

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 9

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

Sunday, November 16

Greeter: Sharon Johnson
 Ushers: Kerry & Marti Peterson
 Acolyte: Beckett Millar
 Lector:
 Communion: Brody, Kathy, Charli Nusbaum
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video:
 Teacher/Vol. Jess Millar

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, Nov. 9	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Tuesday, Nov. 11	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Nov. 12	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:30 -7:30 p.m.	Confirmation & BAM
Sunday, Nov. 16	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts meet here

Giving

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

11/2/25 - Attendance: 65 Online: 6

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.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Weekly Newsletter November 9, 2025
 Sponsored by:

In memory of Ron Boumeester from Julie & family.

Eldon & Sharon Johnson in honor of Ryann's Baptism.

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!



Baptism Today

We welcome **Ryann Marie Coone** into the body of Christ and the fellowship of Trinity Lutheran Church through Holy Baptism. We celebrate with Ryann's parents and sponsors, McKenzy and Ethan Coone, Macy and Dillon Helgeson, and Zac and Angela Coone. We celebrate that in the kingdom of God, all is gift, all people are precious, and there is hope for the future.

Baptism as Central to the Life of the Christian

Jesus taught his followers to make use of the means of grace in the sacraments. Baptism was not meant to be a one-time event which secured a place in heaven but a way of life to remember and live within every day. Martin Luther, a great reformer of Christian faith of the 1500's, freed baptism from the idea that it was something necessary to get to heaven, that God might deny people eternal life on a technicality. Instead, Luther taught a New Testament understanding of baptism as: *an event of new birth and union with Christ; a sacrament through which our sins are forgiven; the gift of the Holy Spirit; salvation; adoption as a child of God; and abundant life.*

Above all else, Luther wanted people to understand baptism as a gift. Baptism is like a big package filled with beautiful presents we didn't have to do anything to get. In this gift, we receive: *friendship with God; the presence of Christ; the Holy Spirit and empowerment; forgiveness; a home, family, and household; an identity; resurrection and eternal life; new birth; and the glorious promise that we are children of God, and nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Weekly worship helps us to realize these many gifts.

Thankoffering Worship – November 23

The women of Trinity will lead the Thankoffering Worship on Sunday, November 23rd. Thanks to Dar Sittlow for organizing how Trinity women and girls can participate as worship helpers and worship leaders. Check with Dar if you would like to be part of leading the day.

The speaker this year is **Rita Hawley** who helps run the **Baldwin Community Pantry** located on Hwy 63 near downtown Baldwin. Trinity Lutheran Church is invited to bring offerings of non-perishable food and other items for the pantry including boxed potatoes; canned meats (i.e. tuna, chicken, salmon, etc.); canned vegetables; and stuffing mix especially for Thanksgiving. Every week items are peanut butter; jams and jellies; toothpaste, detergent, dish soap, toilet paper and cleaning supplies. Volunteers are welcome to become part of the crew that serves our neighbors in need. Your contributions, including money, are greatly appreciated!

Feeding the Hungry during the Shutdown

Trinity members can help alleviate hunger with donations to the Baldwin Community Pantry in Baldwin. See the above list.

The interruption in SNAP benefits affects about 700,000 people in Wisconsin, 40% of whom are children. If you know of someone in need, please direct them to: 1) Baldwin Community Pantry, Tuesdays, 3:00-7:00 p.m. or Thursdays, 8:00 a.m.–12 Noon; 2) Trinity parking lot on 2nd Saturdays from 12:30-1:00 p.m.; 3) Gethsemane Lutheran Church – next meal on Friday, November 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m.; 4) Cross Lutheran Church, Roberts, 10:00a.m – 12 noon Saturdays for meal kits and grocery support including white rice, fresh fruits & vegetables, ALDI gift cards; 5) or by calling 211 for local critical health and human services.

Trinity Annual Quilt Sale

The quilts are draped over the chairs in the worship space and are now for sale. The quilts will be available from November 2nd till the 23rd. They are for sale at \$40.00 each. The money collected will be divided between paying down the mortgage principle and the local food pantry. If a person finds a quilt they wish to purchase take the quilt and pay with check to Trinity or cash in an envelope identifying it is for a quilt. Envelopes are available in the basket in the Fellowship hall. If someone knows someone in need of a quilt let one of the quilters know so it can be donated to them. Thank you! The quilters are Bev, June, Judy J, Jeannie P, Becky, and Kathy J.

St Croix Electric (SCEC) Winter Clothes Collection

SCEC is accepting gently used winter clothes including coats, snow pants, boots, mittens, gloves and hats in the lobby of the building at 1925 Ridgeway St in Hammond. These items will be distributed by Basics for Local Kids, a charity that helps kids in Pierce and St. Croix counties, ages newborn through age 18. BasicsForLocalKids.org.

Christmas Flowers

Forms are available now for ordering pointsettias to decorate the sanctuary and then take home. The deadline for turning in orders to the office or Sue Frank is Nov. 30th.

\$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 \$10,612.72!

St. Croix Electric (SCEC) Diaper Drive

SCEC is hosting a Diaper and Baby Wipe Drive at their office at 1925 Ridgeway St in Hammond from December 1-19. Diapers sized from Newborn on up with the most needed size being 4 and 5. Diapers, wipes and financial donations are welcome and will be given to those in need in the local area through Operation Help of Hudson. For more information go to operationhelpstcroix.org.

Mark Your Calendars

The Christmas Eve Worship at Trinity will be at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24th.

Prayer Ministry

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

Prayer Point: God of abundant love, in Christ, you call us into one body, united by your Spirit and charged to serve all hungry in body, heart, or spirit. Awaken us in this Advent season to the power of love that heals wounds, upends injustice, and makes strangers family. Give us courage to cross divides and wisdom to see your image in every neighbor. Empower us, O Lord, to be bridge-builders and bread-bearers, so that your reign of justice and peace may break forth, especially for those who hunger. Let your unfailing love be the root of our words and the fruit of our deeds. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: Do you have what you need? We are fast approaching Christmas and the season of gift giving. Consider having your loved ones give to organizations which are helping people in this time of deep need in your honor.

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.