

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, March 1

Greeter: Lois Koosmann
 Ushers: Jean Peterson
 Acolyte: Colin Langman
 Lector: Mandie Langman
 Communion:
 Slide show:
 Sound/Video: Dan Doornink
 Teacher/Vol. Kelly Browning & Taylor

Wednesday, March 4

Lector: Jodi Hough
 Sound/Video: Daryl Frank
 Slides: Declan Brown

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, March 1	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
Tuesday, Mar. 3	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
Wednesday, Mar. 4	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	9:00 a.m.	Coffee with Pastor Julie
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation/BAM
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
Saturday, March 7		Put your clocks ahead one hour
Sunday, Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT

Giving

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

2/22/26- Attendance: 47 Online: 6

December Financial Report

Account Balances as of 12/31/2025
 General Fund: \$ 9,708.94
 Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56
 Memorial Fund: \$32,100.48
 WELCA: \$ 4,001.82

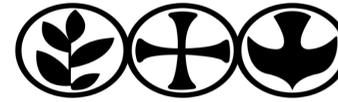
December Numbers

Income: \$ 13,696.49
 Less Expenses \$ 14,355.47
 Income Less Exp: \$ - 658.98
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 5,322.90
 \$ - 5,332.90
 Less December 1 Bills \$ 2,993.50
 January 2 Balance \$ -8,985.38

Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$186,314.46
 Expenses: \$177,886.84
 Income Less Expenses : \$ 8,427.62
 Less Outstanding Checks
 and Jan. 1 Bills \$ 8,326.40
 \$ 101.22

As of 2/15 we have received \$18, 567.72 toward the \$20,000 matching gift! That is 93% of the way toward our Feb. 28 goal.



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Kathy Jensen – gratitude
 for my church family!

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!



The Lenten Season

The season of Lent began with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. The theme for the season is **Unbound: Longing for Wholeness** and will be used on Sundays and at Wednesday midweek worship times. **What if the opposite of being bound is being whole?** Our world is filled with things that hold us captive. These things that bind us prevent us from living the whole, abundant life that God has promised us. Through the stories of regular people encountering Jesus, and being drawn into the wholeness that Jesus provides, we can connect to our own longings on Sunday mornings and be drawn to wholeness.

The midweek services will do a deep dive into the story of Joseph and his brothers from Genesis. On Wednesdays from February 25 through March 25th we will explore how the brothers are bound by jealousy, betrayal and fear, dishonest systems, family, and guilt. The evening includes Soup Supper at 6:00; BAM/Confirmation Class at 6:30; and Worship 7:00-7:30.

Deepen Your Faith

For those who desire a contemplative experience, there is a sampling of practices designed to accompany the *Unbound* series. The file has graphics which take up too much space to be sent using this media tool. Please email me at: tlchpastor@gmail.com to make a request. If you would like a paper copy, several have been printed and are on the bulletin table.

Also available at church are devotional booklets *Love Outpoured*. The focus is on portions of the apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. In words that remain fitting for today, Paul lays out foundational beliefs for a life of faith in the Christian community.

Time Change

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward this Saturday evening, March 7th!

Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers

The Trinity Council is inviting the congregation to sign up to serve soup on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. ahead of Lenten worship. The dates for Soup Suppers include the five Wednesdays beginning February 25 through March 25. The schedule for those evenings is 6:00 p.m. Soup; 6:30 p.m. BAM/Confirmation; 7:00-7:30 p.m. worship. Sign-ups are on the clipboard in the fellowship hall. The menu includes soup, bread or crackers, fresh vegetables or fruit. It is meant to be a simple meal. Thank you to all who are supplying and serving the meal.

Chili Cookoff Winners

Thank you to all who supplied chili and the fixin's on Sunday! Everything was very good! The winners were chosen by all who ate. The winners of the Chili Contest are as follows: first place - Michelle Kost; tied for second - Michelle Kost's other chili, Adam/Jessica Brown, and Kirk Lyksett. Kirk says the first Cookoff was 28 years ago.

The Bible in One Year

A resource out of Luther Seminary is www.enterthebible.org. This week a favorite professor of Pastor Julie's is the guest talking about the book of Ruth. Find the podcast here, [RUTH](#). The book of Ruth is a short but an extraordinary gem tucked between the chaos of Judges and the rise of King David. Take a break and listen to Dr. Diane Jacobson, Professor Emerita of Old Testament Theology of Luther Seminary.



Walking Together – the Northwest Synod Congregational Resource Event

Mark March 21st on your calendars for a day of resources of ministries shared by congregations in the Synod. It is held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake from 8:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$25. The keynote speaker is the Rev. Natalia Terfa. More information is available at www.nwswi.org.

St. Croix Valley Grief Coalition will hold its six Spring Grief Support Sessions on Thursday evenings at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Afton from March 12 through April 23. Brochures are available at church or see it online, www.scvgriefcoalition.com.

Trinity - Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the Trinity Orville Owens Memorial Scholarship are available. Any member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hammond, WI who is continuing their education at any four-year, two-year, or vocational school and who has not previously received the scholarship is eligible. **The deadline for submitting applications is March 31st, 2026.** No late entries will be accepted.

You may request an application by sending an email to: trinitylutheranhammond@gmail.com or you can pick one up from the Endowment Committee's mailbox located in the Fellowship Hall. Submit the application along with one (1) letter of recommendation to:

*Trinity Endowment Fund Treasurer
Trinity Lutheran Church
1250 Broadway St., P.O. Box 68
Hammond, WI 54015*



**Coffee with Pastor Julie at
Caribou in Baldwin on
Wednesday, Mar. 4th at 9:00 a.m.
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, thank you for meeting us in the questions, as well as the answers. Help us to trust your presence, even when we can't see it clearly. Amen.

Spiritual Practice: The Star Word of the Week is "wonder." In the gospel story of Nicodemus coming to Jesus in the cover of night, he wonders about the life he sees in Jesus. All his knowledge and rituals were no longer enough. I invite you to try some contemplative practices as a means of opening yourself up to seeing Jesus. Please email me at tlchpastor@gmail.com for more information, or pick up a paper copy today.

To 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.