

## Worship Helpers

You can sign up to help in worship on the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall or online at: [trinityhammond.org](http://trinityhammond.org)

### Sunday, March 8

Greeter: Dan & Sally Doornink  
 Ushers: Charley Gillis  
 Acolyte:  
 Lector: Kathy Jensen  
 Slide show:  
 Sound/Video:  
 Teacher/Vol. Kelly Browning & Taylor

### Wednesday, March 11

Lector: Marti Peterson  
 Sound/Video:  
 Slides:

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## This Week at Trinity

<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship, BOLT
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 10</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 11</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office staffed
	6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation/BAM
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
<b>Saturday, March 14</b>	12:30 p.m.	Free fresh food truck in lot
<b>Sunday, Mar. 15</b>	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Randy from synod meets with Call Cmte.
	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!

3/1/26- Attendance: 48 Online: 7

### February Financial Report

Account Balances as of 2/28/2026  
 General Fund: \$ 1,805.51  
 Youth Org: \$ 4,810.56  
 Memorial Fund: \$26,225.97  
 WELCA: \$ 1,705.82

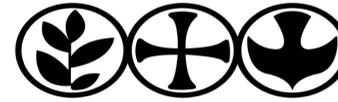
### February Numbers

Income: \$ 20,413.00  
 Less Expenses \$ 23,403.25  
 Income Less Exp: \$ - 2,990.25  
 Outstanding Checks: \$ 2,940.02  
 \$ - 5,930.27  
 Less March 1 Bills \$ 3,046.43  
 March 2 Balance \$ -8,976.70

### Year-to-date Numbers

Income: \$ 20,413.00  
 Expenses: \$ 23,403.25  
 Income Less Expenses : \$ - 2,990.25  
 Less Outstanding Checks  
 and Mar. 1 Bills \$ 5,986.45  
 \$ - 8,976.70

As of 2/28 we have received \$18,642.72 toward the \$20,000 matching gift!



Trinity Lutheran Church

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### The Lenten Season

The theme for the season is **Unbound: Longing for Wholeness**. This Sunday we will explore a **Longing for Relationship** with the story of the woman by the well. Next Wednesday the midweek worship times will focus on yet another way in which we are bound, by dishonest systems, in the story of Joseph and His Brothers in Genesis. **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. We see this during the midweek in the Old Testament narrative. 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 following chapters include the main narrative of the story of Joseph and His Brothers: 37; 39—45; 46:28—47:27 with the resolution of the dream in 50:15-21.

### Deepen Your Faith

Explore ways to deepen your faith with contemplative experiences. 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 Pastor at [tlchpastor@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Walking Together – the Northwest Synod Congregational Resource Event

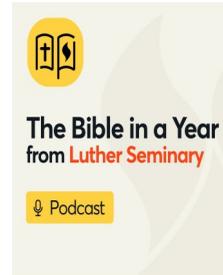
Mark March 21st on your calendars for a day of resources of ministries shared by congregations in the Synod. It is held at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake from 8:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$25. The keynote speaker is the Rev. Natalia Terfa. More information is available at [www.nswsi.org](http://www.nswsi.org).

### 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. There are opportunities to sign up on March 18 and 25. 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!

### The Bible in One Year

A resource out of Luther Seminary is [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org). This week Cory Driver returns to open up the books of 1 and 2 Samuel, by focusing on the women in the narrative and the adventures of the Ark of the Covenant. Find the podcast here, [1 and 2 Samuel](#).



### Participants for Good Friday

The Baldwin Area Ecumenical Good Friday Worship is April 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Woodville. A mass choir is forming and practicing Sundays at 1:00 p.m. at Zion. Selections from Handel's *Messiah* will be sung by the choir. Also, Trinity will participate with Cross Lutheran and the United Church of Christ in Roberts for the April 3 worship at 7:00 p.m. at Cross. Trinity is asked to supply two readers. Please let Pastor Julie know if you are interested or have questions.

**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](http://www.scvgriefcoalition.com).

### Synod Assembly – April 25th at Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake

The Lenten Offering will go towards the Synod Assembly Offering. Synod Assembly is Saturday, April 25th at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. Trinity still needs two voting members to attend. If you are interested, please let Pastor Julie know.



**Free Fresh Food Truck  
in our parking lot  
Saturday, March 14  
12:30—1:00 p.m.**

### 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](mailto: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*



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

**Prayer Point:** Dear Jesus, help us to see ourselves and others as your beloved ones, as human beings, and not just as labels. Help us to see the fullness of humanity in each other. Amen.

**Spiritual Practice:** The Star Word of the Week is "breathe." In the sermon on March 1st Pastor led the assembled congregation in a breathing practice. In the contemplative practice of Stillness and Silence, one can focus on your breathing in the practice as a way to be present to yourself and to God. You are invited to try this contemplative practice for several days. Please email Pastor Julie at [tlchpastor@gmail.com](mailto:tlchpastor@gmail.com) for more information, or find a description of the practice in the Peek of the Week.

**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](mailto:tlchwelca@gmail.com), or call the church office and leave a message at 715-796-2788.