good verse to memorize this week: *Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.* 1 Timothy 6:12. This verse reminds us of the life we have with God and Christ, a life that is eternal that has a both/and quality. Scripture says eternal life is life after death especially when the texts speak about that all will be all in Christ Jesus. Eternal life in the scriptures is also a quality of life in the present day, God's presence in our lives which is connected to God's promise that God will bring about a new creation, and harmony in nature, and harmony among human beings. This eternal life is experienced now in the faith. Take hold of that life!!

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.