

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, November 2

Greeter: Lois Koosmann
 Ushers: Roger & June Lindquist
 Acolyte: Aubree Moore
 Lector: Marti Peterson
 Communion: Dar Sittlow
 Slide show: Declan Brown
 Sound/Video: Ron Pratt
 Teacher/Vol.

Sunday, November 9

Greeter: Julie Bourmeester
 Ushers: Kathy & Brody Nusbaum
 Acolyte: Charley Gillis
 Lector: Judy Larson
 Slide show: Emmie Kost
 Sound/Video:
 Teacher/Vol. Jess Millar

Giving

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

10/26/25 - Attendance: 55 Online: 4

September Financial Report

Account Balances as of 10/2/2025

General Fund: \$ 19,427.71
 Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56
 Memorial Fund: \$ 19,213.82
 WELCA: \$ 4,366.78

September Numbers

Income: \$ 11,103.35
 Less Expenses \$ 12,526.60
 Income Less Exp: \$ - 1,423.25
 Outstanding Checks: \$ - 3,420.89
 \$ - 4,844.14
 Less October 1 Bills \$ 2,993.50
 October 2 Balance \$ - 7,837.64

Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$149,388.81
 Expenses: \$131,035.12
 Income Less Expenses : \$ 18,353.69
 Less Outstanding Checks and Oct. 1 Bills \$ 6,414.39
 \$ 11,939.30

In September our expenses exceeded our income, but we are doing well because of the Match Challenge.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Nov. 2	9:00 a.m.	Worship—All Saints
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Tuesday, Nov. 4	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 —7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here
Wednesday, Nov. 5	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
	6:30 -7:30 p.m.	Confirmation & BAM
Saturday, Nov. 8	12:30-1:00 p.m.	Free fresh food truck in lot
Sunday, Nov. 9	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT



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Weekly Newsletter November 2, 2025

Sponsored by:

Brian and Joan Ramberg
 in memory of all the Saints!

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



SCAN TO GIVE TO TRINITY

All Saints Sunday

The celebration of All Saints' Day has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a time to commemorate the martyrs and heroic figures who had died while defending the faith. Those whose lives were examples of nonviolent witness were considered especially holy. It has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant, as well as the faithful saints of the present who serve Jesus Christ. The whole company of saints includes those of the past, the present, and the future.

Martin Luther, reformer of the church (1483 – 1546), taught that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint, *simil Justus et peccator*, that is, a sinner because of our rebellious nature, but a saint because of salvation in Jesus. Seeing through a Lutheran lens, we celebrate not only those who lived exemplary lives, but all who have been baptized into Christ's death.

Today, by reading their names, tolling a bell, and lighting a candle for each, we remember those of Trinity Lutheran Church who have died during the past year. We remember the saints in light: Delores Heinbuch, Judith Newton, Christine Hillstead, Dorothy Hage, Sharon Afdahl, Mindy Ramberg, and Lenore Moll.

The assembly is invited to also come forward to name and light a candle in memory of someone dear to them who passed since last All Saints' Day.

Mark Your Calendars

December 24, Christmas Eve, is on a Wednesday. The Christmas Eve Worship at Trinity will be at 5:30 p.m.

Thankoffering Worship – November 23

The Women of Trinity will lead the Thankoffering Worship on Sunday, November 23rd. There are many opportunities for women and girls to assist with this service including worship helpers and worship leaders. Please speak with Dar Sittlow or Pastor Julie if you are interested.

The speaker for this Sunday is Rita Hawley who helps to run the Baldwin Food Pantry. The food pantry has weekly needs which are currently increasing. In addition, they will be creating boxes for Thanksgiving meals. Non-perishable food is needed. They ask for contributions of boxed potatoes; canned meats (i.e. tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.); canned vegetables; and stuffing mix. Every week items needed include peanut butter, jams and jellies, toothpaste, detergent, dish soap, toilet paper and cleaning supplies. Volunteers are also welcome to become part of the crew that serves our neighbors in need. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

Proactive Steps to Feed the Hungry

Many congregations across the country are making plans to feed the hungry during this period when the government is shut down and funding for programs like SNAP and Head Start are interrupted. In the local area, Gethsemane Lutheran Church council has developed a plan to feed those whose SNAP benefits are set to run out on November 1st. They already serve a community meal once a month but are planning to add two more meals a week plus provide bag lunches. Cross Lutheran Church council is planning to create ready-to-make meals which households may pick up. Here at Trinity, we are beginning a food drive. About 700,000 people may lose these benefits in the state of Wisconsin. Pray for solutions to hunger and take action to alleviate hunger as you are able. Jesus says in our gospel text for Sunday, “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.”

Coffee with Pastor Julie
Wed. Nov. 5, 9:00 a.m.,
Caribou in Baldwin.
All are welcome!



Deep Thoughts

Psalm 149:1 encourages us to “sing to the Lord a new song.” Some days we may sing with gusto while other times discomfort or uncertainty may dampen our tune. Consider this thought of author G. K. Chesterton, “An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered.” How might we consider the invitations in our lives to sing new songs?

\$20,000 Match Challenge

A member of Trinity, filled with gratitude, has given \$20,000 to the General Fund in August. They challenge members and friends of Trinity to give above and beyond their regular giving and match the \$20,000 by February 26, 2026. Gratitude is social. Let us with gratitude in our hearts sing praises to God and we meet this challenge. **The total received to date is \$10,412.72!**

Meatball Dinner

Zion Lutheran in Woodville invites everyone to their 18th annual Norwegian Meatball Dinner. It will be held on Thursday, November 6, between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. You can dine in or take out for a free will donation. See poster in narthex for menu.



Free Fresh Food Truck
Saturday, Nov. 8th
12:30—1:00 p.m.
Our parking lot
Everyone welcome!

Prayer Requests:

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

Prayer Point

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Spiritual Practice:

Start a Gratitude Journal. What things, events, or people generate feelings of gratitude. Record them in your journal at the end of each day.

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.

 **Prayer Ministry**