

**In honor of family** Julie Boumeester  
**In honor of my children, Mitchell & Carissa Ditlefsen** Sue Bork  
**In honor of family and friends** Bill and Judy Jones  
**In loving memory of parents, siblings, and niece, and in special honor and celebration of our wonderful Trinity family**  
Daryl & Susan Frank

### **\$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 as of Dec. 1 is \$12,632.72.**

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## **Nativity of Our Lord** **December 24, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.** **Trinity Lutheran Church - Hammond, Wisconsin**

We gather tonight to welcome the coming of the Christ child anew! The prophet Isaiah declares the coming of one who will bring peace and justice. This word gives us hope! The apostle Paul reminds us that the grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to all people. This announcement is pure gift! The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good news for everyone. This is a word that moves the shepherds to tell the story!

Welcome to the worship of Christ! We will celebrate, sing, listen, pray, and join in the meal of Holy Communion where everyone is welcome! For communion, there are wheat wafers and gluten free wafers upon request. There is red wine in the outer circles of the tray and white grape juice in the inner circle. Finally, we will light candles and sing "Silent Night."

Are you new to Trinity? Please fill out a Connection Card located in the chair racks or fellowship hall. Regular worship at Trinity is Sundays at 9:00 a.m. with children's education hour at 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Your gifts and offerings are welcome!

### **Give the gift of hope and faith!**

Support Trinity Lutheran Church and celebrate our ministry of being "In Hammond for Hammond!" You can count on Trinity Lutheran Church to be a leader in caring for the needs of the community, county, and world. Here you will hear how God's grace and unconditional love is for all people. Your gifts make a difference!

Giving to Trinity made easy: Scan this QR code and you will be taken to Trinity's "Give" page.



Pastor: The Rev. Julie A. Brenden  
Wreath Lighting: Kathy and Pete Nusbaum  
Lector: Jessica Brown  
Ushers: Lee & Betty Jacobson  
Sound/Video: Adam Brown

Accompanist: Dave Roos  
Acolyte: Elsie Brown  
Greeters: Nusbaum family  
Communion: Dar Sittlow  
Slide show: Declan Brown

Gathering

PRELUDE Dave Roos  
CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION  
GATHERING CAROL ELW #283 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH/CHRIST CANDLE  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER  
DIALOGUE AND LIGHTING OF WREATH  
WREATH CAROL ACS #901 "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper"

Word

GREETING  
PRAYER OF THE DAY  
BIBLE READING Isaiah 9: 2-7  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
BIBLE READING Titus 2:11-14  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION TFF #45 "Emmanuel" (sing 2x)  
CHRISTMAS GOSPEL Luke 2:1-20  
SERMON "A Word That Moves You" Pastor Julie Brenden  
CAROL OF THE DAY ELW #279 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
NICENE CREED  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Meal

OFFERING & CAROL ELW #289 "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
OFFERING PRAYER  
GREAT THANKSGIVING  
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER  
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & CAROLS  
ELW #277 "Away in a Manger"  
ELW #290 "Go Tell It On The Mountain"  
COMMUNION BLESSING  
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending

VERSES ON LIGHT (hand candles are lit, sanctuary lights turned off)  
CAROL ELW #281 "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
SILENT PRAYER  
BLESSING  
SENDING CAROL ELW #270 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (lights on)  
DISMISSAL

Christmas Flowers 2025

**In honor of family** Brian and Joan Ramberg  
**In honor of family** Dan and Sally Doornink  
**In honor of family** Betty Johnson  
**In memory of Ron's Uncle Bruce Perrin** Ron and Glenda Pratt  
**In memory of Grandma Sharon** Afdahl families  
**In memory of loved ones who have passed on and in honor of family and friends** The Kost family  
**In memory of John and Shirley Nusbaum and Don Johnson** Peter and Kathy Nusbaum  
**In memory of parents- Clarence & Signa Jacobson and Harry & Marcella Seekel** Arnold and Bev Jacobson  
**In honor of loving family and friends** Lee and Betty Jacobson  
**In memory of family** Becky Fowler  
**In memory of Jack & Mary Lou Peterson, Art & Violet Christensen, Roger & Jacki Peterson** Kerry & Marti Peterson  
**In memory of our loved ones** Heath, Kelly, and Taylor Browning  
**In honor of our great-grandchildren** Jim and Karen Riley  
**In loving memory of Samantha** Pat and Todd Criego  
**In memory of Harold and Lenore Moll, Burness Holmen, Joanne Green, Bev Green, Luke Murphy, and Kyle Forsythe** Bruce and Jo Moll family

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